







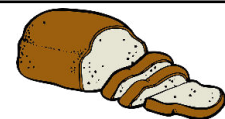




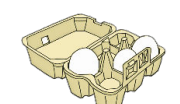




















Partitives (Intermediate Level)



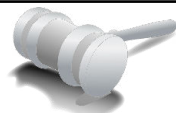




Partitive	Phonetic Transcription	Definition	Example Sentence	Image
An abuse of power	ən ə buːs ðv	The wrongful use of something.	<i>An abuse of power is very common in some governments.</i>	
An act of courage, faith	ən ækt ðv	Something is done, similar to action. Normally used in a positive way.	<i>When she tried to take the gun off the man, it was a real act of courage.</i>	
A book of matches, stamps	ə buk ðv	Traditionally, a book is numerous sheets of paper bound together, but as a container, it has the same look as a book, but with different objects inside it. You can easily open and close it.	<i>I'd like to buy 2 books of matches, please.</i>	








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A case of the flu, measles	ə keɪs ðv	A situation where something specific must be analysed.	<i>I think she has a case of the measles.</i>	
A century of	ə <u>sɛn</u> tʃʊri ðv	A partitive measure for time. Equivalent to 100 years.	<i>It's been a century of economic depression in my country.</i>	100
A chain of restaurants, supermarkets	ə tʃeɪn ðv	A variety of companies all run by or owned by the same management.	<i>My father runs a chain of restaurants in Manchester.</i>	
A crate of water, wine	ə kreɪt ðv	A container normally made of wood in a box shape.	<i>Shall we buy a crate of wine?</i>	
A crime of passion	ə kraɪm ðv	An illegal action done spontaneously and not premeditated.	<i>He killed her in a crime of passion.</i>	
A crumb of biscuits, cake	ə krʌm ðv	A small piece that falls away from the main object, normally something that has been baked.	<i>There is a crumb of that biscuit on my sofa now!</i>	
A crust of bread, pie	ə krʌst ðv	The solid part on the outside, normally dark brown, on something that has been baked.	<i>I don't like to eat the crust of bread.</i>	


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A cup of juice, water	ə kʌp ðv	A plastic container normally used to drink liquids.	<i>Could I have a cup of water, please?</i>	
A decade of	ə dɛ keɪd ðv	A partitive measure for time. Equivalent to 10 years.	<i>We've had a decade of war in my country.</i>	
A degree of similarity	ə dɪ ɡriː ðv	A level.	<i>There is a degree of similarity between these two essays.</i>	
A dollop of jam, marmalade	ə dɒ ləp ðv	An amount of liquid that is uneven and not measured.	<i>Just put a dollop of jam on the plate.</i>	
A dozen eggs	ə dʌ zn	A partitive measure for quantity, meaning 12. This is usually used with eggs.	<i>Don't forget to buy a dozen eggs!</i>	
An element of danger, truth	ən ɛ lɪmənt ðv	One individual part of an entire thing.	<i>I think there is an element of danger in this expedition.</i>	
A fit of anger	ə fɪt ðv	A sudden and dramatic change in attitude or characteristics.	<i>When I told her the truth, she had a fit of anger.</i>	

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A flock of geese, sheep	ə flɒk ðv	A group of animals kept together. This is a specific partitive that can only be used with some animals.	<i>We sat all night and watched the flock of sheep in the field.</i>	
A fortnight of	ə fɔːt naɪt ðv	A partitive measure for time. Equivalent to 2 weeks.	<i>We had a fortnight of holidays in France.</i>	
A gallon of	ə gæl ən ðv	(gal) A partitive of measure for volume. Equivalent to 3.78 litres.	<i>We need to buy a few more gallons of petrol.</i>	
A grain of rice, wheat	ə greɪn ðv	An individual hard seed, normally a type of food.	<i>A grain of rice escaped my bowl.</i>	
A jet of water	ə dʒet ðv	An intense stream of liquid being pushed in one direction.	<i>I think one of the jets of water is broken in the hot tub.</i>	
A joint of meat	ə dʒɔɪnt ðv	The joint in the body is where two different parts meet together and are connected. This is usually used for meat.	<i>Don't forget to buy a joint of beef from the butchers on the way home!</i>	
A length of rope, string	ə læŋθ ðv	An individual section of something that has been separated from the rest of that object. Normally something you can cut.	<i>I only want a short length of string to tie my flowers.</i>	

