

parasite1. ['pærəsait] *n*

1. паразит, туняедец
2. 1) *биол.* паразит
- 2) ползучее растение
3. *фон.* паразитический звук
4. *pl радио* помехи; паразитные колебания

2. ['pærəsait] *v редк.*

1. паразитировать
2. *фон.* произносить паразитический звук

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para·site [parasite parasites] *BrE* ['pærəsait] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['pærəsait] ^ˈ *noun*

1. a small animal or plant that lives on or inside another animal or plant and gets its food from it
 - fleas, lice and other parasites
 - an intestinal parasite of cattle
2. (*disapproving*) a person who always relies on or benefits from other people and gives nothing back
 - He regards students as parasites on society.

Word Origin:mid 16th cent.: via Latin from Greek *parasitos* '(person) eating at another's table', from *para-* 'alongside' + *sitos* 'food'.Example Bank:

- These flies carry a dangerous parasite.
- Your contaminated fingers can transmit the parasite to many surfaces.
- the most common intestinal parasite found in humans
- the parasite that causes malaria

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1. a plant or animal that lives on or in another plant or animal and gets food from it
2. *informal* a lazy person who does not work but depends on other people – used to show disapproval

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