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1. ['kwɔ:tə] *n*

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1. четверть, четвёртая часть

a quarter of a pound [of a dollar, of a yard, of a mile] - четверть фунта [доллара, ярда, мили]

a quarter of an apple - четверть яблока

a mile and a quarter - миля с четвертью

to divide smth. into quarters - разделить что-л. на четыре части

a quarter of a year - квартал, три месяца

for (a) quarter (of) the price - за четверть цены

what's the quarter of 64? - чему равна четвёртая часть от 64?

2. четверть часа, пятнадцать минут

a quarter to /*амер.* of/ one - без четверти час

a quarter past one - четверть второго

some clocks strike the quarters - некоторые часы бьют каждые четверть часа

3. 1) квартал, четверть года, три месяца

to pay for smth. at the end of each quarter - платить за что-л. в конце каждого квартала

several quarter s' rent - квартплата за несколько кварталов

a whole quarter's pay - трёхмесячное жалование

2) *разг.* квартплата за квартал3) *школ.* четверть

he had a quarter at French - он одну четверть занимался французским

4. *амер.*

1) четверть доллара, 25 центов

to be a quarter cheaper - быть на 25 центов дешевле

2) монета в 25 центов

5. 1) *кул.* четвертина (*туши*)

fore quarter - передняя часть, лопатка

hind quarter - задняя часть, окорок

a quarter of beef [of mutton] - четверть говяжьей [бараньей] туши

2) доля (*вымени*)3) *уст.* четвёртая часть тела человека6. 1) квартал (*мера веса*)

gross quarter - длинный квартал (= 28 фунтов, ≈ 12,7 кг)

short quarter - короткий квартал (= 25 фунтов, ≈ 11,34 кг)

2) квартал (*мера объёма сыпучих тел; ≈ 291 л*)

7. 1) четверть мили

2) *спорт.* бег на четверть мили8. *мор.* четверть румба

9. = quarter-deck 1

on the quarter - на корме

10. *стр.* деревянный четырёхгранный брус11. задник (*сапога*)12. боковая сторона копыта (*у лошади*)13. *геральд.* четверть геральдического щита14. *астр.* четверть (*Луны*)the first [the last] quarter - первая [последняя] четверть (*Луны*)

II

1. 1) квартал

residential quarter - квартал жилых домов

2) район, часть города

in the southern quarter - в южной части города

a student quarter - ≅ студенческий городок

in the industrial quarter of the city - в промышленном районе города

2. страна света, часть света

the four quarters of the globe - все части земного шара, все страны света

3. место, сторона

a distant quarter - отдалённый уголок

from every quarter - отовсюду, со всех сторон

from all quarters of the earth - отовсюду

from no quarter - ниоткуда

they gathered from all quarters of Europe - они съехались из всех уголков Европы

from what quarter does the wind blow? - с какой стороны дует ветер?

4. 1) круг лиц; сфера; круги

in the highest quarters - в высших кругах /сферах/

business quarters - деловые круги

to apply /to address oneself/ to the proper quarter - обратиться в нужное место

2) источник (*помощи, информации*)

he could expect no help from that quarter - он не мог ожидать помощи оттуда
to obtain information from a reliable quarter - получать информацию из надёжного источника

III

1. пощада, снисхождение

to ask for quarter - просить пощады

to give quarter - пощадить жизнь (*сдавшемуся на милость победителя*)

to receive quarter - получить пощаду

2. выдержка; терпеливость; терпимость

3. приём, обхождение

to give smb. fair quarter - оказать кому-л. хороший приём

to meet ill quarter from smb. - быть плохо принятым кем-л., встретить холодный приём с чьей-л. стороны



to have a bad quarter of an hour - пережить несколько неприятных минут

to beat up smb.'s quarters - навещать кого-л. запросто

the fifth quarter - шкура и жир убитого животного

to keep a quarter - шумно вести себя

not a quarter so /as/ good - вовсе не так хорош

2. ['kwɔ:tə] v

1. 1) делить, разделить на четыре равные части

to quarter an apple [an orange] - разделить яблоко [апельсин] на четыре равные части

2) редк. делить на части

2. *ист.* четвертовать

3. *геральд.*

1) делить (щит) на четверти

2) помещать в одной из четвертей щита (*новый герб*)

4. *астр.* вступать в новую фазу (*о Луне*)

II

['kwɔ:tə] v

1. 1) расквартировывать, ставить на постой (*особ. войска*)

to quarter troops in a city - расквартировывать войска в городе

to quarter upon smb. - ставить на постой к кому-л.

2) расквартировываться, размещаться по квартирам

3) квартировать, жить (*где-л.*)

4) *refl* селиться

to quarter oneself on /with/ smb. - поселиться у кого-л.

