

- snare**
- [sneə] *n*
 - 1) силок, тенёта
 - 2) западня, ловушка
to fall into a snare - попасть в западню /в ловушку/; попасться
 - петля (*хирургический инструмент*)
- snare** *v*
- поймать в западню, в ловушку
 - заманить в ловушку, устроить западню
to be snared - попасться в ловушку /в западню/

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snare [snare snares snared snaring] *noun, verb* *BrE* [sneə(r)] [ⓘ] *NAme* [sner] [ⓘ]
noun

- a device used for catching small animals and birds, especially one that holds their leg so that they cannot escape
Syn: ↑trap
 - The rabbit's foot was caught in a snare.
- (*formal*) a situation which seems attractive but is unpleasant and difficult to escape from
 - City life can be full of snares for young people.
- the metal strings that are stretched across the bottom of a ↑snare drum

Word Origin:

late Old English sneare, from Old Norse *snara*. Sense 3 is probably from Middle Low German, Middle Dutch *snare* 'harp string'.

verb ~ sth/sb

to catch sth, especially an animal, in a ↑snare

Syn: ↑trap

- to snare a rabbit
- (*figurative*) Her one thought was to snare a rich husband.
- (*figurative*) He found himself snared in a web of intrigue.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	snare
	BrE /sneə(r)/
	NAme /sner/
he / she / it	snares
	BrE /sneəz/
	NAme /snerz/
past simple, past participle	snared
	BrE /sneəd/
	NAme /snerd/
-ing form	snaring
	BrE /sneəriŋ/
	NAme /snerɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- There is to be a crackdown on the use of giant fishing nets that snare dolphins.

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I. **snare**¹ /sneə \$ snər/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1000-1100; Language: Old Norse; Origin: snara]

- a trap for catching an animal, especially one that uses a wire or rope to catch the animal by its foot:
 - A rabbit was caught in the snare.
- literary* something that is intended to trick someone and get them into a difficult situation **SYN** trap:
 - I didn't want to fall into the same snare again.

II. **snare**² *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *verb* [transitive]

- to catch an animal by using a snare
- to get something or someone you want in a clever way, often by deceiving other people:
 - She's hoping to snare a wealthy husband.

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