

encircle

[ɪnˈsɜːk(ə)] *v*

1. **окружать**

encircled by the sea [by the enemy] - окружённый морем [неприятелем]
our troops encircled the enemy - наши войска окружили противника

2. (*часто with*) **охватывать, опоясывать; окружать**

encircled with a girdle - подпоясанный кушаком
an ancient city encircled with walls - опоясанный /обнесённый/ стенами старинный город

3. **обращаться (вокруг чего-л.)**

the Moon encircles the Earth - Луна обращается вокруг Земли
moths encircled the candle - мотыльки кружились вокруг свечи

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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en-cir-cle [encircle encircles encircled encircling] *BrE* [ɪnˈsɜːkəl] *NAme*

[ɪnˈsɜːrkl̩] *verb* ~ **sb/sth** (formal)

to surround sb/sth completely in a circle

- Jack's arms encircled her waist.
- The island is encircled by a coral reef.
- Snow covered the encircling hills.

Derived Word ↑**encirclement**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	encircle
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈsɜːkəl/
	<i>NAme</i> /ɪnˈsɜːrkl̩/
he / she / it	encircles
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈsɜːkɪz/
	<i>NAme</i> /ɪnˈsɜːrkl̩z/
past simple, past participle	encircled
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈsɜːkɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> /ɪnˈsɜːrkl̩d/
-ing form	encircling
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈsɜːkɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /ɪnˈsɜːrkl̩ŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (formerly also as incircle): from ↑**en-**, ↑**in-** 'within' + ↑**circle**.

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en-cir-cle /ɪnˈsɜːkl̩ \$ -ɜːkl̩- *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

to surround someone or something completely:

* The island was encircled by a dusty road.

—**encirclement** *noun* [uncountable]

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