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A lump of butter, coal	ə lʌmp ðv	A small piece of something that has been separated from the rest of the object. The shape is uneven and not measured.	<i>I hope Santa Clause doesn't give me a lump of coal this year.</i>	
A measure of vodka, whiskey	ə mɛʒər ðv	A specific quantity, normally 25ml, of a liquid. This liquid is normally alcoholic.	<i>I'd like a single measure of whiskey, please.</i>	
A mile of	ə maɪl ðv	(m) A partitive measure for distance. Equivalent to 1.61 kilometres.	<i>There were miles of people waiting outside the festival.</i>	
A mob of people	ə mɒb ðv	A large group of people in a small area. These people are normally angry or stressed.	<i>There was a mob of people chasing us.</i>	
A pair of aces, knickers, tongs	ə peər ðv	Two things normally used together.	<i>I won the game with a pair of aces.</i>	
A pane of glass	ə peɪn ðv	An individual, flat piece of glass that has been cut into a special shape.	<i>She broke the pane of glass in the front door.</i>	
A piece of history, writing	ə pi:s ðv	One individual part of an entire thing.	<i>This object is a piece of history.</i>	

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A pinch of salt	ə pɪntʃ ðv	The quantity of an object lifted between your thumb and finger.	<i>Only add a pinch of salt to this recipe.</i>	
A pint of	ə paɪnt ðv	(pt) A partitive measure for volume. Equivalent to 0.47 litres.	<i>I'd like a pint of beer.</i>	
A plea of innocence, silence	ə pli: ðv	Asking for something. Asking in a very sincere and honest way.	<i>The man asked for a plea of innocence. He didn't do anything wrong.</i>	
A pot of coffee, tea	ə pɒt ðv	A container, usually ceramic, used to store food or drink.	<i>I'll make a pot of tea for everybody.</i>	
A rasher of bacon	ə <u>ræ</u> ʃər ðv	A very thin slice of bacon.	<i>Flo would like 3 rashers of bacon with her eggs.</i>	
A sack of onions, potatoes	ə sæk ðv	A large bag made of strong material used to store food.	<i>I think there is a sack of potatoes in the car boot.</i>	
A scrap of difference, evidence	ə skræp ðv	A very small quantity.	<i>There is only a scrap of difference between these light bulbs.</i>	

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A series of appointments, meetings	ə sɪə ri:z ðv	A group of the same thing happening in succession, one after another.	<i>I have a busy morning with a series of meetings.</i>	
A set of dentures, cutlery, tyres	ə sɛt ðv	A collection of objects that all have the same purpose or are exactly the same.	<i>My mother gave me a beautiful set of cutlery.</i>	
A sprinkling of dust, sugar	ə sprɪŋ klɪŋ ðv	Dropping small pieces of something on top of another thing.	<i>We just put a sprinkling of icing sugar on top of the cake.</i>	
A state of emergency	ə steɪt ðv	A situation.	<i>After the hurricane, the prime minister declared a state of emergency.</i>	
A strand of hair, spaghetti	ə strænd ðv	A very thin fibre, such as hair, wire, rope or cable.	<i>I found a strand of your hair on my coat.</i>	
A string of pearls	ə strɪŋ ðv	A piece of rope or thread that holds lots of things on it, usually like a necklace.	<i>You have the most beautiful string of pearls around your neck.</i>	
A stroke of genius, luck	ə strəʊk ðv	An unexpected and spontaneous event.	<i>It was so unexpected to see you again, but a stroke of good luck, especially after you offered me a job!</i>	

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A tub of margarine, water	ə tʌb ðv	A very large container, usually round, used to store things.	<i>Don't forget to buy me a tub of margarine!</i>	
A wedge of cake, lemon	ə wɛdʒ ðv	A triangular piece of something that has been separated from the rest of the object.	<i>I only want a small wedge of cake.</i>	