

1589 · twine 1602-1839 · coll 1604 · clasp 1604- · fold 1606 · grasp 1606 · cling 1633; 1633 · hug 1659 · folding 1685-1781 · squeeze 1790- · cuddle 1825- · clinch 1901- (colloq., orig. US) · abrazo 1928- **01** action of embracing clipping <clipping OE-1862 (also fig.) · embracing c1386- · halsing 1387-1613 · colling 1388-1690 · lapping c1400-1627/77 · amplexion 1474 · embracement 1485- · culling 1490-1601 · bracing 1536 · clasping 1562-1608 (also fig.) · embrace 1592- · embrasure 1606 · amplexation 1615 · hugging 1615- · bosoming 1624 · embrassade 1830 · huddling 1869 (dial.) **01.01** act of nestling close to snuggle 1901 **02** one who embraces hugger 1682 · embracer c1794-

02.02.22.08 (adj.) Embracing

clipping 1580-1599 (also fig.) · yoking 1592 · clasping 1717 · hugging 1841- **01** embraced clasped 1599/1623 · hugged 1841- **01.01** not unembraced 1775-1867 **02** embraceable clipseome 1816-1822 (rare) · cuddly 1863- · cuddlesome 1876- · embraceable 1879- · hugsome 1893- · huggable 1898- · cuddleable 1928- (colloq.) **03** fond of embracing embravice 1855 **04** (of an embrace) warm warm 1588- **05** (of an embrace) close viny c1586 · strait 1596 **06** characterized by/inviting snuggling nestling 1863- · snugly 1928- **07** with arms linked arm-in-arm/arm in arm c1374; 1591- **08** unembraceable unembraceable 1859

02.02.22.08 (adv.) Embracingly

collingly 1576 · embracingly 1825- · huggingly 1891 **01** in a manner which invites embracing embraceably 1857

02.02.22.08 (v.) Embrace

01 nestle/snuggle snoodle 1887- (dial.)

02.02.22.08 (vl.) Embrace

clip c1305-1607 (also fig.) · halch c1650 · clinch 1899- (colloq., orig. US) **01** nestle/snuggle up snug 1583- · nuzzle 1611- · snudge 1633-1755; 1823- (dial.) · snuggle 1687- · nestle 1709- · cuddle 1711- · snuzzle 1781- (dial.) · snuzzle 1839- (colloq. & dial.) · snuggle up/down 1840- · pettle 1855- (dial.) **02** be close/cuddle hug 1687-1733 **03** press chin to chin (amorously) chin 1599

02.02.22.08 (vt.) Embrace

befæþm(i)an OE · (ge)freogan OE · ymbclyccan OE · beclipc-beclippypan OE-1669 · clip-(ge)clippypan OE-c1840; 1877 (dial.) · umgripe c1300 · fang c1300-c1470 · halse c1300-1819 · fold c1300- · coll c1320-1708 · accoll 1340-1557 · lap c1350-1513 (also Scots) · wind c1374-1611 · brace c1375-1570 · embrace c1386- · clap c1400/50 · halch c1400 · umbeclap c1400/50 · hasp c1400-1607 · fathom c1400-1629 · umbfold c1400 · plet c1425-c1560 · hoder c1440 · plight c1440-1596 · umbefold c1500 · yoke c1508 · cuddle c1520- · clasp 1549- · cull c1564-1659 · complect 1575 · cully 1576 · huggle 1583-1675; 1835- (dial.) · wrap 1588-1797 · embosom 1590- · colly c1600 · bosom 1605-1633 · grasp 1606-1766 · cling 1607-1638 · comply 1648 · huddle c1650-c1665; 1811- (dial.) · smuggle 1679-1719 · in-arm 1713- · snuggle 1775- · fondle to 1832 **01** again re-embosom 1641-1656 **02** embrace tightly strain c1374-1697 · hug 1567- (also fig.) · lock 1611- (now obs. exc. literary) · constrain 1697; 1861 · strain to one's bosom/heart 1789- · squdge 1870- **03** embrace mutually fathom together c1400 · interbrace 1592 **04** kiss/hug vehemently worry 1611-1678 **05** embrace affectionately love 1877- **06** settle in a snug/affectionate manner nestle c1696- · snuggle 1883- **06.01** snuggle up to cosy up to 1937- (colloq., chiefly US) **07** nurse/cherish (in the bosom) foster 1388; 1603; 1766 **08** give one's arm to/walk arm-in-arm with arm c1612-1675; 1871