2. 1) рыскать (*об охотничьих собаках*)

to quarter a covert [a field] - рыскать в чаще [по полю]

2) *мор.* рыскать

to quarter the sea - бороздить море

3. уступать дорогу; сворачивать в сторону, чтобы разъехаться

4. *мор.* идти в бакштаг

quarter

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

quarter [quarter quarters quartered quartering] noun, verb BrE ['kwɔːtə(r)]

NAme ['kwɔːrtə]

noun

1 OF 4 PARTS

1. (*also fourth especially in NAmE*) **countable** one of four equal parts of sth

- a quarter of a mile
- The programme lasted an hour and a quarter.
- Cut the apple into quarters.
- The theatre was about three quarters full.

15 MINUTES

2. **countable** a period of 15 minutes either before or after every hour

- It's (a) quarter to four now— I'll meet you at (a) quarter past.
- (NAmE *also*) It's quarter of four now— I'll meet you at quarter after.

3 MONTHS

3. **countable** a period of three months, used especially as a period for which bills are paid or a company's income is calculated

- The rent is due at the end of each quarter.
- Our gas bill for the last quarter was much higher than usual.
- Sales were down 10% in the first quarter of 2009.

PART OF TOWN

4. **countable, usually singular** a district or part of a town

- the Latin quarter
- the historic quarter of the city

PERSON/GROUP

5. **countable** a person or group of people, especially as a source of help, information or a reaction

- Support for the plan came from an unexpected quarter.
- The news was greeted with dismay **in some quarters** .

25 CENTS

6. **countable** a coin of the US and Canada worth 25 cents

ROOMS TO LIVE IN

7. **quarters plural** rooms that are provided for soldiers, servants, etc. to live in

- We were moved to more comfortable **living quarters** .
- **married quarters**

OF MOON

8. **countable** the period of time twice a month when we can see a quarter of the moon

- The moon is in its first quarter.

IN SPORT

9. **countable** one of the four periods of time into which a game of **↑American football** is divided

WEIGHT

10. **countable (BrE)** a unit for measuring weight, a quarter of a pound; 4 **↑ounces**

11. **countable** a unit for measuring weight, 28 pounds in the UK or 25 pounds in the US; a quarter of a **↑hundredweight**

PITY

12. **uncountable (old-fashioned or literary)** pity that sb shows towards an enemy or opponent who is in their power

Syn: **↑mercy**

- His rivals knew that they could expect no quarter from such a ruthless adversary.

see at/from close quarters **at** **↑close** ² **adj.**

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **quartier**, from Latin **quartarius** 'fourth part of a measure', from **quartus** 'fourth', from **quattuor** 'four'.

Grammar Point:

half / whole / quarter

Quarter, half and whole can all be nouns: ▫ Cut the apple into quarters. ◇ ▫ Two halves make a whole.

Whole is also an adjective: ▫ I've been waiting here for a whole hour.

Half is also a determiner: ▫ Half (of) the work is already finished. ◇ ▫ They spent half the time looking for a parking space. ◇ ▫ Her house is half a mile down the road. Note that you do not put **a** or **the** in front of half when it is used in this way: ▫ I waited for half an hour ◇ I waited for a half an hour.

Half can also be used as an adverb ▫ This meal is only half cooked.

Example Bank:

- He was confined to quarters as a punishment.
- Profits fell during the third quarter.
- The corporal and his family lived in married quarters.
- The problem was being discussed in all quarters.
- There was no comment from official quarters on the allegations.
- a quarter of a century/mile/million
- a quarter of all potential customers
- a quarter of an hour
- six consecutive quarters of improved earnings
- the current fiscal quarter
- the president's private quarters
- Ford scored the winning touchdown early in the fourth quarter.
- She lives in the Latin quarter of Paris.
- The historic quarter of the city is full of grand buildings.
- The robbery took place in a normally quiet quarter of the town.

verb

DIVIDE INTO 4

1. ~ **sth** to cut or divide sth into four parts

- She peeled and quartered an apple.

PROVIDE ROOMS

2. ~ sb (+ adv./prep.) (formal) to provide sb with a place to eat and sleep

- The soldiers were quartered in the town.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	quarter
	BrE / 'kwɔ:tə(r)/
	NAmE / 'kwɔ:rtər/
he / she / it	quarters
	BrE / 'kwɔ:təz/
	NAmE / 'kwɔ:rtərz/
past simple, past participle	quartered
	BrE / 'kwɔ:təd/
	NAmE / 'kwɔ:rtəd/
-ing form	quartering
	BrE / 'kwɔ:tərɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'kwɔ:rtərɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- Three hundred soldiers were quartered in the town.

