







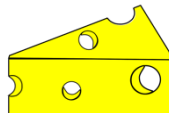
























Partitives Pre-Intermediate Level







Partitive	Phonetic Transcription	Definition	Example Sentence	Image
A ball of snow, wool	ə bɔ:l ɒv	An object kept in a round shape.	<i>I need to buy some more balls of wool for knitting.</i>	
A barrel of beer	ə <u>bær</u> əl ɒv	A container normally made of wood. The top and bottom parts are flat, and the centre of the container has a bigger width.	<i>Shall we buy a big barrel of beer?</i>	
A block of cement, ice, wood	ə blɒk ɒv	A solid material in an oblong shape with flat sides.	<i>We need a block of cement here!</i>	





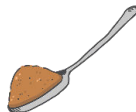

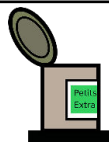
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A bouquet of flowers	ə bu:keɪ dv	A collection of flowers arranged in a beautiful way.	<i>Thank you so much for my bouquet of flowers.</i>	
A branch of knowledge	ə brɑ:nʃ dv	One small part of a big thing.	<i>My branch of knowledge is physics.</i>	
A breath of fresh air	ə breθ dv	The action of taking air into the body.	<i>I'm going for a walk to get a nice breath of fresh air.</i>	
A bunch of bananas, flowers	ə bʌnʃ dv	A group of the same thing attached together.	<i>I bought a bunch of bananas at the supermarket yesterday.</i>	
A can of beans, beer	ə kæn dv	A metal container normally used to store food. The shape is a cylinder.	<i>Do you want a can of beer?</i>	
A chunk of cheese, chocolate	ə tʃʌŋk dv	A large misshapen piece of something, normally broken or cut off.	<i>I want a big chunk of cheese on my bread.</i>	
A cloud of dust, smoke	ə klaʊd dv	A collection of particles together in the air that is visible.	<i>The fire created a big cloud of smoke.</i>	


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A clove of garlic	ə kləʊv ðv	One individual piece of a bulb.	<i>We need two cloves of garlic on this chicken.</i>	
A coat of paint	ə kəʊt ðv	A layer.	<i>I think this wall needs another coat of paint.</i>	
A cube of ice, sugar	ə kju:b ðv	A container with 6 surfaces, all exactly the same size.	<i>Could you give me a cube of sugar for my coffee, please?</i>	
A dose of medicine	ə dəʊs ðv	A specific quantity of medicine.	<i>I promise I'll take a dose of medicine before bed.</i>	
A drop of blood, water	ə drɒp ðv	Liquid in a round shape.	<i>This recipe only needs one small drop of water.</i>	
A fall of rain, snow	ə fɔ:l ðv	Light rain or snow falling for a short period of time.	<i>Did you see the fall of snow this morning?</i>	
A fragment of glass	ə fræɡ mənt ðv	A small piece that has broken off from a larger piece. The material is normally glass.	<i>I broke a wine glass and a fragment of glass cut me.</i>	

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A game of billiards, darts, squash	ə geɪm ðv	A partitive normally used with sports. A fun and interactive activity.	<i>Shall we have a game of darts?</i>	
An item of clothing, expenditure	ən aɪtəm ðv	One individual thing from a whole group of things.	<i>I bought a new item of clothing yesterday!</i>	
A jar of honey, jam	ə dʒɑːr ðv	A round, glass container, normally used to store liquids.	<i>I think the jar of jam is in the fridge.</i>	
A loaf of bread	ə ləʊf ðv	A large piece of bread that hasn't been cut and separated yet.	<i>I'd like three loaves of bread from the supermarket, please.</i>	
A make of car, laptop	ə meɪk ðv	A collection of things made by the same company.	<i>What make of car do you have? Audi.</i>	
A milligram of	ə mɪlɪgræm ðv	(mg) A partitive of measure for weight.	<i>We only need 5mg of sugar.</i>	
A millilitre of	ə mɪlɪlɪ:tər ðv	(ml) A partitive of measure for volume.	<i>Can we add another millilitre of water to the mixture?</i>	

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A millimetre of	ə <u>mi</u> lɪmɪːtər ɒv	(mm) A partitive measure for distance.	<i>There is only a millimetre of difference between the correct place and the incorrect place. If it's incorrect, it might explode!</i>	
A millisecond of	ə <u>mi</u> lɪsɛkənd ɒv	(ms) A partitive measure for time.	<i>There was only a millisecond of difference between the winner and the runner-up.</i>	
A moment of time	ə <u>məʊ</u> mənt ɒv	A short, specific period of time.	<i>I only have a moment of time before my meeting.</i>	
A mug of cocoa, tea	ə mʌg ɒv	A container normally used to store liquids and to drink from. It has a handle at the side to hold.	<i>Would you like a warm mug of cocoa?</i>	
A network of people, TV stations	ə <u>net</u> wɜ:k ɒv	An entire system of people or companies who have something in common.	<i>We have an event this weekend with a network of people in the media industry.</i>	

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An outbreak of the measles, violence	ə au tbreɪk ðv	A sudden increase in something happening, normally negative.	<i>There were riots in the city which led to an outbreak of violence.</i>	
A pair of gloves, slippers	ə peər ðv	Two things normally used together.	<i>I'd like to buy a new pair of slippers.</i>	
A period of calm, time	ə pɪə ɪəd ðv	A specific time with a start and end.	<i>I had a nice period of calm in the office this morning, then everything was chaotic this afternoon!</i>	
A piece of advice, luggage	ə pi:s ðv	One individual part of an entire thing.	<i>The airport lost my piece of luggage!</i>	
A pile of earth, rubbish	ə paɪl ðv	Lots of items on top of each other.	<i>This house is a mess. Look at that pile of rubbish!</i>	
A ray of light, sunshine	ə reɪ ðv	A stream of light.	<i>We were sitting in a dark room and there was just one ray of light.</i>	

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A scoop of ice cream	ə sku:p ðv	A tool used to serve food in a ball shape. The shape that this tool creates is a scoop.	<i>I'd like 2 scoops of vanilla and 1 scoop of chocolate, please.</i>	
A segment of orange, watermelon	ə <u>seg</u> mənt ðv	One individual part that can be easily separated from the entire object.	<i>He only wants one segment of watermelon.</i>	
A sheet of paper, newspaper	ə ʃi:t ðv	An individual, thin layer of something, normally paper.	<i>I need a new sheet of paper to write on.</i>	
A shot of brandy, whiskey	ə ʃɒt ðv	A specific measure of liquid, normally 25ml. The liquid is normally an alcoholic drink.	<i>Let's have a shot of whiskey.</i>	
A spoonful of medicine, sugar	ə <u>spu:n</u> ful ðv	The quantity of something that fits onto a spoon.	<i>I like the song "A spoonful of sugar" from Mary Poppins.</i>	
A stack of boxes, magazines	ə stæk ðv	A collection of the same item on top of each other, in an organised way.	<i>She has a huge stack of boxes in her office.</i>	
A tin of beans, soup	ə tɪn ðv	A metal container normally used to store food.	<i>Can you get the tin of soup out of the cupboard?</i>	

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A tube of <i>toothpaste, glue</i>	ə tjuːb ɒv	A soft container in the shape of a cylinder that can easily be squeezed. It is normally filled with a liquid.	<i>We need another tube of toothpaste!</i>	
A work of <i>art, literature</i>	ə wɜːk ɒv	Something created successfully after lots of effort.	<i>That painting really is a work of art!</i>	