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noun

- 1

something that [encloses](#), as a fence or wall.
- 2

something that is enclosed in or along with something else, as a photograph sent in a letter.
- 3

an area, such as a plot of ground or an indoor surface, surrounded by a fence, rope, or other barrier.
- 4

the separation and appropriation of land by means of a fence.
- 5

an act or instance of enclosing.
- 6

the state of being enclosed.
- 7

Roman Catholic Church. the part of a monastery or convent canonically separated or restricted as the living quarters of the religious, which a person may leave only with special permission or gain entrance to by special dispensation.



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Word History and Origins

Origin of [enclosure](#)¹

First recorded in 1450–1500; [enclose](#) + [-ure](#)

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Example Sentences

In later lab experiments, the researchers placed brown tree snakes inside an enclosure with a wide pole.

From [Science News For Students](#)

Asus ROG Flow X13 with XG Mobile eGPUs stated before, you can't cram a full-fledged desktop GPU into a laptop, which is where external GPU enclosures come into play.

From [Popular-Science](#)

With every vote at a premium, workers had constructed an enclosure in a balcony overlooking the House chamber so lawmakers exposed to or testing positive for the coronavirus could more safely vote.

From [Fortune](#)

The word "garden" originally referred to "a sense of enclosure," explains the North Carolinian's statement.

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The silver menorah, shielded from the wind by a tall, narrow glass enclosure, was too deep to be easily lit with a tiny match.

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Park employees helped John quit tobacco by way of a butt-proof glass enclosure, a drastic change in diet, and regular exercise.

From [The Daily Beast](#)

At his signal, a gate at the far end of the enclosure was swung open.

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The bulls ran through the crowd, and into another pen at the opposite end of the enclosure.

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It will also ensure that there can be no fire inside the enclosure, thus adding another layer of protection to the battery system.

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This enclosure will isolate the battery from the rest of the equipment in the electronic bays.

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A cannon-ball crashed through the mud wall and bounded across the enclosure.

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Chumru quickly picked out the house of a zemindar, or land-owner, which stood in its own walled enclosure behind a clump of trees.

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"I received this letter by the afternoon mail," said Mr. Carr, taking one from the safe enclosure of his pocket-book.

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To make sure of his game he had likewise ceiled the upper room all around, including the enclosure of the stairs.

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