See also: ↑fourth

quarter

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1. **quarter**¹ **S1 W2** /'kwɔ:tə/\$'kwɔ:rtər **BrE** ^m **AmE** ^m **noun** [countable]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑quarter, quarters, ↑quarterly; **verb**: ↑quarter; **adverb**: ↑quarterly; **adjective**: ↑quarterly]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: quartier, from Latin quartarius, from quartus 'fourth']

1. **AMOUNT** one of four equal parts into which something can be divided ⇒ **half**, **third**

a/one quarter (of something)

- a quarter of a mile
- roughly one quarter of the city's population
- It's about a page and a quarter.

three quarters (of something) (=75%)

- three quarters of a million pounds

the first/second etc quarter

- in the last quarter of the 19th century
- Cut the cake into quarters.

► Say **a quarter of** something, not 'quarter of' something.

2. **PART OF AN HOUR** a period of 15 minutes:

- I'll meet you in a quarter of an hour.
- She arrived three quarters of an hour (=45 minutes) late.

(a) quarter to (something) (also **(a) quarter of (something)**) **American English** (=15 minutes before the hour)

- It's a quarter of two.

(a) quarter past (something) **British English** also **(a) quarter after (something)** **American English** (=15 minutes after the hour)

- I'll meet you at a quarter past ten.

3. **MONEY** a coin used in the US and Canada worth 25 cents

4. **THREE MONTHS** a period of three months, used especially when discussing business and financial matters

the first/second/third/fourth quarter

- The company's profits rose by 11% in the first quarter of the year.
- Our database is updated every quarter. ⇒ ↑quarterly(1)

5. **SPORT** one of the four equal periods of time into which games of some sports are divided

the first/second/third/fourth quarter

- The home side took the lead in the second quarter.

6. **PART OF A CITY** [usually singular] an area of a town:

- I found a small flat in the student quarter.
- Granada's ancient Arab quarter
- a historic quarter of the city

7. **HOME quarters** [plural] the rooms that are given to someone to live in as part of their job, especially servants or soldiers:

- The top floor provided living quarters for the kitchen staff.
- Most of the officers live in married quarters (=houses where soldiers live with their wives).

8. **COLLEGE** **American English** one of the four periods into which a year at school or college is divided, continuing for 10 to 12 weeks ⇒ **semester**:

- What classes are you taking this quarter?

9. **MOON** the period of time twice a month when you can see a quarter of the moon's surface

10. **in/from ... quarters** among or from different groups of people:

- Offers of financial help came from several quarters.
- Doubts were expressed in many quarters.

11. **all quarters of the Earth/globe** **literary** everywhere in the world

12. **give/receive no quarter** *literary* if someone gives no quarter, they do not show any pity or gentleness when dealing with someone, especially an enemy:

" It was a fight to the death, with no quarter given.

⇒ **at close quarters** at ↑close²(20)

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THESAURUS

- **area** a part of a town or country, or of the world: They live in a very wealthy area. | coastal areas
- **region** a large area of a country or the world: the northwest region of Russia | desert regions
- **zone** an area that is different from other areas around it in some way: a war zone | a no-parking zone | We crossed two different time zones/areas where there is a particular time compared to the rest of the world.
- **district** one of the areas a city or town is officially divided into, or an area of a city where a particular group live or an activity happens: the Chelsea district of Manhattan | **the business/financial/theatre etc district**: the financial district of London
- **neighbourhood** *British English*, **neighborhood** *American English* /'neɪbəhʊd \$ -ər-/ an area of a town where people live: a friendly neighbourhood | There are lots of trees in our neighborhood.
- **suburb** an area outside the centre of a city, where people live: a suburb of Boston
- **quarter** an area of a town or city where people of a particular nationality live: the French quarter of New Orleans
- **slum** an area of a city that is in very bad condition, where many poor people live: He grew up in the slums of East London.
- **ghetto** an area of a city where poor people of a particular race or class live: a black baby born in the ghetto

II. **quarter**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* [transitive]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑quarter, quarters, ↑quarterly; **verb**: ↑quarter, **adverb**: ↑quarterly; **adjective**: ↑quarterly]

1. to cut or divide something into four parts ⇒ **halve** :

" Quarter the tomatoes and place them round the dish.

2. [usually passive] *formal* to provide someone with a place to sleep and eat, especially soldiers:

" Our troops were quartered in Boston until June.

quarter

Frequency Pack

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RANGE: **1k** QUARTER ³¹⁰⁷⁵

quarter ²¹¹⁸⁰

quarterly ¹⁹²⁹

quarters ⁷²³⁵

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quartering ⁹⁸

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