

part**1. [pa:t] n****1. 1) часть, доля**

parts of a fraction - доли дроби
 the greater part of the population - большая часть населения
 in the early part of the week - в начале недели
 in part - частично, частью
 to pay in parts - платить по частям
 to contribute in part to smth. - частично способствовать чему-л.
 the best part of a week - большая часть недели
 during the early part of the war - в начале войны
 the best part of a bottle of wine - добрая половина бутылки вина
 five parts of the whole - пять частей от целого
 in the hot part of the day - в жаркое время дня
 part of the house is to let - сдаётся часть дома
 it is a part of his functions - это входит в его функции
 it is no part of my intentions - это не входит в мои намерения
 in a greater part due to smth. - в значительной степени обязан чему-л.
 the most part - большая часть
 for the most part - большей частью
 the best part of smth. - добрая половина чего-л.
 to form a constituent part of smth. - являться составной частью чего-л.
 a corporate part of our own life - неотъемлемая часть нашей жизни
 to constitute a part of - составлять часть чего-л., являться компонентом чего-л.
 to devote a part of one's time to smth., smb. - посвятить часть своего времени чему-л., кому-л.
 English forms a part of the regular curriculum - английский язык входит в учебную программу
 he received part of his education in England - он некоторое время обучался в Англии
 the trip will occupy the better part of the year - поездка займёт добрую половину года
 his failure was due in large part to his carelessness - его неудача в основном объясняется небрежностью

2) часть (единицы); доля

an hour is the twenty fourth part of the day - час - одна двадцать четвёртая часть суток
 a seventh part - одна седьмая
 results accurate to one part in a million - результаты с точностью до одной миллионной

3) редк. группа, фракция**2. участие (в работе и т. п.); обязанность, дело**

to take /to have/ part in smth. - участвовать /принимать участие/ в чём-л.
 to take part in conversation - принимать участие в разговоре
 I had no part in it - я в этом не принимал участия
 it was done without my taking part in it - это было сделано без моего участия
 it was not my part to interfere - не моё было дело вмешиваться
 to do one's part - делать своё дело
 to do one's part for world peace - внести свой вклад в борьбу за мир во всём мире
 to fail to perform one's part of a contract - не выполнить свои обязательства по договору
 each one did his part - каждый выполнил то, что ему полагалось
 to take part in the action - **воен.** принимать участие в бою

3. часть (книги), том; серия

the story appeared in parts - рассказ публикуется в нескольких номерах (*журнала, газеты и т. п.*)
 Dickens's works were published in parts - романы Диккенса печатались выпусками

4. обькн. pl часть тела, орган, член

privy /private, sexual/ parts - **эфф.** половые органы
 the inner parts of a human body - внутренние органы человеческого тела

5. 1) роль

a weighty part - весомая роль
 to assign a part to smb. - отводить /давать/ роль кому-л.
 to cast parts to actors - давать роли актёрам
 he was excellent in the part of Hamlet - он был великолепен в роли Гамлета
 she knew [spoke] her part well - она хорошо знала [играла] свою роль
 to play /to act/ the part - играть роль
 he filled his part with great success - он справился со своей ролью с большим успехом
 they gave her small parts - ей давали маленькие роли
 conversation is like an orchestra in which each one should bear a part - беседа подобна оркестру, в котором каждый должен исполнять свою партию

2) роль, значение

a building that plays many parts - здание, которое используется для различных целей; полифункциональное здание
 in all this imagination played a large part - во всём этом воображение сыграло большую роль
 he played no part in this business - он не имел к этому никакого отношения

6. 1) сторона (тж. в споре)

for my part - с моей стороны, что касается меня
 for my part I know nothing about him - что касается меня, то я ничего о нём не знаю

there was no objection on the part of the author - со стороны автора возражений не было

I have a personal part in it - я лично заинтересован в этом

the second cousin on the part of the father - двоюродный брат со стороны отца

2) сторона, аспект

the annoying [funny] part of the matter is that ... - неприятная [смешная] сторона этого дела в том ...

