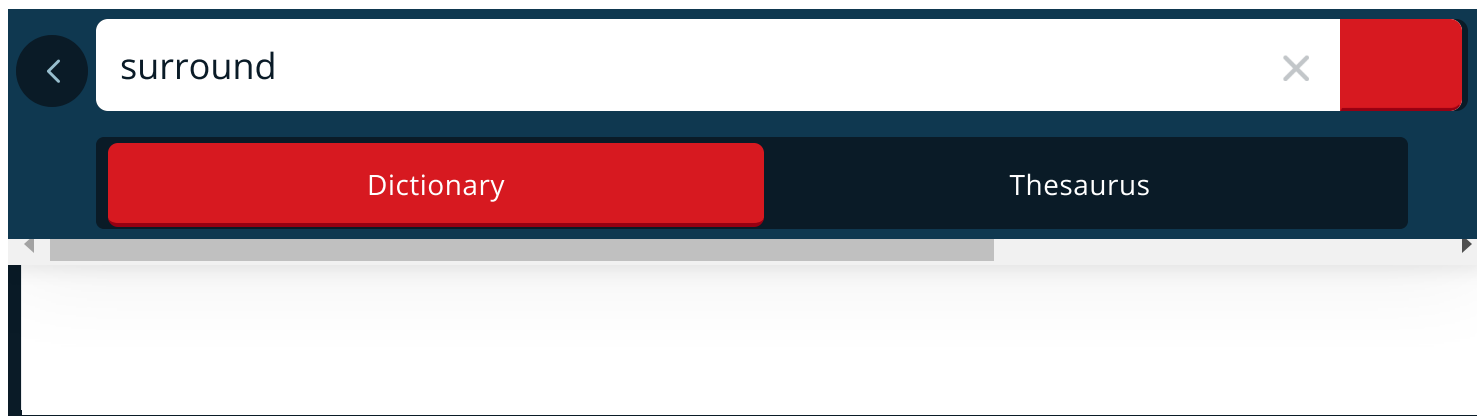




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verb

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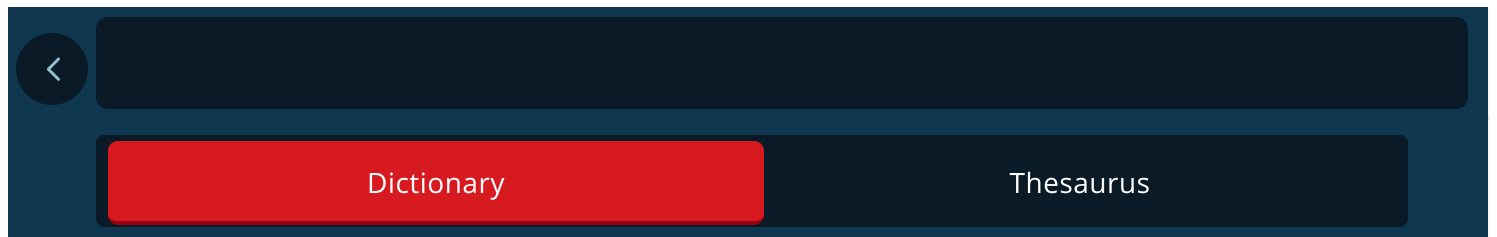
(sə-'raʊnd )**surrounded; surrounding; surrounds**[Synonyms of surround >](#)*transitive verb***1 a (1) : to enclose on all sides : ENVELOP**the crowd *surrounded* her**(2) : to enclose so as to cut off communication or retreat : INVEST entry 2****b** : to form or be a member of the entourage of
flatterers 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

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noun

: something (such as a border or ambient environment) that *surrounds*



Synonyms

Verb

circle	compass
embrace	encircle
enclose	inclose
encompass	environ
gird	girdle
ring	wreathe

Noun

ambient	atmosphere
climate	clime
context	contexture
environment	environs
medium	milieu
mise-en-scène	setting
surroundings	terrain



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Verb

A wall **surrounds** the old city.

They had the suspect **surrounded**.

She was suddenly **surrounded** by a crowd of excited fans.

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In the show's two signature numbers, both of them Norma's declarations of her own worthiness, Scherzinger stands at center stage and belts with shocking vocal power and agility, **surrounded** by purgatorial swirls of smoke and blown out by that Lloydian white light.

— Daniel D'addario, *Variety*, 21 Oct. 2024

In one, the pair and their sister Gibbins smiled in front of a floral background **surrounded** by balloons.

— Sabienna Bowman, *People.com*, 21 Oct. 2024

Noun

Experts warn that the number of cases recorded are a fraction of what may be the real number, in a deeply patriarchal country where shame and stigma **surround** rape victims and their families and where cases face delays and backlogs in court, denying victims justice or closure.

— Aishwarya S Iyer, *CNN*, 9 Oct. 2024