

particle[ˈpɑːtɪk(ə)] *n*

- 1) частица; бесконечно малая частица вещества
charged particle - *физ.* заряженная частица
field particle - *физ.* квант поля
- 2) крупица, частица
particle of dust - пылинка
not a particle of truth - ни крупицы правды
not a particle of doubt - ни тени /ни грана/ сомнения
she hasn't a particle of sense - у неё нет ни капли здравого смысла
2. *грам.* неизменяемая частица; префикс, суффикс
3. небольшая статья, раздел; пункт, параграф, статья документа
4. *рел.* часть причастия, просфоры (у *католиков*)

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par-ti-cle [**particle particles**] *BrE* [ˈpɑːtɪkəl] *NAmE* [ˈpɑːrtɪkəl] **noun**

1. a very small piece of sth
 - particles of dust
 - dust particles
 - There was **not a particle of** evidence (= no evidence at all) to support the case.
2. (**physics**) a very small piece of matter, such as an ↑**electron** or ↑**proton**, that is part of an atom
see also ↑**alpha particle**, ↑**elementary particle**
3. (**grammar**) an adverb or a preposition that can combine with a verb to make a phrasal verb
 - In 'She tore up the letter', the word 'up' is a particle.
 - see also** ↑**adverbial particle**

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **particula** 'little part', diminutive of **pars**, **part-**.Example Bank:

- There was not a particle of evidence to prove his case.

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par-ti-cle /ˈpɑːtɪkəl \$ ˈpɑːr- *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [countable][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** particula, from pars; ⇒ ↑**part**!]

1. a very small piece of something:
 - dust particles
 - particle of**
 - tiny particles of soil
2. **not a particle of truth/evidence etc** no truth etc at all:
 - There's not a particle of truth in what he says.
3. one of the very small pieces of matter that an atom consists of
4. **technical** an adverb or ↑**preposition** that can combine with a verb to form a ↑**phrasal verb**

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