to take smb.'s part, to take part with smb. - стать на чью-л. сторону

he always takes his brother's part - он всегда встаёт на сторону брата

3) *юр.* сторона (в процессе, договоре)

7. *обыкн. pl* край, местность

in foreign parts - в чужих краях

we are from the same parts - мы земляки

in these parts of the world - в этих местах /краях/

from a very far part of the world - из далёкого уголка мира

the five parts of the world - пять частей света

malaria-stricken parts of the country - районы страны, где свирепствует малярия

the most densely populated and poverty stricken part of London - наиболее густонаселённые и бедные районы Лондона

remote parts of the country - отдалённые районы /далёкие уголки/ страны

the terrestrial parts of the world - суша

I am a stranger in these parts - я здесь чужестранец

he spent most of his life in foreign parts - он провёл большую часть своей жизни на чужбине

8. *pl уст.* способности

a man of (good) parts - способный человек

9. *амер.* пробор в волосах

10. *грам.* часть, форма

part of speech - часть речи

to be careful of one's parts of speech - следить за своим языком

principal parts of a verb - основные формы глагола

11. *тех.* деталь, часть

spare parts - запасные части

part name - наименование детали

parts list - спецификация запасных частей

all the working parts are replaceable - все рабочие части заменяемы

12. *муз.* партия, голос

orchestral parts - оркестровые партии

the tenor part - партия тенора

to sing in three parts - петь на три голоса

13. *архит.* 1/30 часть модуля

◇ part and parcel - составная /неотъемлемая/ часть

this is part and parcel of my subject - это неотъемлемая часть моей темы

on the one part ... on the other part ... - с одной стороны ... с другой стороны ...

to have neither part nor lot in smth. - не иметь ничего общего с чем-л.

in good part - благосклонно, милостиво, без обиды

in bad /ill, evil/ part - неблагосклонно, с обидой

to take smth. in good /excellent/ part - не обидеться

he took my advice in good part - он с благодарностью принял мой совет

not to want any part of smth. - отвергать что-л.; отрицательно относиться к чему-л.

I want no part in it - я не хочу иметь к этому никакого отношения, мне это совершенно не подходит

2. [pa:t] v

1. 1) разделять, отделять, делить на части

the island parts the river into two branches - остров делит реку на два рукава

a smile parted her lips - её губы раскрылись в улыбке

a strait parts the island from the mainland - пролив отделяет остров от материка

the strain parted the rope - верёвка порвалась от напряжения

2) разделяться, отделяться, разъединяться

our roads part here - здесь наши пути расходятся

the crowd parted and let him pass - толпа расступилась и дала ему пройти

the clouds parted - тучи разошлись

the policemen parted the crowd - полицейские заставили толпу расступиться

2. 1) разлучать, разъединять

the lovers were parted - любовники были разлучены

till death do us part - *возвыш.* пока смерть нас не разлучит

2) (часто from) разлучаться, расставаться

let us part friends - расстанемся /разойдёмся/ друзьями

to part in anger - разойтись, обозлившись друг на друга

to part from one's native shore - покидать родные берега

we'll part no more - мы больше никогда не расстанемся

I parted from him at the railway station - я расстался с ним на вокзале

3. разнимать

to part fighters - разнимать дерущихся

4. **расчёсывать на пробор (волосы)**

part one's hair in the middle [at the side] - расчесать волосы на прямой [на косой] пробор

5. **отличать, выделять (что-л.)**

to part error from crime - отличать ошибку от преступления

6. **разг.**

1) **(часто from, with) расставаться (с кем-л.)**

I would not part with it for the world - я ни за что с этим не расстанусь

to part with money - расставаться с деньгами

he is a difficult man to part from his cash - из него не выжмешь и гроша

2) **платить**

the lodger rarely parted before Monday - жилец редко платил раньше понедельника

he won't part - он не заплатит

he is unwilling to part - он не любит платить

7. **умирать**

8. **уст. делить (между кем-л.)**

to part the booty - делить добычу

to part rice among the poor - раздавать рис беднякам

9. **мор. срывать с якоря**

to part with the cable - расклёпывать (и вытравливать) якорную цепь

◇ to part company (with) - а) разъехаться; расстаться; б) поссориться, прекратить дружбу; в) разойтись во мнениях

on that question I part company with you - по этому вопросу мы с вами расходимся во мнениях

to part brass rags with smb. - **сл.** порвать с кем-л. (дружбу, отношения)

a fool and his money are soon parted - **посл.** у дурака деньги долго не держатся