02.02.22.09 (n.) Kiss

kiss-coss OE · baisier c1450-1475 · bass c1450-1570 · swap c1566 · buss 1570- (now arch. & dial.) · smouch 1578-1634; c1746- (dial.) · lip-lick 1582 · lip-clip 1606 · tuck 1611 · osculum 1706 · banger 1898- (slang) · snog 1959- **01** action of kissing cosseting OE · kissing c1300- · bussing 1552-1562 · bussing 1577- · smouching 1583 · lip-labour 1583-1665 · slaving 1607 · lip-work 1616 · suaviation 1656-1658 (Dict.) · deosculation 1658-1783 (also Dict.) · osculation 1658- · buss 1708 · basiation 1879 · kissage 1886- · mugging 1924- · snogging 1945- (slang) **02** kiss with insertion of tongue French kiss 1923- · deep-kiss 1948- · soul kiss 1960- **02.01** action of giving French kisses cataglottism 1656-1678; 1905- · deep-kissing 1948- · French kissing 1960- · soul-kissing 1973- **03** one

who gives kisses kisser 1537- · smoucher 1611 · snogger 1965- **04** loud/sounding kiss smack 1604- · smacker 1775-1847 (also dial.) **04.01** action/sound of giving loud kisses smick-smack c1550-1677 · smacking 1628- **04.02** one who gives loud kisses smacker 1611 **05** action of kissing/necking/petting smooching 1941- (orig. US) **06** kiss/fondling embrace smooch 1942- (orig. & chiefly US) **06.01** music suitable for slow/close dancing smoocher 1976- **06.02** quality of being smoochy smoochiness 1977- **06.03** one who smooches smoocher 1946- (orig. US) **07** act/action of kissing again re-kissing 1885 **08** kiss by way of greeting salute 1590- **09** snappy kiss peck 1893 **10** kiss with the eyelashes butterfly kiss 1871- **11** kiss of peace osculum pacis 1612-1727/41 **12** love-bite love(-)bite 1749; 1903- · hickey 1934- (US dial. & colloq.) **13** improper kissing mis-kissing 1387 **14** state/condition of being kissable kissability 1884 **15** used to represent a kiss X 1763; 1894-

02.02.22.09 (adj.) Pertaining to kisses/kissing

ocular 1828- · osculatory 1849- · snogging 1958- **01** that kisses kissing 1590- **02** covered with kisses bekissed 1809 **03** that smooches smooching 1962- (orig. US) **03.01** suitable for slow/close dancing smoochy 1966- **04** kissing/lightly touching the cheeks kiss-cheeks c1586 **05** (of kisses) full of sweetness sugared c1586-1658 **06** (of kisses) penetrating wimbling 1637-1648 **07** snappy pecky 1886 **08** ready to receive a kiss smattering c1450 **08.01** (US dial.) that has received a kiss kissed c1440- **08.02** not un-kissed 1390- · kissless 1708; 1892 **08.03** kind/friendly enough to receive a kiss kissing kind 1852- **08.04** kissable kissable 1815-

02.02.22.09 (adv.) In the manner of inviting a kiss

kissably 1888 **01** with a loud kiss smackly 1582 **02** in a smoochy manner smoochily 1976-

02.02.22.09 (v.) Give/indulge in kisses

cosasian OE · ba c1386; c1529 · smick 1572 · 1665/8 · smacker 1598 · basiate 1623 · buss 1635-1700 (now arch. & dial.) · osculate 1656; 1873 · mug 1911- (chiefly Austral. & NZ) **01** give/indulge in French kisse. French kiss 1930-

