

noose

1. [nu:s] *n*

- 1) петля (*особ. на виселице*)
fo put one's neck in the noose - самому в петлю лезть
how did he escape the noose for so many years? - как это его не повесили за все эти годы?
- 2) аркан, лассо
- 3) узы супружества
- 4) ловушка
- 5) *мор.* затяжной узел; мёртвая петля
◇ the noose is hanging - *амер. сл.* ≅ всё готово, все ждут

2. [nu:s] *v*

- 1. 1) поймать арканом, лассо
- 2) заарканить, поймать в ловушку, в силки
to noose oneself - связать себя по рукам и ногам (*клятвой и т. п.*)
- 2. *редк.* повесить (*человека*)
- 3. завязать петлей
to noose a rope - сделать верёвочную петлю

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noose [noose nooses noosed noosing] *BrE* [nu:z] *NAme* [nu:z] *noun*

a circle that is tied in one end of a rope with a knot that allows the circle to get smaller as the other end of the rope is pulled

- a hangman's noose
- (*figurative*) His debts were a noose around his neck.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: probably via Old French *no(u)s* from Latin *nodus* 'knot'.

Example Bank:

- The noose tightened around her neck.
- They tied a noose around her neck.

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[*Date:* 1400-1500; *Origin:* Probably from Provençal *nous* 'knot', from Latin *nodus*; ⇨ ↑*node*]



[*countable*] a ring formed by the end of a piece of rope, which closes more tightly as it is pulled, used especially for killing someone by hanging them

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