3. [pa:t] **adv**

частью; отчасти; частично

part

part [part parts parted parting] **noun, verb, adverb** BrE [pa:t] ^m NAmE [pa:rt] ^m

noun

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SOME

1. **uncountable ~ of sth** some but not all of a thing

- We spent part of the time in the museum.
- Part of the building was destroyed in the fire.
- Voters are given **only part of the story** (= only some of the information) .
- **Part of me** feels sorry for him (= I feel partly, but not entirely, sorry for him) .

PIECE

2. **countable** a section, piece or feature of sth

- The early part of her life was spent in Paris.
- The novel is good **in parts** .
- We've done the difficult part of the job.
- The procedure can be divided into two parts.
- The worst part was having to wait three hours in the rain.

MEMBER

3. **uncountable** a member of sth; a person or thing that, together with others, makes up a single unit

- You need to be able to work as part of a team.

OF MACHINE

4. **countable** a piece of a machine or structure

- aircraft parts
- the working parts of the machinery
- **spare parts**

OF BODY/PLANT

5. **countable** a separate piece or area of a human or animal body or of a plant

- the parts of the body
- see also** ↑private parts

REGION/AREA

6. **countable** an area or a region of the world, a country, a town, etc

- the northern part of the country
- a plant that grows in many parts of the world
- Which part of Japan do you come from?
- Come and visit us if you're ever in our part of the world.

7. **parts plural** (old-fashioned, informal) a region or an area

- She's not from these parts.
- He's just arrived back from foreign parts.

OF BOOK/SERIES

8. **countable** (abbr. **pt**) a section of a book, television series, etc, especially one that is published or broadcast separately
- an encyclopedia published in 25 weekly parts
 - Henry IV, Part II
 - The final part will be shown next Sunday evening

FOR ACTOR

9. **countable** a role played by an actor in a play, film/movie, etc; the words spoken by an actor in a particular role
- She was very good in the part.
 - Have you learned your part yet?
 - (*figurative*) He's always **playing a part** (= pretending to be sth that he is not) .

INVOLVEMENT

10. **countable, usually singular, uncountable** the way in which sb/sth is involved in an action or situation
- He **had no part in** the decision.
 - Alcohol plays a part in 70 per cent of divorces.
 - I want no part of this sordid business.

IN MUSIC

11. **countable** music for a particular voice or instrument in a group singing or playing together
- the clarinet part
 - four-part harmony

EQUAL PORTION

12. **countable** a unit of measurement that allows you to compare the different amounts of substances in sth
- Add three parts wine to one part water.
 - fluoride levels of 0.2 parts per million

IN HAIR

13. (NAme) (BrE **part-ing**) **countable** a line on a person's head where the hair is divided with a [↑]comb
- more at** discretion is the better part of valour **at** [↑]discretion, in large part **at** [↑]large, be greater/more than the sum of its parts **at** [↑]sum _n.

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Thesaurus:

part noun

1. C

- spare parts for the motorbike
- your part of the bargain

piece • • **element** • • **component** • • **section** • • **unit** • • **module** • • **ingredient** • • **strand** • • **side** • • **aspect** • • **end** •

a/an part/element/component/strand/side/aspect **to** sth

an **individual** part/piece/element/component/unit/module/ingredient/strand/aspect

component/constituent parts/elements/modules

2. C (usually followed by **of**)

- Apples grow in many parts of the world.

area • • **region** • • **zone** • • **belt** • • **district** • • **quarter** • |BrE **neighbourhood** • |AmE **neighborhood** •

(a/an) **eastern/northern/southern/western** parts/area/region/zone/district/quarter

a **remote** part/area/region

3. C

- The story was originally published in 25 weekly parts.

episode • • **chapter** • • **unit** • • **issue** • • **volume** • • **edition** • |especially BrE **instalment** • |AmE **installment** •

a/the **first/second/next** part/episode/chapter/unit/issue/volume/edition/instalment

produce a part/episode/issue/volume/edition/instalment

a/an part/issue/edition **appears/is out/comes out**

4. C

- Who played the part of Juliet?

role • • **character** •

the part/role/character **of** sb

a part/role **in** sth

a **major/minor** part/role/character

play a part/role/character

Language Bank:

generally

Ways of saying 'in general'

▪ Women **generally** ▪ earn less than men.