02.02.22.09 (vl.) Kiss

kiss c1300- · smouch 1586 · 1600 · mouth 1603-1693 (contemp.) · neb 1609; c1819 · dab nebs 1786 (colloq.) · snog 1845- **01** (greet with a) kiss salute 1629 **02** smooch smooch 1932- (orig. US)

02.02.22.09 (vt.) Kiss

kiss <(ge)yrssan OE- · reach c1400 · bass c1500-1570 · buss 1571- (now arch. & dial.) · swap 1577/82 · smouch 1595-1811; c1235- (dial.) · lay (a person) on the lips 1599-1602 · lip 1604- · bause 1607 · suaviate 1643 **01** give a long passionate kiss to soul-kiss 1953- **02** kiss noisily/loudly smack 1570-1807/8; 1825 (dial.) **03** kiss/hug vehemently worry 1611-1678 **04** cover with kisses bebase 1583 · bekiss 1587-1677; 1862 **05** imprint (a kiss) fasten 1613 · plant 1906- **06** kiss on the cheek embrace 1960- **07** (greet with a) kiss salute 1716-1849 **08** kiss again rekiss 1588-1760/72 **09** make wet with kissing slobber 1724- **10** kiss perfunctorily peck 1969- **11** take (a kiss) without permission steal 1390- **12** kiss childishly/effusively beslobber 1828 **13** fondle with the lips mumble 1668-1695; 1884 **13.01** fondle with the mouth closed muzzle 1692-1708 **14** kiss with the tongue tongue 1922 (slang); 1977 (slang) **15** undo kissing un-kiss 1562-1653

02.02.22.10 (n.) Amorous love

modlufu OE · love-clufu OE · druary c1225-c1460 · love amour c1350 · paramour c1350-c1586 · amours 1375-1625 · love-liking c1386 · cupid c1420 · fancy 1559-1712 · passion 1588- · belle passion 1716 **01** action of loving loving c1385- · in-loving 1633 **02** true/faithful love true-love-treowlufu OE; c1430-1818 · the real thing 1857- **03** blessed love eadlufu OE **04** heartfelt love ferhplufu OE · heartlufu OE **05** love attended by anxiety/sorrow sorglufu OE **06** state of being in love inamoration 1652 · enamouredness c1678; c1900 · enamourment c1711-1886 **06.01** instance of being in love love 1604-1844 **06.02** prior/previous attachment pre-attachment 1790-1814 **06.03** subsequent love after-love 1591 **07** amorous mind freondmynd OE **08** amorous inclination love-tooth 1580 · smickering 1699 **09** quality of being amorous amorosity 1485-1830 · amorosness 1580- · amatoriousness 1893 **10** propensity to love/sexual passions amativeness 1815- **10.01** erotic spirit/

