

–en: Prefix Meaning “to make”

For items 1–6, choose the word below that best completes each sentence. No word should be used more than once. You may need to add –ed, –ing, or –s to make the word work correctly in the sentence. For item 7, answer the question given.

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| enjoy | endear | enclose | enlarge |
| ensure | encircle | | |

1. In order to _____ his house, our neighbor added on a room.
2. A smiling baby is _____ to almost everybody.
3. Mr. Holzman bought extra hotdogs to _____ that everyone would have enough to eat at his cookout.
4. The dog catchers _____ the dog so that she could not escape.
5. Ms. Grumby kept her valuable stamps _____ in an air-tight case.
6. I certainly plan to _____ my summer vacation.

Challenge: Based on what you know about the prefix *en-* and the root word *trap*, what do you think *entrap* means?
