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surround verb

[Save Word](#)sur·round | \ sə-ˈraʊnd  **surrounded; surrounding; surrounds**

Definition of *surround* (Entry 1 of 2)

transitive verb

- 1 a (1) : to enclose on all sides : [ENVELOP](#)
// the crowd surrounded her
 (2) : to enclose so as to cut off communication or retreat : [INVEST entry 2](#)
- b : to form or be a member of the entourage of
// flatterers who surround the king
- c : to constitute part of the environment of
// surrounded by poverty
- d : to extend around the margin or edge of : [ENCIRCLE](#)
// a wall surrounds the old city
- 2 : to cause to be [surrounded](#) by something
// surrounded himself with friends

surround noun

Definition of *surround* (Entry 2 of 2)

: something (such as a border or ambient environment) that [surrounds](#)*// from urban centre to rural surround*

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