

trap

I

1. [træp] *n*

1. капкан

to set a trap (for wolves) - ставить капкан (на волков) [*ср. тж.* 2, 1)]

to bait a trap - а) класть приманку в капкан; б) расставлять сети, заманивать

2. 1) западня, ловушка

police trap - полицейская западня

tank trap - противотанковая ловушка

to set /to lay/ a trap for smb. - поставить ловушку /расставить сети/ кому-л. [*см. тж.* 1]

to be caught in a trap, to fall into a trap - попасться в ловушку

to walk (straight) into a trap - попасться (прямо) в ловушку

2) *спец.* ловушка

electron [iɒn] trap - электронная [ионная] ловушка

3) *разг.* обман, надувательство

to be up to all sorts of trap - ловчить, норовить обмануть

3. *разг.* рессорная двуколка

4. = trap-door

5. *сл.* сыщик, полицейский6. *pl разг. см.* trap-shooting7. *pl амер.* ударные инструменты в оркестре8. *сл.* пасть, глотка

shut (up) your trap! - заткни пасть /глотку!]

9. *спец.*

1) сифон

2) трап

10. *элк.* загрязжающий фильтр дроссель

11. = trap mine

12. *вчт.* прерывание (*при возникновении непредусмотренной ситуации*)

trap handling routine - подпрограмма прерывания

13. *хим.* газонефтянойсепаратор, трап

◇ to be up to trap - быть хитрым /смышлёным/; пронюхать в чём дело

to understand trap - знать что к чему, быть осмотрительным/проницательным]

2. [træp] *v*

1. 1) ставить капканы, ловушки

2) ловить капканом, силком

to trap an animal - поймать зверя в ловушку

2. 1) заманивать в ловушку, устраивать западню; обманывать

to trap a detachment of soldiers - устроить западню отряду солдат

2) *обыкн. pass* пленять, замуровывать

trapped in a wrecked airplane - погребённый под обломками самолёта

3) *обыкн. pass* вовлекать

trapped in a series of events - вовлечённый в цепь событий

trapped in a criminal situation - втянутый в преступление

3. *спец.* поглощать, улавливать, отделять *и т. п.*

these mountains trap rains - эти горы задерживают дожди /преграждают путь дождям/

4. *воен.* окружать, задерживать5. *спорт.* останавливать подошвой ноги (*мяч в футболе*)6. *физ.* захватывать, пленять

to trap a particle - захватить частицу

7. *вчт.* прерывать (*программу*)

II

[træp] *n*1. *pl разг.* личные вещи, пожитки; багаж

pack up your traps - собирай свои пожитки

2. *уст.* попона

II

[træp] *n геол.*

1. трапп, базальт, диабаз

2. складка, моноклираль

IV

[træp] *n*

стремьянка

trap

trap [træp traps trapped trapping] noun, verb BrE [træp] * NAmE [træp] *

noun

1. a piece of equipment for catching animals

- a fox with its leg in a trap
- A trap was laid, with fresh bait.

see also ↑mousetrap

TRICK

2. a clever plan designed to trick sb, either by capturing them or by making them do or say sth that they did not mean to do or say

- She had **set a trap** for him and he had walked straight into it.

see also ↑booby trap, ↑radar trap, ↑sand trap, ↑tourist trap

BAD SITUATION

3. **usually singular** an unpleasant situation from which it is hard to escape

- the unemployment trap
- Some women see marriage as a trap.

see also ↑deathtrap, ↑poverty trap

CARRIAGE

4. a light ↑carriage with two wheels, pulled by a horse

- a pony and trap

MOUTH

5. (slang) mouth

Syn: ↑gob

- Shut your trap! (= a rude way of telling sb to be quiet)
- to keep your trap shut (= to not tell a secret)

FOR RACING DOG

6. a ↑cage from which a ↑greyhound (= a type of dog) is let out at the start of a race

IN GOLF

7. (NAmE) = ↑bunker

more at spring a trap **at** ↑spring _{v.}

Word Origin:

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Idiom: ↑fall into the trap of doing something

verb (-pp-)

IN DANGEROUS/BAD SITUATION

1. **often passive ~ sb (+ adv./prep.)** to keep sb in a dangerous place or bad situation that they want to get out of but cannot

- Help! I'm trapped!
- They were trapped in the burning building.
- We became trapped by the rising floodwater.
- He was trapped in an unhappy marriage.
- I feel trapped in my job.

PART OF BODY/CLOTHING

2. **~ sth (+ adv./prep.)** to have part of your body, your clothing, etc. held in a place so tightly that you cannot remove it and it may be injured or damaged

- I trapped my coat in the car door.
- The pain was caused by a trapped nerve.

CATCH

3. **~ sth** to catch or keep sth in a place and prevent it from escaping, especially so that you can use it

- Solar panels trap energy from the sun.

