

neutrino *(neu-tri-no)*

Definition

n. a neutral subatomic particle with a mass close to zero and half-integral spin, rarely interacting with normal matter. it is produced in nuclear reactions such as those in the sun.

Example Sentence

Scientists constructed a special detector deep underground to study the elusive **neutrino**.

More Example Sentences

The sun continuously emits a vast number of neutrinos, which pass almost unnoticed through the Earth.

Synonyms

subatomic particle; particle; lepton

Antonyms

proton; neutron; electron

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