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1. [pres] *n*

I

1. надавливание, нажатие; пожатие

to give smth. a slight press - слегка надавить на что-л.

2. *спорт.* жим, выжимание (*тж.* continental press)

one-hand [two-hand] press - жим одной рукой [двумя руками]

3. пресс

wine press - виноградный пресс

baling press - а) *мех.* пакетировочный /брикетировочный/ пресс; б) *с.-х.* кипный прессhydraulic [stamping] press - *мех.* гидравлический [штамповочный] прессcoining press - пресс для чеканки монет, медалей *и т. п.*press fit - *мех.* прессовая посадка, особо тугая посадкаpress forming - *мех.* штамповка; прессовка

4. 1) давка; свалка; толчея; теснота

in the thick of the press - в самой толчее, в тесноте, в давке

2) толпа

to make one's way through the press - пробраться сквозь толпу

the boy was lost in the press - мальчик затерялся в толпе

5. 1) спешка; спешность

press of work /business/ - неотложные /спешные/ дела

press of modern life - лихорадочный темп жизни наших дней

2) *редк.* настоятельная необходимость6. давление, напор (*ветра и т. п.*)under press of sail /canvas/ - *мор.* форсируя парусамиpress of weather - *мор.* штормовая погода

7. глаженьё, утюжка

to be out of press - быть неглаженным /неутюженным/

8. *спорт.* прессинг (*баскетбол*)

II

1. 1) пресса, печать

periodical press - периодическая печать

daily press - ежедневные газеты

yellow /gutter/ press - жёлтая /бульварная/ пресса

freedom /liberty/ of the press - свобода печати

Press lords - члены палаты лордов из числа газетных магнатов

press advertising campaign - рекламная кампания в печати

to have /to get/ a good press - получить благоприятные отзывы в печати

the bill had a bad press - пресса недоброжелательно встретила этот законопроект

2) печать, печатание

stop press - «в последнюю минуту»

stop press news - экстренное сообщение

hot from the press - свежий номер газеты

to be in the press - быть в печати, печататься

to be off the press - быть выпущенным /изданным/

to pass a proof for press - подписывать к печати

to correct the press, to read for press - читать подписную корректуру

the work is ready to go to press - работа готова для печати

as we go to press - в то время, когда мы отправляем номер (газеты) в типографию /в набор, в печать/

2. типография издательство

Oxford University Press - издательство Оксфордского университета

3. печатный станок

copying press - копировальная машина

4. оттиск

III

шкаф с полками (*обыкн. в стене*)

linen press - шкаф для белья

2. [pres] *v*

1. 1) жать; нажимать, надавливать

to press a lever - нажать на рычаг

to press the button - нажать кнопку (*звонка, пускателя и т. п.*) [*см. тж.* ◇]

to press smb.'s hand - пожать кому-л. руку

to press home - *мех.* выжать до конца /до дна, до отказа/ [*см. тж.* ◇]

2) жать, давить

my shoe presses (on) my toes - ботинок жмёт мне в пальцах /в носке/

3) жать, давить, оказывать давление на кого-л.

to press smb. hard - довести кого-л. до крайности

don't press him too hard - не дави на него слишком сильно; не ставь его в безвыходное положение

he is being pressed by his creditors - на него наседают кредиторы

2. (to) прижимать

to press smb. to one's breast - прижать кого-л. к груди

3. 1) давить

to press grapes - давить виноград

2) (out of, from) выдавливать, выжимать

to press juice out of apples - выжимать сок из яблок

4. прессовать

to press hay - прессовать сено

5. *тех.* штамповать

6. ставить (*штамп, печать*)

to press a stamp on a document - приложить штамп к документу

to press a kiss on smb.'s lips - *образн.* запечатлеть поцелуй на чьих-л. устах

7. 1) гладить, утюжить

2) заутюживать (*складку и т. п.*; *обыкн.* press out)

8. *спорт.* выжимать (*штангу*)

9. 1) теснить, оттеснять

the mob pressed me pretty close - в толпе меня сильно стиснули /сжали/

2) теснить, оказывать давление; упорно преследовать

to press the enemy hard - сильно теснить противника; преследовать противника

our team pressed home its attack - наша команда наседала

10. *обыкн. pass* стеснять, затруднять

to be pressed for money - испытывать денежные затруднения

to be hard pressed - быть в затруднении

he was hard pressed for an answer - он не нашёлся, что ответить

he is pressed for time - он очень занят, у него плохо со временем /времени в обрез/

