

**rope****1. [rəʊp] n****1. 1) канат, верёвка; трос**

hempe rope - пеньковая верёвка

Manilla rope - канат из манильской пеньки

anchor /belay/ rope - страхующая верёвка (*альпинизм*)

climbing [retrieving] rope - основная [вспомогательная] верёвка (*альпинизм*)

guide rope - а) направляющая верёвка (*альпинизм*); б) гайдроп (*трос, удерживающий дирижабль у причальной мачты*)

on the rope - связанные верёвкой (*об альпинистах*)

rope climbing - лазание по канату (*гимнастика*)

rope technique - работа с верёвкой (*альпинизм*)

rope transmission - *тех.* канатная передача

rope strand - *тех.* прядь /стренга/ каната

**2) связка (*альпинизм*)****2. (the rope)****1) верёвка, петля (*на виселице*)****2) казнь через повешение****3. канат (*для канатоходцев - в цирке*)****4. (the ropes) pl канаты, ограждающие ринг или арену**

to be on the ropes - а) повиснуть на канатах ринга (*бокс*); б) быть в беспомощном состоянии, находиться на грани поражения

his competitors soon had him on the ropes - конкуренты вскоре загнали его в угол /практически разорили/

**5. нитка, вязка**

a rope of onions - вязка лука

a rope of hair - (тяжёлая) коса

a rope of pearls [of shells] - нитка жемчуга [ракушек]

**6. pl способы, приёмы (*работы и т. п.*); умение ориентироваться**

to know the ropes - хорошо ориентироваться (*в чём-л.*), знать все ходы и выходы; быть искушённым

to put smb. up to the ropes, to show smb. the ropes - полностью ввести кого-л. в курс дела, сообщить кому-л. все подробности дела

to learn the ropes -  $\cong$  узнать что к чему

**7. свобода действий**

to give smb. (plenty of) rope - предоставить кому-л. свободу действий (*для того, чтобы погубить, скомпрометировать и т. п.*)

his father gave him too much rope - отец слишком его распустил

**8. амер. лассо, аркан****9. pl мор. такелаж****10. тягучая, клейкая жидкость**

ropes of snot - *груб.* длинные сопли;  $\cong$  сопли распустил

◇ a rope of sand - обманчивая прочность; иллюзия

the alliance fell asunder like a rope of sand - союз распался как карточный домик

at the end of one's rope - у последней черты

she was at the end of her rope - она дошла до точки

on the high ropes - взволнованный, возбуждённый

give a fool rope enough, and he'll hang himself - *посл.* дай дураку волю, он сам себя загубит

name not a rope in his house that hanged himself - *посл.* в доме повешенного не говорят о верёвке

**2. [rəʊp] v****1. привязывать; связывать (*канатом, верёвкой; тж. rope up*)**

to rope a box - перевязать ящик верёвкой

to rope smth. on to smth. - привязать что-л. к чему-л.

his trunks were roped up for additional safety - для крепости его сундуки дополнительно обвязали верёвками

**2. связаться друг с другом (*альпинизм*)****3. 1) тянуть на верёвке, канате****2) заманивать, втягивать, вовлекать (*тж. rope in*)**

try and rope in as many helpers as possible - постарайтесь заполучить как можно больше помощников

organizing a picnic now that's something you should avoid being roped into - вам настойчиво предлагают организовать пикник, а вы отказываетесь

**4. огораживать канатом**

to rope an area - отгородить (канатом) участок земли

they roped off part of the street - они отгородили верёвкой часть улицы

to rope out a crowd - преградить верёвкой путь толпе

the judges' enclosure was roped off from the spectators - места судей были отгорожены от зала канатом

**5. амер. ловить арканом****6. 1) умышленно сдерживать лошадь (*о жокее - конный спорт*)****2) умышленно проигрывать (*в спортивном соревновании*)****7. густеть, становиться клейким (*о жидкости*)**

**rope** [rope ropes roped roping] **noun, verb** *BrE* [rəʊp] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [roʊp] <sup>m</sup>  
**noun**



**1. countable, uncountable** very strong thick string made by twisting thinner strings, wires, etc. together

- The rope broke and she fell 50 metres onto the rocks.
- We tied his hands together with rope.
- The anchor was attached to a length of rope.
- Coils of rope lay on the quayside.

