

cage

1. [keɪdʒ] *n*
 1. клетка
cage for birds - клетка для птиц
 2. *сл.*
 - 1) тюрьма
 - 2) лагерь военнопленных (за колючей проволокой)
 3. *сл.* тело человека, скелет
 4. *горн.* клеть (в шахтах)
 5. кабина (лифта)
 6. *тех.* обойма (подшипника)
 7. садок (для насекомых или рыбы)
 8. изолятор (для растений)
 9. *спорт.*
 - 1) ворота (хоккей)
 - 2) предохранительная сетка при метании молота
 10. *проф.* неотрезное платье из прозрачной ткани (на чехле)
◇ to whistle /to sing/ in the cage - *сл.* выдать сообщников

2. [keɪdʒ] *v*
 1. сажать в клетку; содержать в клетке (*тж.* cage in, cage up)
this animal should be caged (in) - это животное надо держать в клетке
to feel caged up - чувствовать себя несвободным, привязанным к дому, комнате *и т. п.*
 2. *сл.* заключать в тюрьму; содержать в тюрьме

cage [cage cages caged caging] noun, verb BrE [keɪdʒ] [ⓘ] NAmE [keɪdʒ] [ⓘ]

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noun
a structure made of metal bars or wire in which animals or birds are kept

- a birdcage
- I don't like seeing animals in cages.

see also ↑ribcage, see rattle sb's cage at ↑rattle *v.*

Word Origin:
Middle English: via Old French from Latin *cavea*
Derived Word ↑caged

verb usually passive ~ sth (up)
to put or keep an animal in a **cage**

- The dogs are caged (up) at night.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cage
	BrE /keɪdʒ/
	NAmE /keɪdʒ/
he / she / it	cages
	BrE /keɪdʒɪz/
	NAmE /keɪdʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	caged
	BrE /keɪdʒd/
	NAmE /keɪdʒd/
-ing form	caging
	BrE /keɪdʒɪŋ/
	NAmE /keɪdʒɪŋ/

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Example Bank:
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[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin *cavea* 'hollow place, cage', from *cavus*; ⇒ ↑cave¹]



a structure made of wires or bars in which birds or animals can be kept

II. **cage**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *verb*

[*transitive*] to put or keep an animal or bird in a cage:

caged birds

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Freakuency Pack

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RANGE: **4k** **CAGE** ⁷⁵⁰⁵

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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42 **80324**⁹⁰ *np1*

12 **234002**¹² *vv0*

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