4. **~ sb/sth (+ adv./prep.)** to force sb/sth into a place or situation that they cannot escape from, especially in order to catch them

- The escaped prisoners were eventually trapped in an underground garage and recaptured.
- Police believe the fingerprints could help trap the killer.

5. **~ sth** to catch an animal in a trap

- Raccoons used to be trapped for their fur.

TRICK

6. **~ sb (into sth/into doing sth)** to trick sb into sth

- He felt he had been trapped into accepting the terms of the contract.
- The police managed to trap him into revealing his true identity.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	trap
	BrE /træp/
	NA.mE /træp/
he / she / it	traps
	BrE /træps/
	NA.mE /træps/
past simple, past participle	trapped
	BrE /træpt/
	NA.mE /træpt/
-ing form	trapping
	BrE /træpɪŋ/
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I. **trap**¹ /træp/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: træppe, treppe]



1. **FOR ANIMALS** a piece of equipment for catching animals:

• The only way to catch mice is to set a trap.

• He stepped into a bear trap covered in snow. ⇒ ↑**mousetrap**

2. **CLEVER TRICK** a clever trick that is used to catch someone or to make them do or say something that they did not intend to **lay/set a trap (for somebody)**

• Mr Smith has walked straight into a trap laid by the Tories.

fall/walk into a trap

• Police had set a trap for hooligans at the match.

3. **BAD SITUATION** an unpleasant or difficult situation that is difficult to escape from:

• Amanda felt that marriage was a trap.

debt/unemployment etc trap

• people caught in the unemployment trap

4. **fall into/avoid the trap of doing something** to do something that seems good at the time but is not sensible or wise, or to avoid doing this:

• Don't fall into the trap of investing all your money in one place.

5. **keep your trap shut** *spoken* a rude way of telling someone to not say anything about things that are secret:

• Just keep your trap shut.

6. **shut your trap!** *spoken* a rude way of telling someone to stop talking

7. **VEHICLE** a vehicle with two wheels, pulled by a horse

8. **SPORT** *American English* ↑**sandtrap** *British English* **SYN bunker**

9. **DOG RACE** a special gate from which a ↑**greyhound** is set free at the beginning of a race

⇒ ↑**booby trap**, ↑**death trap**, ⇒ **poverty trap** at ↑**poverty**(3), ⇒ ↑**speed trap**, ↑**tourist trap**

II. **trap**² *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *verb* (past tense and past participle **trapped**, present participle **trapping**) [transitive]

1. **IN A DANGEROUS PLACE** [usually passive] to prevent someone from escaping from somewhere, especially a dangerous place:

• Twenty miners were trapped underground.

• Dozens of people were trapped in the rubble when the building collapsed.

• There's no way out! We're trapped!

2. **IN A BAD SITUATION** **be/feel trapped** to be in a bad situation from which you cannot escape

be/feel trapped in

• Julia felt trapped in her role of wife and mother.

3. **ANIMAL** to catch an animal or bird using a trap

4. **CATCH SOMEBODY** to catch someone by forcing them into a place from which they cannot escape:

• The police trapped the terrorists at a roadblock.

5. **TRICK** to trick someone so that you make them do or say something that they did not intend to

trap somebody into (doing) something

I was trapped into signing a confession.

6. **CRUSH** *British English* to get a part of your body crushed between two objects **SYN** **pinch** *American English*:

" Mind you don't trap your fingers in the door.

" pain from a trapped nerve

7. **GAS/WATER ETC** to prevent something such as gas or water from getting away:

" solar panels that trap the sun's heat

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THESAURUS

- **catch** to stop someone who is trying to escape, especially by running after them and then holding them: He raced after her, but he couldn't catch her. | The police caught the bank robbers after a car chase through the city.
- **arrest** if the police arrest someone, they take him or her to a police station because they think that person has done something illegal: Wayne was arrested for dangerous driving. | The police arrested him and charged him with murder.
- **apprehend** *formal* if the police apprehend someone they think has done something illegal, they catch him or her: The two men were later apprehended after they robbed another store. | The killers were never apprehended. | All of the kidnappers were apprehended and convicted.
- **capture** to catch an enemy or a criminal in order to keep them as a prisoner: The French king was captured by the English at the battle of Poitiers in 1356. | The gunmen were finally captured after a shoot-out with the police.
- **take somebody prisoner** to catch someone, especially in a war, in order to keep them as a prisoner: 350 soldiers were killed and another 300 taken prisoner. | Ellison was taken prisoner by the Germans during the retreat to Dunkirk.
- **trap** to make someone go to a place from which they cannot escape, especially by using your skill and intelligence: Police trapped the man inside a bar on the city's southside.
- **corner** to force someone into a place from which they cannot escape: He was cornered outside the school by three gang members.

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trap 5817

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trapped 6946

trapper 475

trappers 399

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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