Generally speaking ▪, jobs traditionally done by women are paid at a lower rate than those traditionally done by men.

In general ▪ / **By and large** ▪, women do not earn as much as men.

▪ Certain jobs, like nursing and cleaning, are still **mainly** ▪ carried out by women.

▪ Senior management posts are **predominantly** ▪ held by men.

▪ Most senior management posts **tend to** ▪ be held by men.

▪ Women are, **for the most part** ▪, still paid less than men.

▪ Economic and social factors are, **to a large extent** ▪, responsible for women being concentrated in low-paid jobs.

Language Banks at ↑conclusion, ↑except, ↑similarly

Example Bank:

- Break it down into its constituent parts.
- Cut it into four equal parts.
- He acts and dresses the part of a gentleman.
- He had no part in the scam.
- He was a pirate in the school play and certainly looked the part.
- He's very good in the part.
- I gave up once I got to the hard part.
- In the early part of his career he worked in India.
- Luck played a big part in it.
- Now comes the fun part.
- Part of me wants to stay and part of me doesn't.
- She did her part in bringing them back together.
- She played the part of Juliet.
- The adaptors being recalled contain the part number 02K65 on their labels.
- The book falls into three distinct parts.
- The film is good in parts.
- The greater part of the building has been refurbished.
- The sad part was that he didn't really care.
- The worst part was having to wait three hours.
- They took little part in the discussion.
- They're always off to foreign parts.
- Walken stars as Shannon and he fits the part well.
- We spent a good part of the day rehearsing.
- Where can I get spare parts for my bike?
- Your salary depends in part on your qualifications.
- a serial in four parts
- an auto parts maker
- the latter part of the century
- the upper part of the spine
- travellers returning from foreign parts
- Although it is no longer a working watermill, several of the working parts remain.
- Apples grow in many parts of the world.
- Clean the plastic parts of the machine with a soapy cloth.
- Come and visit us if you're ever in our part of the world.
- He's always playing a part.
- I can play the guitar part to that song.
- The factory manufactures aircraft parts for airlines.
- The first two verses of the song are set in four-part harmony.
- The northern part of the country is richer than the south.
- Which part of London do you come from?
- have/play a part in sth
- have/play/take no part in/of sth

Idioms: ↑best part of something ▪ for my/his/their part ▪ ↑for the most part ▪ ↑have a part ▪ ↑have a part to play ▪ ↑have no part in something ▪ ↑in part ▪ ↑look the part ▪ ↑man of parts ▪ on the part of somebody sb's part ▪ ↑part and parcel of something ▪ ↑part company ▪ ↑part of the furniture ▪ ↑take part ▪ ↑take somebody's part ▪ ↑take something in good part

Derived ↑part with something

verb

LEAVE SB

1. intransitive (formal) if a person parts from another person, or two people part, they leave each other

- We parted at the airport.
- I hate to part on such bad terms.
- ~ **from sb** He has recently parted from his wife (= they have started to live apart) .

see also ↑parting adj.

KEEP APART

2. transitive, often passive ~ sb (from sb) (formal) to prevent sb from being with sb else

- I hate being parted from the children.
- The puppies were parted from their mother at birth.

MOVE AWAY

3. **intransitive, transitive** if two things or parts of things part or you part them, they move away from each other

- The crowd parted in front of them.
- The elevator doors parted and out stepped the President.
- ~ **sth** Her lips were slightly parted.
- She parted the curtains a little and looked out.