character eroticism 1881- · erotism 1888 **11** attraction/affinity between people chemistry 1898- **12** person showing affection for mate turtle c1500-1865 · turtle-dove 1535-1856 **13** interchange of confidences/amorous relations passado 1606-1656 · passage 1612- **14** love-making lufung OE · dallying c1440- · love-making c1450; 1829- · amoring 1675 (nonce word) · swaining 1840 **15** sentimental love-making spooning 1872- **15.01** sentimental/silly fondness spoons 1846- **15.01.01** condition of spoonynism 1852- · spooniness 1856- **15.01.02** one who spoony 1857- · spooner 1887- **16** attack of love love-fit 1582-1821 **17** fetters of love love-bend c1250-c1400 **18** pledge of love love-thing c1205 **19** ecstasy of love enamoration c1711 **20** ardour of passion wrath 1600 **20.01** (of love) a flame/burning passion lieg OE · flame c1340- · fire c1340- · flaughen 1649 **21** seat of love heart 1297- · liver 1390- **22** love at first sight love at first sight c1374; c1593; 1822- **23** first time one falls in love first love 1741- **24** free love free love 1822- **24.01** one who advocates free love free lover 1858- **25** inconstancy in love lightlove 1578 **25.01** person who is inconstant in love light of love/light o' love/light a love 1599-1618; 1828- **26** infatuation infatuation 1751- · case 1852- · mash 1884- · crush 1895- (slang, orig. US) · rave 1902- (slang) · pash 1914- (colloq.) · béguin 1919-1942 **26.01** as manifested by shining eyes love-light 1833-1839 **26.02** for soldiers scarlet fever 1861 (joc.); 1890 (joc.) **26.03** person who is object of infatuation crush 1884- (slang, orig. US) · mash 1888 · pash 1930- (colloq.) **26.04** one who/that which excites infatuation rave 1927- (slang) **27** fascinating/exciting sentimental admiration mashing 1883- (slang) **28** harbouring unrequited love torch-carrying 1970- **28.01** symbol of grief for unrequited love willow-garland/willow-wreath 1585-1648 · willow-branch 1611- · willow-ribband 1638 **28.02** one who feels unrequited love willow-wearer 1833 **28.03** one who does not requite unrequiter 1893 **29** disturber/destroyer of love break-love 1583 **30** longing felt by those in love love-longing c1300-1593; 1882 **30.01** lovesick condition lovesickness 1707- · lovelessness 1863- **31** doctrine/science of love erotic 1872-1888 · erotology 1886 **32** personification of sexual affection Love c1400- **33** god/goddess of love Cupid c1381- · Eros c1386; 1671- · Venus c1412- · bow-boy 1592 · love 1594-c1839 · amoret 1598 · love-god c1600; 1887 · urchin 1709-1805 · amorino 1859- · amourette 1860 · amoretto 1873 **33.01** Cupid's arrow love-shaft 1590 **33.02** love emblem held sacred to Venus myrtle 1562; 1639 **34** one who treats of love amorist 1641; 1824- **34.01** disposition/practice of amorists amorism 1897- **35** love-stories romance 1667- **35.01** instance love-story 1623- · love-tale 1633-1802 **35.01.01** theme/episode of love-interest 1892- **35.01.02** interview between lovers in love-scene 1639; 1818- **36** experiences connected with being in love love-affairs 1591 **37** courting by singing serenades serenading 1797- **37.01** one who serenades serenader 1676- **37.02** poem suitable for a serenade serenade 1710 **37.02.01** poem addressed to a beloved love-rime 1588 · love-ode 1689 · love-poem 1847 **37.03** performance of music by lover for his beloved serenade 1649- (also fig.) **38** tale/song of love love-rune c1225 · love-ron c1275 **38.01** love-sonnet/song amoret 1590-1594 · amoretto 1596 **38.02** love-song love-song c1310- · love-lay c1400/50-1856 (chiefly poet.) · love-ditty c1711; 1808 **38.03** book treating of love love-book 1587-1591; 1936- **39** sentimental trivium/endearments love-words c1240- · sweet nothings 1900- (colloq.) · sweet(-)talk 1945- (colloq., orig. US) **40** message of love love-tiding c1250 **41** letter sent between lovers capon 1588 · love-letter 1598- · love-line 1601 (nonce word) · love-libel 1602 · billet-doux 1673- (now chiefly joc.) · mash note 1890- · yum-yum 1943- (slang) **41.01** elegant love-letter nectar epistle 1622 **41.02** call/note as means of amorous communication love-call 1824- **41.03** card/letter sent to a lover on February 14th valentine 1824- · valentine card 1959- **42** love-token/love-gift love-token <luftacen OE; 1590- · druary c1225-1560 · love-drury c1400; 1513-1550 (Scots) · favour 1588- · love-favour 1597 · gage d'amour 1768- **42.01** ribbon worn as love-token favour-ribbon 1762/71 **42.01.02** knot/bow of ribbon used as love-token love-knot c1386- · true-love c1400-1575 · amoret c1400-c1423 · true-love knot 1495- · true-love's knot 1530-1664 · loving-knot c1588 · lover's knot 1592-1851 · true lover's knot 1615- **42.02** bent nine-penny piece used as love-token commendation ninenpence 1663 **42.03** coins broken in two as love-token love-money 1856 (History) **42.04** spoon