

1. [kɪs] *n*

## 1. поцелуй, лобзание

chaste [timorous, ardent, reverent farewell] kiss - целомудренный [робкий, пылкий, благоговейный, прощальный] поцелуй

kiss of peace - **церк** христосование

to give a kiss - поцеловать

she got a kiss - её поцеловали

he gave her a resounding kiss on the cheek - он чмокнул её в щёку

to pluck /to snatch, to steal/ a kiss - сорвать поцелуй

to bestow /to print/ a kiss - запечатлеть поцелуй

to blow /to throw/ a kiss to smb. - послать кому-л. воздушный поцелуй

to stop smb.'s mouth with a kiss - зажать кому-л. рот поцелуем

to send kisses - передавать поцелуй (в письме)

with love and kisses - люблю и целую (в конце письма)

2. 1) лёгкое, ласковое прикосновение (**ветерка, воли и т. п.**)

## 2) лёгкий удар бильярдных шаров друг о друга

3. беэе (**пирожное**)4. **детск.** пена (**на молоке**); пузырьки (**на чае**)

## 5. конфетка

6. **обыкн. р/уст.** брызги сургуча (**рядом с печатью**)2. [kɪs] *v*

## 1. 1) (по)целовать (об)лобызать

to kiss smb.'s mouth [cheek, forehead] - (по)целовать кого-л. в губы [в щёку, в лоб]

to kiss one's hand to smb. - послать кому-л. воздушный поцелуй

to kiss good night - поцеловать/попрощаться/ перед сном; пожелать спокойной ночи

to kiss away tears (from smb.'s eyes) - осушить (чи-л.) слёзы поцелуями

## 2) (по)целоваться (об)лобызаться

kiss and be friends! - поцелуйтесь и помиритесь!

2. 1) легко и ласково коснуться (**чего-л.**); ласкать (**что-л.**)

the wind gently kissed the trees [her hair] - лёгкий ветерок пробежал по деревьям [играл её волосами]

the moonbeams kissed the sea - полоса лунного света легла на море

2) слегка коснуться один другого (**о бильярдных шарах**)

◇ to kiss the Book - целовать Библию, принимать присягу (в суде)

to kiss hands - а) приложиться к руке монарха (в знак принятия назначения); б) принять назначение (на пост премьера)

to kiss smth. goodbye - навеки распрощаться с чем-л.; навсегда потерять что-л.

to kiss the dust /the ground/ - а) пасть ниц (в знак полного подчинения, смирения); б) быть поверженным во прах, быть морально уничтоженным/униженным/;

в) пасть мёртвым, быть убитым

to kiss the rod - а) безропотно/беспрекословно/ подчиниться (наказанию, приказу **и т. п.**); б) покориться своей

(несчастной) доле, смириться с несчастьем

## kiss

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**kiss** [kɪs kɪsɪs kɪsɪd kɪsɪŋ] **verb, noun** *BrE* [kɪs] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [kɪs] <sup>ˈ</sup>

## verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to touch sb with your lips as a sign of love, affection, sexual desire, etc, or when saying hello or goodbye

• They stood in a doorway kissing (= kissing each other) .

• Do people in Britain kiss when they meet?

• ~ **sb** Go and kiss your mother goodnight.

• She kissed him on both cheeks.

• He lifted the trophy up and kissed it.

**see also** ↑air kiss2. **transitive** ~ **sth** (*literary*) to gently move or touch sth

• The sunlight kissed the warm stones.

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	kiss
	BrE /kɪs/
	NAmE /kɪs/
he / she /it	kisses
	BrE /kɪsɪz/
	NAmE /kɪsɪz/
past simple, past participle	kissed
	BrE /kɪst/
	NAmE /kɪst/
-ing form	kissing
	BrE /kɪsɪŋ/
	NAmE /kɪsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English cyssan (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **kussen** and German **küssen**.

Example Bank:

- Brandon slowly kissed her lips.
- He bent to kiss her again.
- He kissed her long and hard on the mouth.
- She let him kiss her lightly on the cheek.
- The love-struck pair have been spotted kissing and cuddling at parties.

**Idioms:** ↑kiss and tell ▪ ↑kiss goodbye to something ▪ ↑kiss of death ▪ ↑kiss of life ▪ ↑kiss somebody's arse ▪ ↑kiss something better ▪ ↑kiss something goodbye

**Derived** ↑kiss something away

## noun

the act of kissing sb/sth

- Come here and **give me a kiss!**
- a kiss on the cheek
- We were greeted with **hugs and kisses**.