HAIR

4. **transitive** ~ **sth** to divide your hair into two sections with a **↑comb**, creating a line that goes from the back of your head to the front

- He parts his hair in the middle.

see also **↑parting** *n.*

more at a fool and his money are soon parted **at** **↑fool** *n.*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	part
	BrE /pa:t/
	NAme /pa:rt/
he / she / it	parts
	BrE /pa:ts/
	NAme /pa:rts/
past simple, past participle	parted
	BrE /pa:tɪd/
	NAme /pa:rtɪd/
-ing form	parting
	BrE /pa:tɪŋ/
	NAme /pa:rtɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Helen's lips parted slightly in surprise.
- I refused to be parted from my sisters.
- She was very reluctant to part with her treasures.
- This is where we part company.
- He has recently parted from his wife.
- I never forgot his parting words.
- The crowds parted in front of them.

adverb (often in compounds)

consisting of two things; to some extent but not completely

- She's part French, part English.
- His feelings were part anger, part relief.
- The course is part funded by the European Commission.
- He is part owner of a farm in France.

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See also: **↑parting**

part

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I. **part**¹ **S1 W1** /pɑːt/\$ pɑːrt **BrE** ^{="} **AmE** ^{="} **noun**

[**Word Family:** **noun:** **↑part**, **↑counterpart**, **↑parting**, **↑partition**; **adverb:** **↑part**, **↑partially**, **↑partly**; **adjective:** **↑partial**, **↑parting**, **↑part**; **verb:** **↑part**, **↑partition**]

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1. **PIECE** [**countable**] a piece or feature of something such as an object, area, event, or period of time

part of

- The front part of the car was damaged.
- In parts of Canada, French is the first language.
- The cost of living is becoming unbearable for retired people in our **part of the world** (=where we live).
- More heat is lost through the head than any other **part of the body**.

the early/later/latter/last part

- in the early part of the 19th century

the best/worst part

- The best part of the holiday was the food.
- the first/final/last part etc
 - You can see the final part of that series on Tuesday.
- part two/three etc
 - I shall be explaining this further in Part Two.
- the hard/easy part
 - Getting Dad to agree will be the hard part.
- different parts/all parts of something
 - The jobs attracted people from all parts of the world.
- integral/vital/important part
 - the traditions that are an integral part of Jewish life
- in parts
 - The film is very violent in parts.
- 2. **MACHINE/OBJECT** [countable] one of the separate pieces that something such as a machine or piece of equipment is made of:
 - Lay all the parts out before you start assembling the model.
 - engine parts
- spare parts (=kept for when a part breaks, needs replacing etc)
- 3. **NOT ALL part of something** some, but not all, of a particular thing:
 - Part of the money will be spent on a new playground.
 - Part of the castle was destroyed by fire.
 - For part of the day, you will be outside doing practical work.
- part of me/him etc
 - Part of me hates him (=I partly hate him).
- (only) part of the story/problem/explanation etc
 - Poor working conditions are only part of the problem.
- ▶ Do not say '(the) most part of'. Say **most of**: *We spent most of (NOT most part of) the morning shopping.*
- 4. **INVOLVEMENT play a part** if something or someone plays a part in something else, they are involved in it
 - play a part in
 - Health education will play a part in preparing us for old age.
 - Britain should play its full part in the negotiations.
 - play a big/important part in something
 - Pictures play an important part in publishing.
- 5. **have a part to play (in something)** to have a particular job or be responsible for something:
 - The church used to have a more important part to play in the community.
- 6. **take part** to be involved in an activity, sport, event etc with other people
 - take part in
 - About 400 students took part in the protest.
 - She wanted to take part but she was too ill.
 - take an active/leading part
 - At college I took an active part in student politics.
 - ▶ Do not say 'take a part in' something. Say **take part in** something.
- 7. **take/have/play no part in something** to not be involved in something:
 - She took no part in the fighting.
- 8. **want no part of something** to not want to be involved in something:
 - There was a plan to change the production style, and he wanted no part of it.
- 9. **the best/better part of something** nearly all of something:
 - We waited for the best part of an hour.
- 10. **a good/large part of something** a lot or more than half of something:
 - A large part of the budget will be spent on advertising.
- 11. **the greater/major part of something** most of something:
 - They controlled the greater part of North Africa.
- 12. **in part** to some degree, but not completely **SYN partly**:
 - His reluctance to help could, in part, be explained by his poor eyesight.
- 13. **in large part/for the most part** mostly, or in most places:
 - Success was due in large part to good teamwork.
 - For the most part he worked patiently.
- 14. **be (a) part of something** to be included or involved in something:
 - Falling over is part of learning how to ski.
 - If you decide to work for our organisation, you will be part of a great team.
- 15. **form (a) part of something** to be one of the things that make up something larger or more important:
 - Practical work forms an integral part of the course.
- 16. **HAIR** [countable usually singular] *American English* a ↑parting
- 17. **ACTING** [countable] the words and actions of a particular character in a play or film **SYN role**:
 - Could someone take the part of Romeo, please?
 - Katharine's playing the part of Mary in the school play.
- 18. **MUSIC** [countable] the music that one type of instrument or voice within a group plays or sings:
 - The violin part is difficult.
 - The choir sings in four-part harmony.
- 19. **QUANTITY** [countable] used to say how much of each substance there is or should be in a mixture:

Prepare the glue with one part powder to three parts water.

The sulphur dioxide level in the air was 32 parts per billion.

20. look the part

a) to look like a typical person of a particular type:

In his smart suit, he certainly looked the part.

b) to perform well and seem likely to be successful – used in sports reports:

He's beginning to look the part on the soccer field.

21. dress the part to wear suitable clothes for something:

She's got a new high-powered job, and she's certainly dressing the part.

22. sb's part in something what a particular person did in an activity that was shared by several people, especially something bad:

He was imprisoned for six years for his part in the murder.

23. in/round these parts in the particular area that you are in:

We don't get many tourists in these parts.

24. take sb's part *British English formal* to support someone in a quarrel or argument **SYN take sb's side:**

Dad always takes my brother's part when we argue.

25. for my/his part etc *formal* used when saying what a particular person thinks or does, as opposed to other people:

For my part, I prefer living in the country.

26. on sb's part/on the part of somebody used when describing a particular person's feelings or actions:

It was probably just a mistake on her part.

There has never been any jealousy on my part.

27. take something in good part *old-fashioned* to accept jokes or criticism about you without being upset

28. be part and parcel of something to be a necessary feature of something:

Working irregular hours is all part and parcel of being a journalist.

29. be/become part of the furniture to have been in a place for so long that people no longer notice you

30. man/woman of many parts someone who is able to do many different things:

He was a man of many parts: writer, literary critic and historian.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + part

- **the early part** The school dates from the early part of the nineteenth century.
- **the first part** In the first part of the book he describes his childhood.
- **the later part** (=the part towards the end of a period of time) in the later part of the twentieth century
- **the latter part** (=the second half rather than the first) The festival lasts for ten days during the latter part of May.
- **the last/final part** We had reached the last part of our journey.
- **the best/worst part** The worst part was having to work even when it was raining.
- **the hard/easy part** Deciding what you're going to cook is the easy part.
- **an important part** Fresh fruit is an important part of our diet.
- **a vital/essential part** (=an extremely important and necessary part) A ceasefire in the region is an essential part of any peace process.
- **an integral part** (=a necessary part of the whole thing) These workshops are an integral part of the course.
- **different parts of something** Public transport varied between different parts of the country.
- **all parts of something** (also **every part of something**) He had access to all parts of the factory.
- **the component/constituent parts of something** (=the separate parts that form it) The body is a complex thing with many constituent parts.
- **equal parts** I cut the orange into four equal parts.

