

affection[ə'fekʃ(ə)n] *n*

- привязанность, любовь, расположение
sincere [true, tender] affection - искренняя [истинная, нежная] любовь /привязанность/
filial affection - сыновья любовь
to have /to feel/ an affection towards smb. - питать к кому-л. нежные чувства; любить кого-л.; быть привязанным к кому-л.
to set /to fix/ one's affections upon smb. - привязаться к кому-л.; полюбить кого-л.
the object of smb.'s affections - предмет чьей-л. любви
- болезнь, заболевание; поражение (*какого-л. органа*)
affection of the throat [the heart, the liver] - болезнь горла [сердца, печени]
- воздействие, влияние
- склонность, наклонность; стремление, влечение
- книжн.** эмоция, чувство, переживание
reason and affections - разум и чувства
- 1) **филос.** случайность
volition and affection - волевой акт и случайность
2) атрибут, свойство
affections of bodies - свойства тел

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af·fec·tion [affection affections] *BrE* [ə'fekʃn] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ə'fekʃn] [ⓘ] **noun**

- uncountable, singular** the feeling of liking or loving sb/sth very much and caring about them
 - Children need lots of love and affection.
 - He didn't **show** his wife any **affection**.
 - She was held in deep affection by all her students.
 - ~ **for sb/sth** Mr Darcy's affection for his sister
 - I have a great affection for New York.
- affections plural (formal or literary)** a person's feelings of love
 - Anne had two men trying to win her affections.
 - The object of her affections was a young man named Paul.

Word Origin:Middle English: via Old French from Latin *affectio(n)-*, from *afficere* 'to influence', from *ad-* 'at, to' + *facere* 'do'.Thesaurus:**affection** **noun** U, **sing.**

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love • • **liking** • • **tenderness** • • **care** • • **devotion** • • **attachment** • • **friendship** • • **intimacy** • • **sentiment** •affection/love/liking/tenderness/care/friendship **for** sbaffection/love/tenderness/devotion/friendship/intimacy **between** A and B**show** affection/love/tenderness/devotion/friendship**Affection or love?** **Love** can be a mild feeling or a very strong one:

• Bob sends his love (= best wishes/regards).

• There is nothing greater than a mother's love for her children.

✗ **There is nothing greater than a mother's affection for her children.** **Affection** is a gentle feeling, often shown in the way sb talks to, looks at or touches sb else:

• She spoke/treated him/looked at him/hugged him with great affection.

Collocations:**Marriage and divorce***Romance***fall/be** (madly/deeply/hopelessly) **in love** (with sb)**be/believe** **in/fall in love** at first sight**be/find** true love/the love of your life**suffer (from)** (the pains/pangs of) unrequited love**have/feel/show/express** great/deep/genuine affection for sb/sth**meet/marry** your husband/wife/partner/fiancé/fiancée/boyfriend/girlfriend**have/go on** a (blind) date**be going out with/ (especially NAmE) dating** a guy/girl/boy/man/woman**move in with/live with** your boyfriend/girlfriend/partner*Weddings***get/be** engaged/married/divorced**arrange/plan** a wedding**have** a big wedding/a honeymoon/a happy marriage**have/enter into** an arranged marriage**call off/cancel/postpone** your wedding**invite sb to/go to/attend** a wedding/a wedding ceremony/a wedding reception**conduct/perform** a wedding ceremony**exchange** rings/wedding vows/marriage vows

congratulate /toast/raise a glass to the happy couple
 be/go on honeymoon (with your wife/husband)
 celebrate your first (wedding) anniversary
 Separation and divorce
 be unfaithful to/ (informal) cheat on your husband/wife/partner/fiancé/fiancée/boyfriend/girlfriend
 have an affair (with sb)
 break off/end an engagement/a relationship
 break up with/split up with/ (informal) dump your boyfriend/girlfriend
 separate from/be separated from/leave /divorce your husband/wife
 annul/dissolve a marriage
 apply for/ask for/go through/get a divorce
 get/gain/be awarded /have /lose custody of the children
 pay alimony/child support (to your ex-wife/husband)

Example Bank:

- He just wants a bit of affection.
- He was held in great affection by hundreds of students.
- He'll be remembered with genuine affection.
- I don't go in for public displays of affection.
- I have a deep affection for his mother.
- I yearn for the love and affection I once had.
- She had developed a real affection for him.
- She had tried hard to win his affection.
- The object of his affections was a young opera singer.
- The teacher showed affection to all her students.
- a strong feeling of affection
- Mr Darcy's affection for his sister was never in doubt.
- Open displays of affection always embarrassed her.
- She spoke/treated him/looked at him/hugged him with great affection.

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af·fec·tion /ə'fekʃən/ BrE " AmE " noun [singular, uncountable]

1. a feeling of liking or love and caring **SYN fondness**

affection for

- Bart had a deep affection for the old man.
- She looked back on those days with affection.
- Their father never showed them much affection.
- The church was held in great affection (=loved and cared about a lot) by the local residents.

2. **sb's affections** the feelings of love and caring that someone has:

- Africa has always had a special place in my affections.
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- **love** noun [uncountable] a feeling of liking someone very much and caring a lot about them – used about people in your family, or someone you feel sexually attracted to: All children need love, attention, and encouragement. | We don't need words to express our love for each other.
- **affection** noun [uncountable] a gentle feeling of love which makes you want to be kind to someone and show them that you love them – used especially about friends and members of your family: My mother never showed us us any affection. | Alison and I had been at school together, and I felt great affection for her.
- **devotion** noun [uncountable] very strong love for someone in which you want to give them a lot of attention and look after them – used especially about strong feelings of love for your wife, husband, children etc: His recovery is largely due to the devotion of his wife and family
- **passion** noun [uncountable] a strong and exciting feeling of love for someone you are extremely sexually attracted to: He loved her still, with just the same passion as he always had. | There was no passion in their relationship.
- **infatuation** noun [uncountable and countable] a strong feeling of love for someone, in which you cannot stop thinking about them, and which seems silly because you do not know them very well: She hoped that his ridiculous infatuation would soon wear off. | His infatuation with Diane seemed to be growing. | a childhood infatuation
- **romance** noun [uncountable] the feeling of loving someone and the nice things you do to show this – used about someone you are sexually attracted to: The romance had gone out of their relationship. | In the UK, one in ten people have found romance over the Internet.
- **crush** noun [countable] a very strong feeling of love and sexual attraction for someone such as a teacher or a famous person, especially when there is no chance of you having a relationship with that person because you are much younger than them : She had a teenage crush on one of her teachers. | I had a big crush on Tom Cruise when I was growing up. | a schoolgirl crush

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