11. быть спешным, неотложным, требовать немедленных действий, не терпеть отлагательства

have you any business that presses? - у вас есть неотложные дела /дела, не терпящие отлагательства?

time presses - время не терпит /не ждёт/

12. 1) настаивать

to press one's claims - настаивать на своих требованиях

I will not press the point - я не буду настаивать на этом

the judge pressed the witness to answer the question - судья требовал, чтобы свидетель ответил на вопрос

2) (for) самостоятельно требовать, добиваться; стремиться к чему-л.

to press for an international treaty - добиваться заключения международного соглашения

to press for rent - требовать немедленного внесения квартирной платы

they are pressing (us) for an answer - они торопят (нас) с ответом

13. (on, upon) навязывать

to press a gift [goods, advice] upon /on/ smb. - навязывать кому-л. подарок [товар, совет]

to press one's opinion on smb. - навязывать кому-л. своё мнение

14. (on, upon) тревожить, удручать, угнетать, давить, мучить

debts pressed heavily upon him - долги угнетали /тяготили/ его

the new tax presses heavily on the people - новый налог ложится тяжёлым бременем на плечи народа

◇ to press the button - нажать на все кнопки, пустить в ход связи [*см. тж.* 1, 1]

he pressed the button - он дал делу ход

to press home - убеждать; настаивать (*на чём-л.*) [*см. тж.* 1, 1]

II

1. [pres] *n*

1. *уст.*

1) насильственная вербовка во флот, реже в армию

2) ордер на вербовку новобранцев

2. реквизиция

2. [pres] *v*

1. *уст.* насильственно вербовать во флот, реже в армию

2. реквизировать

3. *редк.* использовать не по назначению; приспособить (*для чего-л.*)

an awl pressed to do duty as a screwdriver - шило, использованное вместо отвёртки

press

press [press presses pressed pressing] *noun, verb* *BrE* [pres] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [pres] [ⓘ]

noun

Crushing, grinding, squeezing



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NEWSPAPERS

1. (often **the Press**) **singular + singular or plural verb** newspapers and magazines
 - the **local/national/foreign press**
 - the **popular/tabloid press** (= smaller newspapers with a lot of pictures and stories of famous people)
 - The story was reported **in the press** and on television.
 - the **music/sporting press** (= newspapers and magazines about music/sport)
 - Unlike the American, the British press operates on a national scale.
 - the **freedom of the Press/press freedom** (= the freedom to report any events and express opinions)
 - The event is bound to attract wide **press coverage** (= it will be written about in many newspapers) .
 - According to French **press reports** , three people have been killed.

see also ↑gutter press
2. **the press, the Press** **singular + singular or plural verb** the journalists and photographers who work for newspapers and magazines
 - The Press was/were not allowed to attend the trial.
 - She has been harassed by the press, who desperately need a story.
3. **singular, uncountable** the type or amount of reports that newspapers write about sb/sth
 - The airline has **had a bad press** recently (= journalists have written unpleasant things about it) .
 - The demonstration got very little press.

PUBLISHING/PRINTING

4. **countable, uncountable** a machine for printing books, newspapers, etc; the process of printing them
 - We were able to watch the books rolling off the presses.
 - These prices are correct at the time of **going to press** .
 - a story that is **hot off the press** (= has just appeared in the newspapers)

see also ↑printing press, ↑stop press
5. **countable** a business that prints and publishes books
 - Oxford University Press

EQUIPMENT FOR PRESSING

6. **countable** (especially in compounds) a piece of equipment that is used for creating pressure on things, to make them flat or to get liquid from them
 - a trouser press
 - a garlic press

ACT OF PUSHING

7. **countable, usually singular** an act of pushing sth with your hand or with a tool that you are holding
 - He gave the bell another press.
 - Those shirts need a press (= with an iron) .

CROWD

8. **singular** a large number of people or things competing for space or movement
Syn: ↑throng
 - the press of bodies all moving the same way
 - Among the press of cars he glimpsed a taxi.

CUPBOARD

9. **countable** (IrishE, ScotE) a large cupboard, usually with shelves, for holding clothes, books, etc.

