

floss

I

- 1. [flɒs] *n*
 - 1. 1) отходы размотки шёлка
 - 2) вышивальный шёлк
 - 2. пух, пушок
 - 3. отходы шелкокручения
floss thread - шёлковая нить
 - 4. нитка для чистки зубов (*мж.* dental floss)
 - 5. *разг.* «сахарные волоконца» (*конфета на палочке*)
- 2. [flɒs] *v*
чистить зубы ниткой

II

[flɒs] *n металл.*
пудлинговый шлак

II

[flɒs] *n редк.*
ручей

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

floss

floss [floss flosses flossed flossing] *noun, verb* *BrE* [flɒs] [ⓘ] *NAme* [flɒs] [ⓘ]

NAme [flɑːs] [ⓘ]

noun uncountable

- 1. = ↑dental floss
- 2. thin silk thread
- see also** ↑candyfloss

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from French (*soie*) floche ‘floss (silk)’, from Old French flosche ‘down, nap of velvet’, of unknown origin.

verb intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)

to clean between your teeth with ↑dental floss

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	floss
	<i>BrE</i> /flɒs/
	<i>NAme</i> /flɒs/
	<i>NAme</i> /flɑːs/
he / she / it	flosses
	<i>BrE</i> /flɒsɪz/
	<i>NAme</i> /flɒsɪz/
	<i>NAme</i> /flɑːsɪz/
past simple, past participle	flossed
	<i>BrE</i> /flɒst/
	<i>NAme</i> /flɒst/
	<i>NAme</i> /flɑːst/
-ing form	flossing
	<i>BrE</i> /flɒsɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /flɒsɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /flɑːsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from French (*soie*) floche ‘floss (silk)’, from Old French flosche ‘down, nap of velvet’, of unknown origin.

floss

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **floss**¹ /flɒs \$ flɑːs, flɒs \$ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *noun* [uncountable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: Probably from Dutch vlos]

- 1. a type of thin thread that you use for cleaning between your teeth **SYN dental floss**
- 2. a type of thin thread that you use for sewing

II. **floss**² *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *verb* [transitive]

to clean between your teeth using floss

floss

Freakuency Pack

12500 **10745**^{MCW}
 15000 **12254**^{COCA}
 RANGE: **10k FLOSS** 410
 floss 382
 flosses 12
 flossy 16
 flossier 0
 flossiest 0
 COCA 500k Unlemmatized
 186 **46376**²⁵⁶ *nn1*

47 **105609**⁵³ *vvi*
44 **108840**⁵⁰ *vv0*
11 **202026**¹⁶ *np1*
5 **326528**⁷ *nnu*
