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## Definition of ENCASE

transitive verb

: to enclose in or as if in a case

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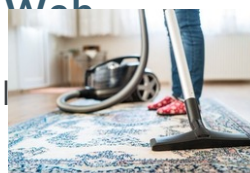

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On the mall's east end, the former Sears building is *encased* in glass.

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— The Oregonian/Oregonlive, *OregonLive.com*, "Lloyd Center Sears on list of stores to close; Springfield outlet too," 4 Jan. 2018



me, that was once bastilla, a layered Moroccan pastry pie *encasing* braised chicken and dusted with cinnamon and almonds.

— Mari Uyehara, *Bon Appetit*, "In Defense of Cooking Like a Complete and Total Maniac," 14 Dec. 2017

Pregnancy tests have been pretty standard for the past few decades: They're made of a fiber strip *encased* in plastic.

— Korin Miller, *SELF*, "You Can Flush This Pregnancy Test After You Take It," 13 Dec. 2017

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## Definition of ENCASE for English Language Learners

: to completely cover (something)

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## Definition of ENCASE for Students

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: to cover or surround : enclose in or as if in a case

- ... doctors had ... *encased* the numb side of his body in a cast. —William H. Armstrong, *Sounder*

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'one that serves as a substitute'

**2 popinjay**

'a strutting supercilious person'

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'a written defamatory statement'

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