

parallel**1. [ˈpærəleɪ] n**

1. 1) *часто pl* параллельная линия

in parallel - параллельно

2) параллель (*тж. геогр.*)

parallel of latitude - *геогр.* параллель

parallel of altitude - *астр.*, *геод.* альмукантарат, параллель высоты

parallel of declination - *астр.* суточная параллель

to reckon a parallel - определять широту

2. соответствие, аналогия, параллель

to draw a parallel between two things - сравнивать две вещи

this /it/ is without parallel - этому нет равного, с этим ничто не сравнится

a brilliant film without (a) parallel - блестящий фильм, не имеющий себе равного

to have no parallel in history - не иметь себе равного в истории; не иметь аналогии

3. *эл.* параллельное соединение

4. *полигр.* знак ||

5. *воен.* параллель (в *фортификации*)

2. [ˈpærəleɪ] a

1. параллельный

parallel line - параллельная линия

parallel bars - *спорт.* параллельные брусья

parallel trench - *воен.* траншея; продольный окоп

parallel current - *спец.* прямоток

parallel flow - *спец.* параллельное течение; ламинарный поток

parallel folding - *геол.* параллельная и концентрическая складчатость

parallel guides - *тех.* параллели (*станка и т. п.*); параллельные направляющие

parallel intervals - *муз.* параллельные интервалы

parallel motion - *муз.* параллельное голосоведение

parallel editing - *кино* параллельный монтаж

parallel search - параллельный поиск

to be [to run] parallel to /with/ smth. - быть расположенным [идти] параллельно чему-л.

negotiations ran parallel with hostilities - переговоры велись, но военные действия не прекращались

2. аналогичный, подобный, похожий

parallel case - аналогичный случай

parallel instance - подобный случай

a parallel passage in chapter nine - аналогичный отрывок в девятой главе

3. [ˈpærəleɪ] v

1. проводить параллель (между чем-л.), сравнивать (*что-л.*); сравнивать (с чем-л.)

I cannot parallel these facts - я не могу найти /подобрать/ факты, подобные этим

2. соответствовать

it cannot be paralleled - этому нет равного

3. *обыкн. амер.* быть параллельным, проходить параллельно

the street parallels the railroad - улица идёт параллельно железной дороге

4. *эл.* присоединять параллельно; шунтировать

parallel

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▮ par·al·lel *adverb*

• The road and the canal **run parallel** to each other.

• The plane flew parallel to the coast.

Main entry: ↑parallel^{derived}

▮ ll·par·al·lel *AW* [parallel parallels paralleled paralleling] *adjective, noun, verb* BrE [ˈpærəleɪ] ^u NAmE [ˈpærəleɪ] ^u***adjective***

1. two or more lines that are parallel to each other are the same distance apart at every point

• parallel lines

• ~ **to/with sth** The road and the canal are parallel to each other.

2. very similar or taking place at the same time

• a parallel case

• parallel trends

3. (*computing*) involving several computer operations at the same time

• parallel processing

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from French *parallèle*, via Latin from Greek *parallēlos*, from *para-* 'alongside' + *allēlos* 'one another'.

Example Bank:

• The grammar classes run parallel to the literature class.

Example Bank:

- The lane is roughly parallel to the main road.
- The road runs parallel with the coast.
- Though still a committed painter, in 1978 she launched a parallel career as a photographer.
- Two poisonings have been reported recently in London and now there has been a parallel case in the Netherlands.

Idiom: ↑in parallel

noun

1. **countable, uncountable** a person, a situation, an event, etc. that is very similar to another, especially one in a different place or time

Syn: ↑equivalent

- These ideas have parallels in Freud's thought too.
- This is an achievement **without parallel** in modern times.
- This tradition **has no parallel** in our culture.

2. **countable, usually plural** similar features

- There are interesting parallels between the 1960s and the late 1990s.
- It is possible to **draw a parallel between** (= find similar features in) their experience and ours.

3. (*also* **parallel of 'latitude'**) **countable** an imaginary line around the earth that is always the same distance from the ↑equator; this line on a map

- the 49th parallel

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Example Bank:

- A close parallel to this behaviour is found in dolphins.
- He drew an interesting parallel with religious practices in Japan.
- Parallels do exist between the author's family and that of Francie Coffin.
- She saw an obvious parallel with her sister's predicament.
- The move west suggests a parallel with the earlier American pioneer experience.
- This weather pattern of the southern hemisphere has no parallel in the north.
- We found a direct parallel in the attitudes of children in other countries.
- a parallel between economic and cultural advancement
- a speed of development without parallel in post-war Europe
- It is possible to draw a parallel between their experience and ours.
- There are interesting parallels between the 1960s and the first decade of this century.
- These ideas have parallels in Freud's thought too.

verb

1. ~ **sth** to be similar to sth; to happen at the same time as sth

- Their legal system parallels our own.
- The rise in unemployment is paralleled by an increase in petty crime.

2. ~ **sth** to be as good as sth

Syn: ↑equal

- a level of achievement that has never been paralleled

compare ↑unparalleled

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	parallel
	BrE / 'pærəleɪ/
	NAme / 'pærəleɪ/
he / she / it	parallels
	BrE / 'pærəleɪz/
	NAme / 'pærəleɪz/
past simple, past participle	paralleled
	BrE / 'pærəleɪd/
	NAme / 'pærəleɪd/
-ing form	paralleling
	BrE / 'pærəleɪɪŋ/
	NAme / 'pærəleɪɪŋ/

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See also: ↑parallel of latitude

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1. **par** | **al** | **leɪ** ¹ **AC** /'pærəleɪ/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun* [countable]

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑parallel, ↑parallelism; **verb:** ↑parallel; **adjective:** ↑parallel]

1. a relationship or similarity between two things, especially things that exist or happen in different places or at different times

parallel with

Entering the world of fine art, she found many parallels with the world of fashion.

parallel between

There are many parallels between Yeats and the Romantic poets.

books that attempt to draw parallels between brains and computers

2. in parallel with somebody/something together with and at the same time as something else:

She wanted to pursue her own career in parallel with her husband's.

3. have no parallel / be without parallel be greater, better, worse etc than anything else:

The poverty of hill farmers had no parallel.

4. an imaginary line drawn on a map of the Earth, that is parallel to the ↑equator:

the 38th parallel

II. parallel ² AC BrE ^{AmE} adjective

[Word Family: noun: ↑parallel, ↑parallelism; verb: ↑parallel; adjective: ↑parallel]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: parallelus, from Greek parallelos, from para 'beside' + allelon 'of one another']

1. two lines, paths etc that are parallel to each other are the same distance apart along their whole length:

Lines AB and CD are parallel.

two parallel roads

parallel to

She was travelling parallel to her previous route.

parallel with

The railway is parallel with the canal.

Take the road running parallel to the main road just after the village.

2. formal similar and happening at the same time:

Social changes in Britain are matched by parallel trends in some other countries.

III. parallel ³ AC BrE ^{AmE} verb (past tense and past participle **paralleled**, present participle **paralleling** also **paralleled**, **parallelling** British English) [transitive] written

[Word Family: noun: ↑parallel, ↑parallelism; verb: ↑parallel; adjective: ↑parallel]

if one thing parallels another, they happen at the same time or are similar, and seem to be related:

The rise in greenhouse gases parallels the reduction in the ozone layer.

His career parallels that of his father.

parallel

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parallels 2170

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paralleling 221

parallelism 264

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1716 **13060**²¹⁰² *rr*

214 **49827**²²⁴ *vvi*

113 **70444**¹¹⁵ *vv0*