

**paltry**

1. [ˈpɔːltrɪ] *n* **дуал.**  
отбросы, хлам
2. [ˈpɔːltrɪ] *a*
  1. ничтожный, мелкий, незначительный, пустяковый  
paltry considerations - пустяковые соображения  
a paltry sum of money - гроши
  2. презренный, жалкий  
paltry fellow - презренный/ничтожный тип  
paltry excuses - жалкие оправдания  
a paltry truck - жалкая уловка

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pal·try** [paltry paltrier paltriest] *BrE* [ˈpɔːltrɪ] *NAme* [ˈpɔːltrɪ] **adjective**

**usually before noun**

1. (of an amount) too small to be considered as important or useful

**Syn:** ↑meagre

- This account offers a paltry 1% return on your investment.

- a paltry sum

2. having no value or useful qualities

- a paltry gesture

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: apparently based on dialect pelt 'rubbish, especially rags'; compare with Low German paltrig 'ragged' .

Example Bank:

- They worked long hours for paltry wages.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** paltry 'worthless material' (16-19 centuries)]

1. a paltry amount of something is too small to be useful or important:

- a paltry sum of money

- He received only a paltry £25 a day.

2. **formal** unimportant or worthless **SYN trivial:**

- paltry issues

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