Word Origin:

n. and **v.** Middle English Old French **presse presser** Latin **pressare 'keep pressing' premere**
late 16th cent. ↑**press** prest 'pay given on enlistment, enlistment by such payment' Old French **prest 'loan, advance pay'** Latin **praestare 'provide'**

Thesaurus:

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press **noun** **sing.+ sing./pl. v.**

- The story was reported in the press and on television.

the media • • **coverage** • • **reporting** • • **journalism** •

in/by the press/media

(the) **mainstream** press/media/coverage/reporting/journalism

press/media **reports/coverage**

Example Bank:

- Did the senator deliberately mislead the press?
- He issued a press statement insisting on his innocence.
- He kept a scrapbook containing press cuttings of his concerts.
- His latest novel didn't get (a) very good press= was not praised in the media.
- She showed the doorman her press pass.
- Someone must have alerted the press that she was going to be there.

- Stop the presses! Dan has had a haircut!
- The company's press office did not return the call.
- The newspaper goes to press at 6 o'clock.
- The president was briefed before meeting the press.
- The presses are already rolling.
- The right-wing press tried to stir up prejudice against immigrants.
- The spokesman addressed an international press corps.
- Their new book is in press.
- There was no mention of the incident in the national press.
- They introduced measures including muzzling the press and illegal detainment.
- We got to sit in the press box since my dad would be writing about the game.
- We've just received a copy of her latest book, hot off the press.
- extensive press coverage of the event

Idioms: ↑press flesh ▪ ↑press somebody into service ▪ ↑press something home

Derived ↑press for something ▪ ↑press on ▪ ↑press something on somebody

verb



PUSH/SQUEEZE

- 1. transitive, intransitive** to push sth closely and firmly against sth; to be pushed in this way
 - ~ **sth/sb/yourself against sth** She pressed her face against the window.
 - ~ **sth to sth** He pressed a handkerchief to his nose.
 - ~ **sth together** She pressed her lips together.
 - ~ **against sth** His body was pressing against hers.
- 2. transitive, intransitive** to push or squeeze part of a device, etc. in order to make it work
 - ~ **sth to press a button/switch/key**
 - ~ **sth + adj.** He pressed the lid firmly shut.
 - **(+ adv./prep.)** Press here to open.
 - She pressed down hard on the gas pedal.
- 3. transitive** ~ **sth into/onto sth** to put sth in a place by pushing it firmly
 - He pressed a coin into her hand and moved on.
- 4. transitive** ~ **sth** to squeeze sb's hand or arm, especially as a sign of affection
- 5. intransitive + adv./prep.** (*of people in a crowd*) to move in the direction mentioned by pushing
 - The photographers pressed around the royal visitors.
 - (*figurative*) A host of unwelcome thoughts were pressing in on him.

TRY TO PERSUADE

- 6. transitive** to make strong efforts to persuade or force sb to do sth
Syn: ↑push, **Syn:** ↑urge
 - ~ **sb if pressed**, he will admit that he knew about the affair.
 - ~ **sb for sth** The bank is pressing us for repayment of the loan.
 - ~ **sb to do sth** They are pressing us to make a quick decision.
 - ~ **sb into sth/into doing sth** Don't let yourself be pressed into doing something you don't like.

POINT/CLAIM/CASE

- 7. transitive** ~ **sth** to express or repeat sth with force
 - I don't want to **press the point**, but you do owe me \$200.
 - She is still **pressing her claim** for compensation.
 - They were determined to **press their case** at the highest level.

MAKE FLAT/SMOOTH

- 8. transitive** to make sth flat or smooth by using force or putting sth heavy on top
 - ~ **sth** pressed flowers (= pressed between the pages of a book)
 - ~ **sth + adj.** Press the soil flat with the back of a spade.
- 9. transitive** ~ **sth** to make clothes smooth using a hot iron
Syn: ↑iron
 - My suit needs pressing.

FRUIT/VEGETABLES

- 10. transitive** ~ **sth** to squeeze the juice out of fruit or vegetables by using force or weight

METAL

11. **transitive** to make sth from a material, using pressure

- ~ **sth** to press a CD
- ~ **sth from/out of sth** The car bodies are pressed out of sheets of metal.

more at press/push all the right buttons **at** ↑**button** n., bring/press/prefer charges **at** ↑**charge** n., press/push the panic button **at**

↑**panic button**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	press
	BrE /pres/
	NAme /pres/
he / she /it	presses
	BrE /presz/
	NAme /presz/
past simple, past participle	pressed
	BrE /prest/
	NAme /prest/
-ing form	pressing
	BrE /presɪŋ/
	NAme /presɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

press **verb**

1. **T, I**

- Press any key to restart your computer.

push • • **squeeze** •

press/push/squeeze **on** sth

press/push a **bell/button/key/bell/switch**

press/push/squeeze (sth) **hard/gently**

Which word? Press is the most general word. You can **press** sth with your finger, hand or foot. **Push** is mostly used with the word **button**. You **squeeze** sth by bending your finger(s) around it.