**see also** ↑jump rope, ↑skipping rope, ↑tow rope

**2. the ropes plural** the fence made of **rope** that is around the edge of the area where a ↑boxing or ↑wrestling match takes place

**3. countable** a number of similar things attached together by a string or thread

- a rope of pearls

**more at** at the end of your rope **at** ↑end <sub>n.</sub>, money for jam/old rope **at** ↑money

#### Word Origin:

Old English rāp, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **reep** and German **Reif**.

#### Thesaurus:

**rope** **noun** C, U

- They tied his hands together with rope.

**cord** • • **string** • • **cable** •

**tie sth with** rope/cord/string

**coil** the rope/cable

**wind** the cord/string/cable

a rope/cord/string/cable **breaks**

#### Example Bank:

- I tripped over the guy rope of the tent in the dark.
- One of the bouncers lifted the velvet rope to let us enter the club.

**Idioms:** ↑give somebody enough rope ▪ ↑on the ropes ▪ ↑show know the ropes

**Derived** ↑rope somebody in ▪ ↑rope somebody into something ▪ ↑rope something off

#### verb

**1.** to tie one person or thing to another with a rope

- ~ **A and B together** The thieves had roped the guard's feet together.
- ~ **A to B** I roped the goat to a post.

**2.** ~ **sth** to tie sth with a rope so that it is held tightly and safely

- I closed and roped the trunk.

**3.** ~ **sth** (especially *NAmE*) to catch an animal by throwing a circle of rope around it

**Syn:** ↑lasso

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rope
	<i>BrE</i> /rəʊp/
	<i>NAmE</i> /roʊp/
he / she / it	ropes
	<i>BrE</i> /rəʊps/
	<i>NAmE</i> /roʊps/
past simple, past participle	roped
	<i>BrE</i> /rəʊpt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /roʊpt/
-ing form	roping
	<i>BrE</i> /rəʊpɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /roʊpɪŋ/

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#### rope

**1. rope** <sup>1</sup> **S3 W3** /rəʊp \$ roʊp/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun**

[Language: Old English; Origin: rap]



1. [uncountable and countable] very strong thick string, made by twisting together many thinner strings:

- They tied a rope around my waist and pulled me up.
- The man was coiling a length of rope.

2. **the ropes** [plural]

a) all the things someone needs to know to do a job or deal with a system:

- I spent the first month just learning the ropes.
- He works repairing streets, and knows the ropes when it comes to safety.
- Miss McGinley will show you the ropes and answer any questions.

b) the rope fence that surrounds an area used for ↑**boxing** or ↑**wrestling**

3. **be on the ropes** *informal* to be in a very bad situation, in which you are likely to be defeated:

- The army says the rebels are on the ropes.

4. **be at/near etc the end of your rope** *especially American English* to have no more ↑**patience** or strength left to deal with a problem or a difficult situation:

- My son is causing endless problems, and I'm close to the end of my rope.

5. **give somebody some/enough etc rope** to give someone a lot of freedom to do something in the way they want to do it:

- Managers have to decide how much rope to give their subordinates.

6. **give somebody enough rope to hang themselves** to give someone freedom to do what they want to do, because you think they will cause problems for themselves and you want them to look stupid

7. **a rope of pearls** ↑**pearls** on a string, worn around your neck as jewellery

⇒ ↑**jump rope**, ↑**skipping rope**, ↑**tightrope**, ↑**towrope**, ⇒ **money for old rope** at ↑**money**(17)

II. **rope**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>AmE</sup> *verb* [transitive]

1. [always + adverb/preposition] to tie things together using rope

**rope something to something**

- Suitcases were roped to the top of the car.

**rope somebody/something together**

- Mountaineers rope themselves together for safety.

2. *American English* to catch an animal using a circle of rope:

- The calves are roped and branded.

**rope somebody into something** (*also rope somebody* ↔ *in British English*) *phrasal verb informal*

to persuade someone to help you in a job or join in an activity, especially when they do not want to

**rope somebody into doing something**

- Denise roped me into selling tickets.

**rope somebody in to do something**

- Anyone who could sing was roped in to help.

- Have you been roped in too?

**rope something** ↔ *off* *phrasal verb*

to surround an area with ropes, especially in order to separate it from another area:

- The stairs were roped off.

**rope**

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