■ phrases

- **parts of the world** There are wars going on in many parts of the world.
- **parts of the country** He sometimes went to visit friends in other parts of the country.
- **parts of the body** The cancer may spread to other parts of the body.
- **part one/two/three etc** The questionnaire is in two parts: part one asks for your personal details and part two asks for your comments on the course.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 17)

■ verbs

- **play a part** She plays the part of an ageing beauty queen.
- **have a part** He had a small part in 'Casino Royale'.
- **take a part** (=agree to play a part that you have been offered) When I was offered the part of the prince, I decided to take it.
- **get a part** I was thrilled when I was told I'd got the part.
- **give somebody a part** Why did they give Sinatra the part?
- **land a part** (=be given a part) He landed a part in a cop show.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + part

- **a big part** She felt the studio hadn't given her enough big parts.
- **a good part** Every time we do a play, the boys get all the good parts.
- **a small part** Toby had a small part in the film.
- **the lead/leading part** (=the most important part) Taking the lead part of Annie will be 11-year-old Zoe Jones.
- **a speaking part** (=one in which you have some words to say) I had hoped to be given a speaking part.
- **a walk-on part** (=a small part in which you do not have any words to say) She had had walk-on parts in a couple of soap operas.

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- **part** something that together with other things forms a whole: It looks like part of a car engine. | The best part of the movie was the end. | The hardest part is getting started.
- **bit** *especially British English informal* a small part of something: Some bits of the book are really funny. | I didn't read the bottom bit.
- **piece** one of several different parts that you join together to make something: One of the pieces of the jigsaw puzzle was missing. | The furniture comes in several pieces.
- **component** a part of a machine or process: The company supplies engine components for trucks. | Education is a major component in a child's growth and development.
- **section** a part of something that is clearly different and separate from other parts: The test is divided into two sections. | the reference section of the library | the string section of the orchestra
- **chapter** one of the numbered parts that a book is divided into: The opening chapter of the book sets the scene.
- **scene** one of the parts that a film or play is divided into: Some scenes had to be cut because they were too violent. | act 1, scene 2 of the play
- **episode** a part of a story on the television or the radio, which is told in separate parts: I missed last week's episode.

II. part² BrE AmE verb

[Word Family: noun: ↑part, ↑counterpart, ↑parting, ↑partition; adverb: ↑part, ↑partially, ↑partly; adjective: ↑partial, ↑parting, ↑part; verb: ↑part, ↑partition]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: partir, from Latin partire 'to divide', from pars; ⇒ ↑part¹]

1. [intransitive and transitive] **written** to move the two sides of something apart, or to move apart, making a space in the middle:
 - When he parted the curtains, the sunlight flooded into the room.
 - The crowd parted to let him through.
 - Ralph's lips parted in a delighted smile.
2. [intransitive] **written** to separate from someone, or end a relationship with them:
 - They parted on amicable terms.

part from

- He has parted from his wife.

3. **be parted (from somebody)** to be prevented from being with someone:

- They were hardly ever parted in 30 years of marriage.
- He hates being parted from the children.

4. **part company (with somebody)**

- a) to go in different directions after having gone in the same direction:

- The two women parted company outside their rooms.

- b) to end a relationship with someone:

- George parted company with the band in 1996.

- c) to disagree with someone about something:

- He parted company with Lloyd George over post-war diplomacy.

5. [transitive] if you part your hair, you comb some of your hair in one direction and the rest in the other direction

part with something phrasal verb

- to give something to someone else, although you do not want to:

- I'm reluctant to part with any of the kittens, but we need the money.

III. part³ BrE AmE adverb

[Word Family: noun: ↑part, ↑counterpart, ↑parting, ↑partition; adverb: ↑part, ↑partially, ↑partly; adjective: ↑partial, ↑parting, ↑part; verb: ↑part, ↑partition]

1. **part something, part something** if something is part one thing, part another, it consists of both of those things:

- The exams are part written, part practical.
- The room is part sitting room, part bedroom.

2. not completely **SYN partly**:

- The project is part funded by the council.
- The object was part hidden by the grass.

IV. part⁴ BrE AmE adjective

[Word Family: noun: ↑part, ↑counterpart, ↑parting, ↑partition; adverb: ↑part, ↑partially, ↑partly; adjective: ↑partial, ↑parting, ↑part; verb: ↑part, ↑partition]

1. **part payment** payment of only a part of something, not all of it:

- I gave them £10 in part payment.

2. **part owner** someone who is one of the people who own something

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