

# surround

## 1. [sə'raʊnd] *n*

1. **обрамление, окаймление; край, кромка, бордю**  
 surround of a carpet - кромка ковра  
 turf surround (of a flower-bed) - обрамление из дёрна (цветочной клумбы)  
 wire-netting surround of a tennis-court - ограждение из проволочной сетки теннисного корта

## 2. 1) окружение

2) *охот.* обложение

## 2. [sə'raʊnd] *v*

**окружать; обносить; обступать**

- to surround a town with walls - обнести город стеной
- the house is surrounded by /with/ a fence - дом обнесён оградой
- they were surrounded by the enemy - враг окружил их /взял их в кольцо/
- he surrounded himself with able advisers - он окружил себя способными советниками
- he was always surrounded by medicine-bottles - он жил в постоянном окружении пузырьков с лекарствами

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**sur-round** [surround surrounds surrounded surrounding] *verb, noun BrE*

[sə'raʊnd] <sup>4</sup> *NAmE* [sə'raʊnd] <sup>4</sup>

*verb*

1. **to be all around sth/sb**
  - ~ **sth/sb** Tall trees surround the lake.
  - the membranes surrounding the brain
  - As a child I was surrounded by love and kindness.
  - ~ **sth/sb with sth** The lake is surrounded with/by trees.
2. **to move into position all around sb/sth, especially so as to prevent them from escaping; to move sb/sth into position in this way**
  - ~ **sb/sth** Police surrounded the building.
  - ~ **sb/sth with sb/sth** They've surrounded the building with police.
3. ~ **sth/sb** **to be closely connected with sth/sb**
  - publicity surrounding the divorce
4. ~ **yourself with sb/sth** **to choose to have particular people or things near you all the time**
  - I like to surround myself with beautiful things.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	surround
	BrE /sə'raʊnd/
	NAmE /sə'raʊnd/
he / she / it	surrounds
	BrE /sə'raʊndz/
	NAmE /sə'raʊndz/
past simple, past participle	surrounded
	BrE /sə'raʊndɪd/
	NAmE /sə'raʊndɪd/
-ing form	surrounding
	BrE /sə'raʊndɪŋ/
	NAmE /sə'raʊndɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- Will found himself immediately surrounded by screaming fans.
- the immediately surrounding area
- He has now surrounded his house with barbed wire.
- On one occasion, armed guerrillas surrounded their jeep.
- The lake is surrounded with/by trees.
- Troops fanned out to surround the camp.

*noun*

a border or an area around the edge of sth, especially one that is decorated

- a fireplace with a tiled surround



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### I. **surround**<sup>1</sup> **W2** /sə'raʊnd/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *verb* [transitive]

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑surroundings, ↑surround; *verb*: ↑surround; *adjective*: ↑surrounding]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: *suronder* 'to overflow, flood', from Late Latin *superundare*, from Latin *unda* 'wave']

1. [usually passive] to be all around someone or something on every side

**be surrounded by something**

<sup>u</sup> The field was surrounded by trees.

<sup>u</sup> He glared at the people who surrounded the tent.

2. **be surrounded by somebody/something** to have a lot of a particular type of people or things near you:

<sup>u</sup> He's always been surrounded by people who adore him.

3. if police or soldiers surround a place, they arrange themselves in positions all the way around it:

<sup>u</sup> Armed police surrounded a house in the High Street.

4. to be closely related to a situation or event:

<sup>u</sup> Some of the issues surrounding alcohol abuse are very complex.

<sup>u</sup> Silence and secrecy surround the murder.

5. **surround yourself with somebody/something** to choose to have certain people or things near you all the time:

<sup>u</sup> The designer surrounded himself with exquisite objects.

### II. **surround**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑surroundings, ↑surround; *verb*: ↑surround; *adjective*: ↑surrounding]

an area around the edge of something, especially one that is decorated or made of a different material:

<sup>u</sup> a solid mahogany fire surround

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