

Partitives (Intermediate Plus Level)

Partitive	Phonetic Transcription	Definition	Example Sentence	lmage
An acre of	ən <u>eɪ</u> kər ɒv	(ac) A partitive measure for area. Equivalent to 4,046.86 m ²	We just bought a beautiful acre of land.	B
An array of Laptops, phones	ən ə <u>reī</u> DV	A very large collection of the same object.	She has an array of technology.	
An article of faith	ən <u>a:</u> tıkl pv	One specific part within an entire thing. This is normally used for legal documents.	An article of faith I truly believe in is treating each other kindly.	

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A blob of glue, water	va dald e	An uneven, misshapen quantity of something, normally a paste.	I just need a blob of glue to stick this bead down.	
A cake of soap	ə keik pv	A bar. A rectangular shape of a solid object.	I'll just put this cake of soap next to the sink.	Soap
A dash of lemonade, water	ə dæ∫ ɒv	A very small quantity, normally a liquid.	Can you just add a dash of soda to my drink?	
A feeling of anger, sorrow,	ə <u>fi∶l</u> ɪŋ ɒv	To become aware of an emotion or sensation.	I had a deep feeling of sorrow when my dog passed away.	(C)
A flask of tea, whiskey	ə fla:sk ɒv	A metal container that is very thin and stores liquid. Normally it keeps a liquid very hot or very cold.	I'd like a flask of tea to take on our walk in the countryside.	
A fleet of ships	ə fliːt ɒv	A large group of ships under the command of one captain.	He is the captain of this fleet of ships.	
A fluid ounce of	อ <u>flu:</u> Id aʊns ɒv	(fl oz) A partitive of measure for volume. Equivalent to 29.57 millilitres.	We need 2 fluid ounces of water in this mixture.	

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A flurry of excitement, snow	ə <u>fla</u> ri bv	A sudden and spontaneous activity or feeling.	As soon as I left the office, there was a flurry of activity.	
A foot of	ə füt dv	(ft) A partitive measure for distance. Equivalent to 30.48 centimetres.	There was a foot of snow when I woke up in the morning.	Colodadadad
A glimmer of happiness, hope	ə glī mər ɒv	A small possibility of something.	When we won the legal case, people had a glimmer of hope for a better future.	
A gust of wind	ə gʌst ɒv	A sudden and intense push of wind.	A gust of wind broke my umbrella.	
A hectare of	ə <u>hɛk</u> tɑːr ɒv	(ha) A partitive measure for an area of 100m².	There is a beautiful hectare of land on the coast that we just bought.	B
A herd of cattle	ο haːd ɒv	A group of animals that travel together. Usually cattle.	The herd of cattle were crossing the road.	
An inch of	ən Intf ov	(in) A partitive measure for distance. Equivalent to 2.54 centimetres.	I'd like you to cut 2 inches of my hair off.	Chaladadadad

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A knob of butter, lard	ə na dan e	An uneven and misshapen piece of a solid.	Add a knob of butter to the pan.	
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A lock of hair	ə lɒk ɒv	An individual strand of hair.	I have just one brown lock of hair.	
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An ounce of	ən avns pv	(oz) A partitive measure for weight. Equivalent to 28.53 grams.	We need an ounce of flour.	
A pack of lies, wolves	ə pæk ɒv	A collection of the same things all together.	She told me a pack of lies yesterday. I know she didn't do it.	
A pair of earmuffs, goggles	ə peər ɒv	Two things normally used together.	I need a new pair of goggles to go swimming. My last pair are broken.	
A pearl of wisdom	ə pɜːl ɒv	A very useful piece of advice.	My grandmother has passed on her pearls of wisdom.	
A plot of land	ə plɒt ɒv	A small area.	My father has a plot of land that he uses to grow vegetables.	

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A pound of	ə paʊnd ɒv	(lb) A partitive measure for weight. Equivalent to 453.59 grams.	I'd only like a pound of sausages for the party tonight.	****
A scrap of difference, food	ə skræp ɒv	A very small quantity, normally unwanted.	There was only a scrap of food left.	
A shred of evidence	ə ʃrɛd ɒv	A very small quantity.	We couldn't find a shred of evidence to support his innocence.	
A six-pack of beer, lager	ə <u>sıks</u> -pæk ɒv	A quantity of six of the same thing, all in one container.	Shall we buy a six-pack of beer?	
A slab of concrete, wood	ə slæb ɒv	A solid material in an oblong shape. This is normally thick and wide.	We need to add a slab of concrete here, so the children don't fall down the hole.	
A snatch of conversation	ə snætʃ ɒv	A very small quantity of speech.	I only heard a snatch of their conversation, but I think she's getting married.	Q
A speck of dust, paint	ə spɛk ɒv	A very small, but visible, mark.	You have a speck of paint on your jacket.	

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A spell of thunder, work	ə sp ɛ l ɒv	A specific period of time that is obvious because one event constantly happens during this time.	We had a very busy spell of work this month.	
A splinter of wood	ə <u>splīn</u> tər DV	A small sharp piece of wood that has broken away from the main piece of wood.	I have a splinter of wood in my finger.	Car-
A spot of bother, trouble	ə spɒt ɒv	A short period of time.	She'll be in a spot of trouble if she doesn't close this contract.	
A squirt of liquid, water	ə skw3:t ɒv	A very thin and high-pressure stream of liquid in one direction.	Just add a squirt of washing up liquid to the bowl and leave it to soak.	
A stone of	ə stəun bv	(st) A partitive measure for weight. Equivalent to 6.35 kilograms.	I'm holding 2 stones of meat.	
A stroke of genius, luck	ə strəʊk ɒv	An unexpected and spontaneous event.	That idea was a stroke of genius! Well done!	
A ton of	ə tan dv	(t) A partitive of measure for weight of 1000kg.	We need a ton of stones to cover this area.	****

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A touch of	e talf ov	A very small effect, normally emotional.	There was a touch of sadness to our farewell. We didn't know if	
irony, sadness			we would ever see each other again.	•
A trace of	ə treis ɒv	A very small amount.	There was only a trace of snow on the ground, so we couldn't build a	
cynicism, snow			snowman.	
A yard of	ə ja:d ɒv	(yd) A partitive measure for distance. Equivalent to 0.91 metres.	We need a yard of string to tie to these posts.	- - Amhadadadad