

periphery[pəˈrɪf(ə)rɪ] *n*

1. контур
2. периферия, окружность
3. окраина, задворки, периферия

a factory built on the periphery of the town - завод, построенный на окраине города

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per-iph-ery [periphery peripheries] *BrE* [pəˈrɪfəri] ^ˈ *NAmE* [pəˈrɪfəri] ^ˈ **noun**

usually singular (pl. **per-iph-eries**) (formal)

1. the outer edge of a particular area
 - industrial development **on the periphery of** the town
 - The condition makes it difficult for patients to see objects at the periphery of their vision.
 - Extensive new planting is taking place around the periphery of the site.
2. the less important part of sth, for example of a particular activity or of a social or political group
 - minor parties **on the periphery of** American politics

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (denoting a line that forms the boundary of something): via late Latin from Greek *periphēreia* 'circumference', from *periphērēs* 'revolving around', from *peri-* 'around' + *pherein* 'to bear'.

Example Bank:

- It is a minor party on the periphery of American politics.
- There is a lot of industrial development on the periphery of the town.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

per-iph-ery /pəˈrɪfəri/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** (plural **peripheries**) *formal*

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Old French; Origin: periferie, from Late Latin, from Greek, from peripherein 'to carry around']

1. [countable usually singular] the edge of an area

periphery of

ˈ the periphery of the crowd

on/at the periphery

ˈ a residential area on the periphery of the city ⇒ †outskirts

2. **on/at the periphery (of something)** a person or thing that is on the periphery of something is not one of the main people or things involved in it:

ˈ extremists on the periphery of the animal rights movement

ˈ Homeopathy is on the periphery of medical practice.

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