Main Entry: **pares-thésia**  
Variant(s): or chiefly British **pares-thésia**  
Function: **noun**  
: a sensation of pricking, tingling, or creeping on the skin having no objective cause and usually associated with injury or irritation of a sensory nerve or nerve root  
—**pares-thét-ic** or chiefly British **pares-thét-ic**  

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**Pronunciation Key**

\( \ddot{a} \) as **a** in abut  
\( \\ddot{e} \) **æ** as **u** in abut  
\( \theta \) as **e** in kitten  
\( \ddot{e}r \) as **er** in further  
\( \ddot{a} \) as **a** in ash  
\( \ddot{a} \) as **a** in ace  
\( \ddot{a} \) as **o** in mop  
\( \ddot{a} \) as **ou** in out  
\( b \) as **b** in baby  
\( c h \) as **ch** in chin  
\( d \) as **d** in did  
\( e \) as **e** in bet  
\( e \ddot{e} \ddot{e} \) as **ea** in easy  
\( \ddot{e} \) as **y** in easy  
\( f \) as **f** in fifty  
\( g \) as **g** in go  
\( h \) as **h** in hat  
\( i \ddot{a} \) as **i** in hit  
\( i \ddot{a} \) as **i** in ice  
\( j \) as **j** in job  
\( k \) as **k** in kin  
\( k \ddot{a} \) as **ch** in ich dien  
\( l \ddot{a} \) as **l** in lily  
\( m \) as **m** in murmur  
\( n \ddot{a} \) as **n** in own  
\( \ddot{o} \) as **o** in go  
\( o \ddot{a} \ddot{e} \) as **aw** in law  
\( \ddot{o} \) as **oy** in boy  
\( p \) as **p** in pepper  
\( r \) as **r** in red  
\( s \) as **s** in less>  
\( sh \) as **sh** in shy  
\( t \) as **t** in tie  
\( th \) as **th** in thin  
\( th \) as **th** in the  
\( u \ddot{u} \) as **oo** in loot  
\( u \ddot{u} \) as **oo** in foot  
\( v \) as **v** in vivid  
\( w \) as **w** in away  
\( y \) as **y** in yet  
\( y \ddot{u} \) as **you** in youth  
\( y \ddot{u} \) as **u** in curable  
\( z \) as **z** in zone  
\( zh \) as **si** in vision

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