**Syn:** ↑mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, **see** steal a kiss (from sb) **at** ↑steal <sub>v.</sub>

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- As the train drew away he blew her a kiss.
- Brad and Sue exchanged a kiss.
- Don't I get a kiss?
- He contented himself with a stolen kiss as he leaned forward.
- He gave his daughter a gentle kiss on the forehead.
- He greeted her with a kiss on the cheek.
- He touched her cheek once more and laid a kiss on her forehead.
- His kiss deepened and became hungrier.
- I wanted to take him in my arms and shower him with kisses.
- Mrs Davis received a kiss on the cheek from Jesse and said goodbye.
- Sarah left him with a final kiss on the cheek.
- She gave him a French kiss.
- She leaned forward and placed a slow kiss on his forehead.
- She planted a big kiss on his cheek.
- She pressed a soft kiss to his cheek.
- She returned his kiss with passion.
- That TV commercial was the kiss of death to his career as a serious actor.
- The children hid behind the bike shed to steal a kiss.
- The kiss only lasted for a few moments.
- Tom planted a wet kiss on her cheek.
- We were greeted with hugs and kisses.
- the girl who gave him his first kiss

**See also:** ↑kiss ass ▪ ↑kiss somebody's ass

## kiss

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **kiss**<sup>1</sup> **S3 W3** /kɪs/ *BrE* <sup>AmE</sup> *verb*  
 [Language: Old English; Origin: cyssan]



1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to touch someone with your lips as a greeting, to show them love, or as part of a sexual relationship:

- “ Maggie leaned forward and kissed her cheek.
- “ Georgina took him in her arms and kissed him on the lips.
- “ Jim and Mary kissed (=they kissed each other).

**kiss somebody gently/lightly**

- “ He kissed her gently and stroked her hair.

**kiss somebody goodbye/good night etc**

- “ Kiss Daddy good night.

2. [transitive] to touch something with your lips as a sign of respect:

She raised the crucifix to her lips and kissed it.

3. **kiss goodbye to something/kiss something goodbye** *informal* to accept that you will lose something or lose an opportunity to do something:

She knew if she concentrated on her marriage she could kiss her career goodbye.

4. **kiss something better** *spoken* used, especially to a child, to say that you will take away the pain of something by kissing them:

Here, let Mommy kiss it better.

5. **kiss my ass** *American English informal not polite* an insulting expression used to show that you do not respect someone

6. **kiss (sb's) ass** *American English informal not polite* to be too nice to someone who can give you something you want – used to show disapproval

7. [transitive] *literary* if the wind, sun etc kisses something, it gently moves or touches it

**kiss up to somebody** *phrasal verb American English informal*

to try to please someone in order to get them to do something for you – used to show disapproval **SYN suck up to** *British English*:

If you say that, it'll look like you're kissing up to me.

II. **kiss**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

1. an act of kissing:

Do you remember your first kiss?

2. **give somebody the kiss of life** *especially British English* to make someone start breathing again by blowing air into their lungs when they have almost ↑drowned etc

3. **the kiss of death** *informal* something that spoils or ruins a plan, activity etc

⇒ ↑French kiss

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

▪ **give somebody a kiss** I always give the kids a kiss before they go to school. | Come and give Mummy a kiss good night.

▪ **blow somebody a kiss** (=to kiss your hand and then blow across it towards someone) Joe blew her a kiss and waved goodbye.

▪ **plant a kiss on somebody's cheek/forehead etc** (=to kiss someone on their cheek etc) Stephen planted a kiss on his daughter's forehead.

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + kiss

▪ **a big/little kiss** She put her arms around him and gave him a big kiss.

▪ **a quick kiss** He gave her a quick kiss before leaving for work.

▪ **a gentle/tender kiss** She could still feel that last tender kiss.

▪ **a passionate kiss** She gave him a passionate kiss.

▪ **a long/lingering kiss** He gave her a a long, slow, lingering kiss.

▪ **a sloppy kiss** (=a kiss with rather wet lips) Her little boy gave her a sloppy kiss on the cheek.

▪ **a farewell /goodnight kiss** (=when saying goodbye or goodnight to someone) Don't go to bed without your goodnight kiss!

▪ **your first kiss** Where were you when you had your first kiss?

▪ **a French kiss** (=a sexual kiss using your tongue) The couple shared a lingering French kiss.

### ■ phrases

▪ **love and kisses** (=used at the end of a letter ) See you soon. Lots of love and kisses from Anna.

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