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intr.v. par·tic·i·pat·ed, par·tic·i·pat·ing, par·tic·i·pates

1. To be active or involved in something; take part: *participated in the festivities.*
2. To share in something: *If only I could participate in your good fortune.*

[Latin *participāre*, *participāt-*, from *particeps*, *particip-*, partaker : *pars*, *part-*, part; see [PART](#) + *capere*, to take; see [kap-](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

par·tic i·pa'tive *adj.*

par·tic i·pa'tor *n.*

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