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Main Entry: **⁴prize**

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English *prise*, from Anglo-French, taking, seizure, from *prendre* to take, from Latin *prehendere* — more at [GET](#)

Date: 14th century

1 : something taken by force, stratagem, or threat; *especially* : property lawfully captured at sea in time of war

2 : an act of capturing or taking; *especially* : the wartime capture of a ship and its cargo at sea

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