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en·close in-'klōz en-**variants** or less commonly **inclose** in-'klōz**enclosed** *also* **inclosed**; **enclosing** *also* **inclosing**; **encloses** *also* **incloses**[Synonyms of enclose >](#)*transitive verb***1 a (1)** : to close in : **SURROUND***enclose* a porch with glass**(2)** : to fence off (common land) for individual use**b** : to hold in : **CONFINE****2** : to include along with something else in a parcel or envelopea check is *enclosed* herewith

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The pie's flaky crust **encloses** a fruit filling.

Enclose the fish in foil and bake.

She **enclosed** a photo with the card.

Please **enclose** a check with your application.

Enclosed with this letter are the tickets you ordered.

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pose additional challenges.

— Lee Igel, *Forbes*, 23 Oct. 2024

Hoping to get some of his work into more prestigious and widely read publications, Ramanujan wrote letters to several British mathematicians, **enclosing** pages of findings for their review.

— Jordana Cepelewicz, *Quanta Magazine*, 21 Oct. 2024

Jil Sander continued its pursuit of organic and rounded silhouettes that cocoon the body, which was presented in a rotunda **enclosed** by curved screens that exhibited the quiet beauty of the alpine peaks.

— Tianwei Zhang, *WWD*, 20 Oct. 2024

However, Mathews reminds us that verandas are often less **enclosed** than porches, so the approach to decorating the two spaces is different.

— Hallie Milstein, *Southern Living*, 7 Oct. 2024

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Middle English, probably from *enclos* enclosed, from Anglo-French, past participle of *enclore* to enclose, from Vulgar Latin **includere*, alteration of Latin *includere* — more at [INCLUDE](#)

First Known Use

14th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1a\(1\)](#)

Time Traveler

The first known use of *enclose* was in the 14th century

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