

par

I

[pɑ:] n

1. равенство

on /upon/ a par with - наравне, на одном уровне, в одинаковом положении [*ср. тж.* 3]

he was quite on a par with men like these two - он был в равном /одинаковом/ положении с теми двумя

above [below] par - *спорт.* выше [ниже] (*по результатам*) [*см. тж.* 2 и 3]

2. нарицательная номинальная цена, номинал

at /up to/ par - по номинальной цене, по номиналу

above [below] par - выше [ниже] номинальной цены /номинала/ [*см. тж.* 1 и 3]

par of exchange - номинальный курс (*обмена валюты*)

3. нормальное состояние

on a par - в нормальном состоянии [*ср. тж.* 1]

to be /to feel/ above [below, under] par - чувствовать себя хорошо [плохо] [*см. тж.* 1 и 2]

the females appeared to be rather under par - дамы, видимо, чувствовали себя неважно

I am about up to par - я чувствую себя неплохо

his reflexes were slightly under par - его рефлексы были несколько ниже нормальных

II

[pɑ:] n (*сокр. от paragraph*) *полигр. проф.*

газетная заметка

a picker-up of pars - репортёр, охотник за новостями

II

[pɑ:] = *parr*

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par [pɑr pɑrs] *BrE* [pɑɑ(j)] *NAmE* [pɑɑj] **noun uncountable**

1. (in ↑*golf*) the number of strokes a good player should need to complete a course or to hit the ball into a particular hole

• a par five hole

• Par for the course is 72.

• She went round the course in three under (= three strokes less than) par.

2. (*also* 'par value') (*business*) the value that a share in a company had originally

• to be redeemed **at par**

Syn: ↑up to scratch

Idioms: ↑below par ▪ ↑on a par with somebody ▪ ↑par for the course ▪ ↑up to par

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in the sense 'equality of value or standing'): from Latin, equal, also equality. The golf term dates from the late 19th cent.

Example Bank:

• He finished four over par.

• I feel slightly below par today.

• She went round the course in three under par.

• The company's bonds are trading well above par.

• This place is on a par with the best French restaurants.

• Your work is not up to par.

• a clever putt to save par

• at par with the US dollar

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I. **par** /pɑɑ/\$ pɑɑ/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [uncountable]

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** 'equal']

1. **be on a par (with something)** to be at the same level or standard:

• The wages of clerks were on a par with those of manual workers.

• We will have Christmas decorations on a par with anything on show at the MetroCentre.

2. **be below/under par**

a) to feel a little ill or lacking in energy:

• I've been feeling a little under par the last couple of weeks.

b) (*also* **not be up to par**) to be less good than usual or below the proper standard:

• None of the people who'd auditioned were really up to par.

• The champion was playing well below par.

3. **be par for the course** to be what you would normally expect to happen – used to show disapproval:

• Long hours and tough working conditions are often par for the course in catering.

4. the number of ↑**strokes** a good player should take to hit the ball into a hole in the game of ↑**golf**:

• The last hole is a par five.

5. (*also* **par value** *technical*) the value of a ↑**stock** or ↑**bond** that is printed on it when it is first sold:

• bonds sold at 97% of their par value

at/above/below/under par

The notes are currently trading at 10% above par.

⇒ ↑par excellence

II. **para**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ (also **par**)
the written abbreviation of **paragraph**

par

Freakuency Pack

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15000 **4298**^{COCA}

RANGE: **3k** **PAR**⁵²¹²

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1975 **8522**³⁸⁵⁹ *nn1*

184 **22811**⁸⁸³ *np1*

265 **44428**²⁷⁷ *jj21*

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