2. **T**

- Even senior officials are pressing for his resignation.

push • • **demand** • • **insist** • • **call for sth** • |especially AmE **pressure** • |BrE **pressurize** • • **clamour** • |AmE **clamor** • |informal **twist sb's arm** • |formal **coerce** •

press/push/pressure/pressurize/coerce sb **into** (doing) sth

press sb/push sb/pressure sb/pressurize sb/twist sb's arm **to do sth**

press/push/call/clamour **for** sth

Press or push? Press can be more forceful than **push**: you **press** people to do things that you want them to do; you might **push** sb to do sth that you think they would actually enjoy or benefit from:

- My teacher pushed me to enter the competition.

✗ My teacher pressed me to enter the competition.

Example Bank:

- 'Are you sure?' she pressed gently.
- Bella pressed her face into the pillow.
- He pressed a finger gently to her lips.
- He pressed up closer against the wall, terrified of being seen.
- Her lips softly pressed my cheek.
- I did not press him further on the issue.
- In the interview he strongly pressed his point of view.
- She curled up, her knees pressed tightly to her chest.
- She pressed on the doorbell.
- The crowd pressed forward
- The party will continue to press the case for a new electoral system.
- The weather was dreadful but we pressed on regardless.
- They pressed boldly on with their plan.
- his immaculately pressed suit
- Even when I pressed them on this point they refused to commit themselves.
- He pressed a coin into her hand.
- He was pressed into giving her a job.
- I pressed hard on the doorbell.
- If pressed, he will admit that he knew about the affair.
- Only press the buzzer if you have the right answer.
- Press any key to restart your computer.

- Press the button marked 'Stop'.
- Pressed by the opposition to resign, he stood firm.
- She pressed a finger into the dough.
- The Farmers' Union is pressing the government to pay compensation.
- We will continue to press the government to provide details of the agreement.
- When pressed by journalists, he refused to comment.

press

I. **press**¹ **S2 W2** /pres/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

[Word Family: adjective: ↑pressed, ↑pressing, ↑pressurized, ↑pressured; verb: ↑press, ↑pressure, ↑pressurize; noun: ↑press, ↑pressure, ↑pressing]

1. NEWS

a) **the press** [also + plural verb *British English*] people who write reports for newspapers, radio, or television:

- the freedom of the press
- The press have been very nasty about him.

b) reports in newspapers and on radio and television:

- To judge from the press, the concert was a great success.
- press reports
- The band has received good press coverage (=the reports written about something in newspapers).

local/national etc press

- The story was widely covered in the national press.

tabloid/popular etc press

2. **get/be given a bad press** to be criticized in the newspapers or on radio or television:

- The government's policy on mental health care is getting an increasingly bad press.

3. **get/have a good press** to be praised in the newspapers or on radio or television:

- Our recycling policy is getting a good press.

4. PRINTING [countable]

a) a business that prints and sometimes also sells books:

- the Clarendon Press

b) (also **printing press**) a machine that prints books, newspapers, or magazines

5. **MACHINE [countable]** a piece of equipment used to put weight on something in order to make it flat or to force liquid out of it:

- a trouser press
- a flower press

6. **PUSH [countable, usually singular] especially British English** a light steady push against something small:

- Give the button another press.

7. **go to press** if a newspaper, magazine, or book goes to press, it begins to be printed:

- All information was correct at the time we went to press.

8. **CROWD [singular + of] especially British English** a crowd of people pushing against each other

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + press**

- the national press There was very little about the incident in the national press.
- the local press Evening classes are advertised in the local press.
- the British/American etc press The British press have blamed other countries for North Sea pollution.
- the foreign press African countries want the foreign press to report African affairs.
- the quality press (=newspapers intended for educated people) The book received excellent reviews in the quality press.
- the tabloid/popular press (=popular newspapers that have a lot of news about famous people etc, rather than serious news) He regularly appeared in the tabloid press alongside well-known actresses.
- the gutter press *British English* (=newspapers that print shocking stories about people's private lives) The gutter press enjoyed printing the sensational story.
- a free press (=reporters whose reports are not restricted by the government) I am glad that we have a free press in this country.

