

Try using this word in your own sentence:

In science we discovered...

During our discussion about the  
Indigenous peoples of the Americas, we...

**Define it:** To  
be caught, trapped,  
or tangled in a  
physical or, more  
commonly, a  
difficult situation.

Practise spelling this word:

ensnare

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**Other words you might  
associate with this:**

bound

enmesh

snare

trap

entrap

**Deconstruct it:**

Formed by  
combining the  
prefix *en-* ("make,  
put in") with the  
noun *snare* (derive  
d from Old  
Norse *snara*,  
"noose or trap").

**Read and say it:  
ensnare (verb)**

**Use it:**

Spiders **ensnare** flies  
and other insects in  
their webs.

**Link it:**

Synonym:  
capture, enslave  
Antonym : free,  
release

**Draw an image to represent this  
word.**



**In what situation might you  
hear people using this word?**

When discussing plans to  
manipulate or behaviours  
where a predator is hunting  
prey.



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