

Need another word that means the same as "caress"? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for "caress" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Caress" are: fondle, stroke, touch, brush, skim, pet, pat, nuzzle, kiss, stroking, touching, fondling

Caress as a Noun

Definitions of "Caress" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "caress" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A gentle or loving touch.
- A gentle affectionate stroking (or something resembling it.





Synonyms of "Caress" as a noun (9 Words)

fondling Affectionate play (or foreplay without contact with the genital organs.

kiss A slight touch of a ball against another ball.

She sent lots of love and a whole line of **kiss**es.

pat
A light touch or stroke.

Giving him a friendly ${\it pat}$ on the arm she went off to join the others.

An act of reading something quickly or superficially.

A **skim** of ice.

stroking A light touch.

touch An act of touching someone or something. *There was a touch of sarcasm in his tone.*

touching The act of putting two things together with no space between them.

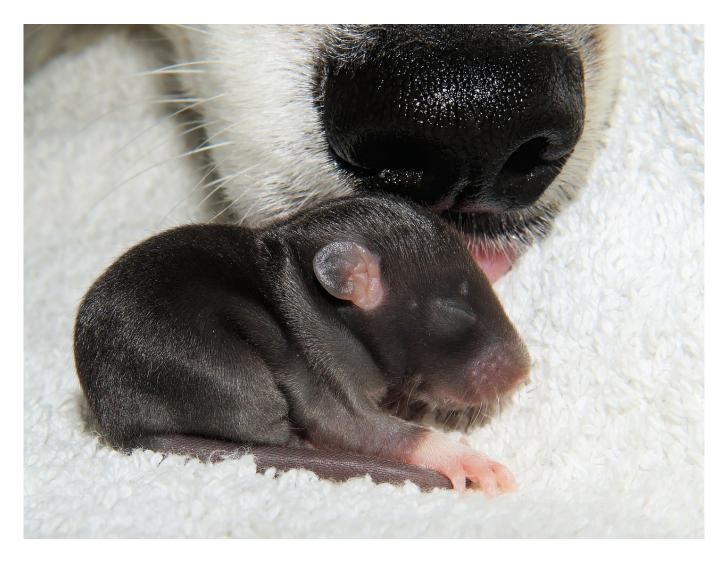




Usage Examples of "Caress" as a noun

- She felt the caress of his breath on her cheek.
- He showered her with caresses.
- The caresses of the breeze played over his face.
- Soft music was a fond caress.





Caress as a Verb

Definitions of "Caress" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "caress" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Touch or stroke lightly in a loving or endearing manner.
- Touch or stroke gently or lovingly.





Synonyms of "Caress" as a verb (9 Words)

Apply a liquid to a surface with a brush. brush

Their fingers **brush**ed as she took the glass from him.

(of a ball) lightly touch (another ball) in passing. kiss

She **kiss**ed the children goodnight.

nuzzle Rub noses.

The pig nuzzled the truffle.

Pat or squeeze fondly or playfully especially under the chin. pat

He **pat**ted the bench beside him and I sat down.

Treat (someone) with affection or favouritism; pamper. pet I was cosseted and **pet**ted and never shouted at.

Examine hastily. skim

He **skim**med the report.

Be in direct physical contact with; make contact. touch *I was touched by your kind letter of sympathy.*







Usage Examples of "Caress" as a verb

- *She caressed the girl's forehead.*
- He caressed her face.
- A gentle breeze caressed his skin.



Associations of "Caress" (30 Words)

Love and respect (someone) deeply. <u>adore</u>

He just adored his wife.

A positive feeling of liking.

affection She felt **affection** for the wise old lady.

The act of overcoming or outdoing. beating Torture methods included **beating**.

Keep (a hope or ambition) in one's mind. cherish

I **cherish** the letters she wrote.



Conveying good wishes or praise to someone in response to an

achievement or special occasion.

congratulatory As well as a **congratulatory** message from the Queen Elsie received

many cards and flowers.

Two items of the same kind.

Clean the stains with a **couple** squirts dishwashing liquid.

Denoting a toy, especially a model of an animal, that is padded or spongy

cuddly and covered in soft fabric.

A cuddly teddybear.

A set of entries in a square matrix running diagonally either from the

diagonal upper left to lower right entry or running from the upper right to lower

left entry.

Tiles can be laid on the **diagonal**.

The state of taking in or encircling.

embrace
Their eager embrace of foreign influences.

embracement The act of clasping another person in the arms (as in greeting or affection.

Persuade (someone) to do or continue to do something by giving support

encourage and advice.

The intention is to **encourage** new writing talent.

espouse (of a woman) be engaged to (a particular man.

The candidate **espouse**s Republican ideals.

family

A group of peoples from a common stock.

The cabbage **family**.

fondly With affection or liking.

He talks **fondly** of his grandfather.

greeting A polite word or sign of welcome or recognition.

Mandy shouted a **greeting**.

hit Score a run or point by hitting a ball with a bat racket stick etc.

Marius **hit** him in the mouth.

hug Fit tightly round.

The car **hug**s the road cornering neatly.

kiss A slight touch of a ball against another ball.

She **kiss**ed her grandfather on the forehead when she entered the room.

kissing Affectionate play (or foreplay without contact with the genital organs.

A person or thing that one loves.

Don t fret there s a **love**.



With fondness; with love. lovingly

They smile lovingly at each other.

A person who is married. married

A **married** man.

Pat or squeeze fondly or playfully especially under the chin. pat

Pat him on the shoulder.

With comparative ease; comfortably. snugly

He motored away to win **snugly** by three and a half lengths.

Gently calm (a person or their feelings. soothe

To **soothe** the skin try chamomile or thyme.

Cut a female screw thread with a tap. tap

Tap one s memory.

A soft or confidential tone of voice a whispered word or phrase. **whisper**

Alison was whispering in his ear.