■ **verbs**

- talk/speak to the press He is reluctant to talk to the press.
- tell the press something 'It was a really tough decision,' she told the press.
- leak something to the press (=give them secret information in an unofficial way) The confidential report was leaked to the press.

■ **press + NOUN**

- press reports According to press reports, he was suffering from exhaustion.
- press coverage (=articles in newspapers) The event received a lot of press coverage.
- a press photographer A group of press photographers was waiting for her outside.

II. **press**² **S1 W2** BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb

[Word Family: adjective: ↑pressed, ↑pressing, ↑pressurized, ↑pressured; verb: ↑press, ↑pressure, ↑pressurize; noun: ↑press, ↑pressure, ↑pressing]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: presser, from Latin pressare, from premere 'to press'; ⇨ ↑print²]

1. **AGAINST SOMETHING [transitive always + adverb/preposition]** to push something firmly against a surface **SYN push**:

- Manville kept his back pressed flat against the wall.
- She pressed the gas pedal and the car leapt forwards.

He pressed a card into her hand before leaving.

2. **BUTTON** [transitive] to push a button, switch etc to make a machine start, a bell ring etc **SYN push**:

" Lily pressed the switch and plunged the room into darkness.

" Press control, alt, delete to log on to the computer.

3. **CLOTHES** [transitive] to make clothes smooth using a hot iron **SYN iron**:

" I'll need to press my suit.

4. **CROWD** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to move in a particular direction by pushing:

" The car rocked as the crowd pressed hard against it.

5. **PERSUADE** [intransitive and transitive] to try hard to persuade someone to do something, especially by asking them many times:

" I felt that if I had pressed him he would have lent me the money.

press somebody to do something

" The police pressed her to remember all the details.

press somebody for something

" The manufacturers are pressing the government for action.

press for

" We must continue to press for full equality.

" I was pressing my claim for custody of the child.

6. **HEAVY WEIGHT** [transitive] to put pressure or a weight on something to make it flat, crush it etc:

" pressed flowers

" At this stage the grapes have to be pressed.

7. **HOLD SOMEBODY/SOMETHING CLOSE** [transitive] to hold someone or something close to you

press somebody/something to you

" He reached out and pressed her to him.

8. **press sb's hand/arm** to hold someone's hand or arm tightly for a short time, to show friendship, sympathy etc:

" Sometimes he was too ill to speak, and just pressed my hand.

9. **press charges** to say officially that someone has done something illegal and must go to court

10. **be pressed for time/cash etc** to not have enough time, money etc:

" a government department that is pressed for both time and money

11. **GIVE** [transitive] to offer something to someone and try to make them take it

press something on somebody

" I pressed money on him, but he refused to take it.

12. **EXERCISE** [transitive] to push a weight up from your chest using only your arms, without moving your legs or feet

13. **press somebody/something into service** to persuade someone to help you, or to use something to help you do something because of an unexpected problem or need:

" The army was pressed into service to fight the fires.

14. **press the flesh** to shake hands with a lot of people – used humorously:

" The President reached into the crowd to press the flesh.

15. **press something home**

a) to push something into its place:

" Jane slammed the door and pressed the bolt home.

b) to repeat or emphasize something, so that people remember it:

" He decided it was time to press his point home.

16. **press home your advantage** to try to succeed completely, using an advantage that you have gained

17. **RECORD** [transitive] to make a copy of a record, ↑CD etc

⇒ **be hard pressed to do something** at ↑hard²(5)

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THESAURUS

▪ **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

press on

(also **press ahead**) *phrasal verb* to continue doing something, especially working, in a determined way:

" We'll talk about your suggestion later – now let's just press on.

press on with

" Shall we press ahead with the minutes of the last meeting?

press 47193
pressed 11483
unpressed 11
presses 2718
pressing 7061

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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4100 **6183**⁵⁹¹⁶ *vv0*
3092 **9148**³⁴⁸⁸ *vvi*
49 **99941**⁵⁹ *nnu*
10 **246479**¹¹ *jj*
4 **448395**⁴ *np1*
