

**crush**1. [krʌʃ] *n*

1. раздавливание; смятие; дробление

2. фруктовый сок

3. давка, толкотня

4. *разг.*1) собрание, большое общество; приём (*гостей*)2) отряд (*войск*)5. 1) (оп) *разг.* сильное увлечение

to have/to get/ a crush on smb. - очень увлечься кем-л., потерять голову из-за кого-л.

2) *ирон.* предмет обожания (*особ. о юноше*)2. [krʌʃ] *v*1. давить, дробить, толочь (*тж.* crush up)

to crush grapes - давить виноград

the man was crushed to death by a car - машина задавила человека насмерть

2. (*тж.* crush up)

1) мять

the dresses are badly crushed - платья сильно помяты

he crushed the letter (in his hand) - он скомкал письмо

2) мяться

this material crushes easily - этот материал легко мнётся

3. подавлять; сокрушать

to crush a revolt [all opposition] - подавить восстание [всякое сопротивление]

our hopes have been crushed - наши надежды рухнули

he was quite crushed by all these misfortunes - он был совершенно подавлен этими неудачами

4. (into)

1) протискиваться, втискиваться

they all tried to crush into the front seats - все они старались пробраться на передние места

they all crushed into the small room - все они втиснулись в небольшую комнату

2) втискивать, впихивать

we can't crush any more people into the hall - в этот зал невозможно втиснуть больше народу

5. (through) протискиваться, силой пробиваться (*через что-л.*)

the people crushed through the gates as soon as they were opened - публика ринулась в ворота, как только они открылись

to crush a passage through wire - *воен.* проделать проход в проволочных заграждениях6. *разг.* дать отпор; осадить (*кого-л.*)

he smiled at her, but she crushed him - он ей улыбнулся, но она осадила его уничтожающим взглядом

◇ to crush a bottle of wine - распить /«раздавить»/ бутылку вина

to crush a cup - осушить чашу /кубок/

to crush in the bud /in the egg/ - подавить в зародыше, пресечь в корне

**crush****crush** [crush crushes crushed crushing] *verb, noun* *BrE* [krʌʃ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [krʌʃ] <sup>ˈ</sup>*verb*

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**1. transitive** ~ **sb/sth** to press or squeeze sth so hard that it is damaged or injured, or loses its shape

- The car was completely crushed under the truck.
- They crush the olives with a heavy wooden press.
- Several people were **crushed to death** in the accident.

**2. transitive** ~ **sb/sth + adv./prep.** to push or press sb/sth into a small space

- Overtwenty prisoners were crushed into a small dark cell.

**3. transitive** ~ **sth** to break sth into small pieces or into a powder by pressing hard

- Add two cloves of crushed garlic.

**4. transitive, intransitive** ~ (**sth**) to become or make sth full of folds or lines

**5. transitive** ~ **sb** to use violent methods to defeat people who are opposing you

**Syn:** ↑put down, **Syn:** ↑quash

- The army was sent in to crush the rebellion.

**6. ~ sb** to destroy sb's confidence or happiness

- She felt completely crushed by the teacher's criticism.

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	crush
	BrE /krʌʃ/
	NA.mE /krʌʃ/
he / she / it	crushes
	BrE /krʌʃɪz/
	NA.mE /krʌʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	crushed
	BrE /krʌʃt/
	NA.mE /krʌʃt/
-ing form	crushing
	BrE /krʌʃɪŋ/
	NA.mE /krʌʃɪŋ/

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Middle English: from Old French *cruissir*, 'gnash (teeth) or crack', of unknown origin.

## Example Bank:

- Crush the biscuits finely before adding them to the mixture.
- Crush the garlic finely before adding.
- He was crushed beneath a bus.
- His hand was badly crushed in the accident.
- She was crushed against the wall.
- She was crushed between two cars.
- insects that had been crushed underfoot
- Attempts to crush serious popular unrest led to civil war.
- He always has this fantastic energy. Nothing can crush him.
- Overtwenty prisoners were crushed into the small dark cell.
- She felt completely crushed by the teacher's criticism.
- The government succeeded in crushing the military rising.
- Their new self-confidence could not be crushed.

## noun

- 1. countable, usually singular** a crowd of people pressed close together in a small space
  - a big crush in the theatre bar
  - I couldn't find a way through the crush.
- 2. countable ~ (on sb)** a strong feeling of love, that usually does not last very long, that a young person has for sb older
  - a schoolgirl crush
  - I had a huge crush on her.
- 3. uncountable** a drink made from fruit juice

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- 66 fans died in the crush on the steps of the stadium.
- I couldn't find a way through the crush.
- I had a huge crush on her when I was younger.
- It's only a schoolgirl crush, it'll pass.
- There was a big crush in the theatre bar.
- There's always a big crush in the bar during the interval.

## crush

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### I. **crush**<sup>1</sup> /krʌʃ/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> verb [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *cruisir*]

#### 1. to press something so hard that it breaks or is damaged:

- His leg was crushed in the accident.
- Two people were crushed to death in the rush to escape.

#### 2. to press something in order to break it into very small pieces or into a powder:

- Crush two cloves of garlic.

#### 3. **crush a rebellion / uprising / revolt etc** to use severe methods to stop people from fighting you or opposing you **SYN put down**:

- The revolution was crushed within days.

#### 4. **crush sb's hopes / enthusiasm / confidence etc** to make someone lose all hope, confidence etc

#### 5. to make someone feel extremely upset or shocked:

- Sara was crushed by their insults.

### **crush on somebody** phrasal verb *American English informal*

to have a feeling of romantic love for someone, especially someone you do not know well:

- a guy in my class that I'm crushing on

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- **press** to push something down or against a surface with your fingers or foot: The doctor gently pressed her stomach. | To move forward, press the accelerator. | I pressed 'delete' and started again.
- **squeeze** to press something inwards from both sides: It's one of those balls that make a funny noise when you squeeze it. | Squeeze the lemon and add the juice to the sauce.
- **squash** to press something against a surface accidentally and damage it by making it flat: Don't squash the tomatoes. | He sat on my hat and squashed it.
- **crush** to press something very hard so that it breaks into very small pieces, or is very badly damaged: Crush two cloves of garlic. | The front of the car was completely crushed in the crash.
- **mash** to press cooked vegetables or fruit until they are soft and smooth: Mash the potatoes while they are warm. | Babies love mashed bananas.
- **grind** to press something solid until it becomes a powder, using a machine or tool: the machine that grinds the corn | freshly ground coffee

## II. crush<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>\*</sup> AmE<sup>\*</sup> noun

1. [singular] a crowd of people pressed so close together that it is difficult for them to move:  
There's always such a crush on the train in the mornings.
2. [countable] a strong feeling of romantic love for someone, especially one that a young person has for someone older who they do not know well ⇒ **infatuation**:  
She had a huge crush on her geography teacher.  
It's just a schoolgirl crush.
3. [countable] *American English informal* someone who you have a feeling of romantic love for, but who you do not know well:  
a first date with your crush

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