

kidnap

1. [ˈkɪdnæp] = kidnapping
2. [ˈkɪdnæp] v
 - 1) похищать людей (для получения выкупа)
 - 2) насильно или обманом увозить (кого-л.; *обыкн.* для получения выкупа)

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kid-nap [kidnap kidnaps kidnapped kidnaped kidnapping kidnaping] BrE

[ˈkɪdnæp] ^{AmE} [ˈkɪdnæp] ^{verb} (-pp-, US also -p-) ~ sb

to take sb away illegally and keep them as a prisoner, especially in order to get money or sth else for returning them

Syn: ↑abduct, **Syn:** ↑seize

- Two businessmen have been kidnapped by terrorists.

Derived Words ↑kidnapper ▪ ↑kidnapping

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	kidnap
	BrE / ˈkɪdnæp/
	NAme / ˈkɪdnæp/
he / she /it	kidnaps
	BrE / ˈkɪdnæps/
	NAme / ˈkɪdnæps/
past simple, past participle	kidnaped (US also) kidnapped
	BrE / ˈkɪdnæpt/
	NAme / ˈkɪdnæpt/
-ing form	kidnapping (US also) kidnaping
	BrE / ˈkɪdnæpɪŋ/
	NAme / ˈkɪdnæpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: back-formation from kidnapper, from ↑kid 'child' + slang nap 'nab, seize'.

Thesaurus:

kidnap verb T

- The men were kidnapped by terrorists.

abduct • *especially journalism* **seize** •

kidnap/abduct/seize your/sb's **son/daughter/child**

Example Bank:

- The terrorists were planning to kidnap one of the president's sons.

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kid-nap /ˈkɪdnæp/ BrE ^{AmE} ^{verb} (past tense and past participle **kidnaped**, present participle **kidnapping**, also **kidnaped**, **kidnaping** *American English*) [transitive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: kid 'child' + nap 'to take, seize' (17-19 centuries)]

to take someone somewhere illegally by force, often in order to get money for returning them ⇒ **ransom**:

Police appealed for witnesses after a woman was kidnapped at gunpoint.

—**kidnapper** *noun* [countable]:

the hunt for the kidnapper

—**kidnapping** (also **kidnap**) *noun* [uncountable and countable]:

a series of kidnappings

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kidnap ⁶¹¹

kidnaps ⁵¹

kidnaped ³²

kidnaping ⁵¹

kidnaper ⁵

kidnapers ⁰

kidnaped ²⁴⁸²

kidnapping ²²⁴⁵

kidnappings ⁴⁴²

kidnapper ³¹⁰

kidnappers ⁶⁴⁶

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