

pare

[peə] *v*

- 1) подрезать; стричь
to pare nails - стричь ногти
- 2) обстругивать (*тж.* pare down)
to pare a stick - обстругивать палочку
he pared his chop right down to the bone - он обглодал всё до последней косточки
2. срезать корку, кожуру, счищать жилицу; чистить, обчищать
to pare (off) apples [potatoes] - чистить яблоки [картофель]
to pare cheese - срезать корку с сыра
3. урезывать, сокращать (*тж.* pare down, pare away, pare off)
to pare down wages [salary] - сокращать /урезывать/ зарплату [жалованье]
to pare and prune expenses - сокращать расходы
to pare down the personnel - сокращать штаты
4. срезать дёрн
to pare and burn - срезать и сжигать дёрн (*для удобрения*)
5. чистить копыта (*лошади*)
6. *кож.* шлихтовать, мягчить
◇ to pare to /beyond/ the quick - задеть за живое
to pare smb.'s claws - обломать кому-л. когти

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pare [pare pares pared paring] *BrE* [peə(r)] ^а *NAmE* [per] ^а *verb*

1. to remove the thin outer layer of sth, especially of fruit
 - ~ **sth** She pared the apple.
 - ~ **sth from sth** First, pare the rind from the lemon.
 - ~ **sth off/away** He pared away the excess glue with a razor blade.

see also ↑paring knife
2. ~ **sth (back/down)** to gradually reduce the size or amount
 - The training budget has been pared back to a minimum.
 - The workforce has been **pared to the bone** (= reduced to the lowest possible level) .
3. ~ **sth (especially BrE)** to cut away the edges of sth, especially your nails, in order to make them smooth and neat

see also ↑parings

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	pare
	BrE /peə(r)/
	NAmE /per/
he / she /it	pares
	BrE /peəz/
	NAmE /perz/
past simple, past participle	pared
	BrE /peəd/
	NAmE /perd/
-ing form	paring
	BrE /peərɪŋ/
	NAmE /perɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **parer** 'adorn, prepare', also 'peel, trim', from Latin **parare** 'prepare' .

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pare /peə \$ per/ *BrE* ^а *AmE* ^а *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: parer 'to prepare, make neat', from Latin parare 'to prepare']

1. to cut off the outer layer of something, using a sharp knife:
 - Pare the rind from the fruit.
2. to reduce the amount, number, or size of something as much as you can:
 - The firm has not been able to pare costs fast enough to match competitors.
 - The country's defences have been **pared to the bone** (=reduced as far as possible).

pare something ↔ **down phrasal verb**

to reduce something, especially by making a lot of small reductions:

- The list was pared down for the final interviews.

—pared-down adjective:

- Even in its pared-down form, the contract was unacceptable.

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