

**sliver**1. ['slɪvə] *n*

1. 1) щепка, лучина; осколок; обрывок
- 2) *амер.* кусок мелкой рыбёшки для наживки
- 3) *текст.* прядь (*шерсти, хлопка*)
2. резаная или колотая рана

2. ['slɪvə] *v*

1. 1) расщеплять; разрезать; разрывать; откалывать
- 2) расщепляться; разрываться; откалываться
2. *текст.* делать ленту, прядь

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**sliver** [slɪvər slɪvəz slɪvəd slɪvərɪŋ] *BrE* ['slɪvə(r)] *AmE* ['slɪvə] *noun*

a small or thin piece of sth that is cut or broken off from a larger piece

- slivers of glass
- (*figurative*) A sliver of light showed under the door.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from dialect slive 'cleave'.

Example Bank:

- Slivers of glass crackled and crunched beneath her feet.
- Top each canapé with a sliver of cheese.

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**sliv** *er* /'slɪvə \$ -ər/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: slive 'to cut off thinly' (11-19 centuries), from Old English slifan]

a small pointed or thin piece that has been cut or broken off something

**sliver of**

- a sliver of glass
- a sliver of cake

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