

## mite

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[maɪt] *n*

1. *уст.* полушка, грош
2. 1) скромная доля, лепта  
a mite of advice - скромный совет  
the widow's mite - *библ.* лепта вдовицы  
to offer/to contribute/ one's mite - внести свою скромную лепту
- 2) *разг.* чуточка, капелька, крошечка  
a mite of comfort [consolation] - капля утешения [сочувствия]  
not a mite - ничуть, нисколько  
there is not a mite left - не осталось ни крошки /ни капли/
3. маленькая вещь, крошечное существо  
a mite of a child - малютка, крошка  
poor little mite! - бедная крошка!

II

[maɪt] *n энт.*клещ (*Acarina*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mite [maɪt maɪt] *BrE* [maɪt] <sup>а</sup> *NAmE* [maɪt] <sup>а</sup> *noun*

1. a very small creature like a spider that lives on plants, animals, carpets, etc  
• house dust mites  
**see also** ↑dust mite
2. a small child or animal, especially one that you feel sorry for  
• Poor little mite!
3. (old-fashioned) a small amount of sth  
• The place looked **a mite** (= a little) expensive.

Word Origin:

sense 1 Old English mīte Germanic

senses 2 to 3 late Middle English Middle Dutch mīte Germanic ↑mite

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

mite /maɪt/ *BrE* <sup>а</sup> *AmE* <sup>а</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English]

1. a very small creature that lives in plants, ↑carpets etc
2. *spoken* a small child, especially one that you feel sorry for:  
" Poor mite! You must be starving!
3. **a mite** slightly **SYN a bit**:  
" She's a mite shy.  
" It's a mite too big for the box.
4. **a mite of something** *old-fashioned* a small amount of something

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