

# parasite

 (*par-a-site*)

## Definition

n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and gets food from it.

## Example Sentence

The dog became sick from the **parasite** in its stomach.

## More Example Sentences

A tick is a common type of **parasite**.

## Synonyms

leech; freeloader; bloodsucker

## Antonyms

host; benefactor; giver

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