

clinch

1. [kɪntʃ] *n*
 1. зажим, скрепка
 2. 1) обоюдное держание, клинч (*бокс*)
indirect clinch - замаскированное держание
 - 2) *разг.* крепкое объятие; страстный поцелуй
 3. *мор.* простой штык; присоединение цепи к скобе якоря
 4. *арх.* игра слов
2. [kɪntʃ] *v*
 1. 1) загибать (*звездь*)
 - 2) расклёпывать (*болт*)
 2. *бокс* захватить (*противника*); войти в клинч
 3. *мор.* склёпывать (*якорную цепь*)
 4. окончательно решать, договариваться
to clinch the case - решить исход дела
to clinch a bargain - заключить сделку
that clinched the argument - это положило конец спору
 5. *разг.* обнимать

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clinch [clinch clinches clinched clinching] **verb, noun** *BrE* [kɪntʃ] ^o *NAme*

[kɪntʃ]

verb (informal)

1. ~ **sth** to succeed in achieving or winning sth
 - to **clinch an argument/a deal/a victory**
 - They clinched a place in the semi-finals.
2. ~ **sth** to provide the answer to sth; to settle sth that was not certain
 - 'I'll pay your airfare.' 'Okay, **that clinches it** — I'll come with you.'
 - a clinching argument

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	clinch
	BrE /kɪntʃ/
	NAme /kɪntʃ/
he / she / it	clinches
	BrE /kɪntʃɪz/
	NAme /kɪntʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	clinched
	BrE /kɪntʃt/
	NAme /kɪntʃt/
-ing form	clinching
	BrE /kɪntʃɪŋ/
	NAme /kɪntʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- He believes this is the clinching argument, although most will regard it as less convincing.

noun

1. (informal) a position in which two lovers hold each other tightly
Syn: **embrace**
2. a position in a fight in which two opponents hold each other tightly

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1. **clinch**¹ /kɪntʃ/ *BrE* ^o *AmE* ^o **verb**

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from clench]

1. **[transitive]** to finally agree on something or get something after trying very hard:

a young salesman eager to **clinch** the **deal**

clinch a match/championship/victory etc

A last-minute touchdown **clinched** the game.

2. **clinch it** *informal* if an event, situation, process etc clinches it, it makes someone finally decide to do something that they were already thinking of doing:

We'd talked about moving, and the burglary **clinched** it for us.

3. **[intransitive]** if two people clinch, they hold each other's arms tightly, especially when fighting

ii. **clinch**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun* [countable]

1. a situation in which two people hold each other's arms tightly, especially when they are fighting
2. a situation in which two people who love each other hold each other tightly **SYN** **embrace**

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clincher 218

clinchers 26

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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115 **57408**¹⁷² *nn1*

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