

1. [lʌv] *n*

## 1. любовь, привязанность, приязнь

motherly [fraternal, parental, filial] love - материнская [братская, родительская, сыновняя] любовь

love for one's children [parents, friends, profession] - любовь к своим детям [родителям, друзьям, своей профессии]

love of country - любовь к родине, патриотизм

love of gain - корыстолюбие

to have a love of learning - иметь тягу к знаниям

to show love towards smb. - проявлять любовь /доброжелательность/ к кому-л.

he has a love of adventure - он большой охотник до приключений

no love lost between them - они друг друга недолбливают /терпеть не могут/

## 2. влюблённость, любовь, страсть

love letter - любовное письмо

love scene - сцена любовного свидания (*в романе, фильме*)

love match - брак по любви

unrequited love - любовь без взаимности

love at first sight - любовь с первого взгляда

in love (with smb.) - влюблённый (в кого-л.)

to fall in love (with smb.) - влюбиться (в кого-л.)

to be in love (with smb.) - любить (кого-л.), быть влюблённым (в кого-л.)

to fall out of love with smb. - разлюбить кого-л.

to make love to - а) ухаживать за; б) заигрывать, флиртоваться; в) иметь физическую близость с кем-л.; ласкать

to marry for love - выйти замуж /жениться/ по любви

love is blind - любовь слепа

## 3. 1) предмет любви, возлюбленный, возлюбленная

my love - моя милая

don't let us quarrel, my love - не будем ссориться, любимая

I have lost my love - я потеряла любимого человека

an old love of mine - моя старая /давняя/ пассия

the outdoors is her greatest love - больше всего на свете она любит природу; природа - её страсть

2) *прост.* душечка, голубушка (*обращение к посторонней*)

where's your ticket, love? - где ваш билет, девушка /дорогая/?

3) *разг.* кто-л. или что-л. привлекательное

what a little love of a child! - какой прелестный ребёнок!, какая прелесть!

he is an old love - он чудесный /милый/ старичок

what loves of teacups! - какая прелесть эти чашки!

## 4. (Love) Эрос, амур, купидон

## 5. любовная интрига, любовная история

his first love - его первая любовь, его первый роман

6. *спорт.* ноль

love all - счёт 0:0

◇ for the love (of) - ради; во имя

put that gun down, for the love of God - ради бога, брось пистолет

to give /to send/ one's love to smb. - передавать /посылать/ сердечный привет кому-л.

labour of love *см.* labour I ◇

for love of the game - из любви к искусству

for love or money - любой ценой

not to be had for love or money ≅ нипочём не достать; ни за какие деньги, ни за какие коврижки

to play for love - играть не на деньги

love in a cottage - ≅ с милым рай и в шалаше

all is fair in love and war - *посл.* в любви и на войне все средства хороши

love is neither bought nor sold - *посл.* любовь не продаётся и не покупается

love should not be all on one side - *посл.* ≅ любовь должна быть взаимной

faults are thick where love is thin - *посл.* когда любви мало, то недостатков много

unlucky in love, lucky at play - *посл.* несчастлив в любви, да счастлив в игре

2. [lʌv] *v*

## 1. 1) любить

to love one's wife [one's children, one's parents] - любить жену [детей, родителей]

to love one's country - любить свою родину, быть патриотом

I love my work [my friends] - я люблю свою работу [своих друзей]

2) ласкать (*друг друга*)

that night they loved - эту ночь они провели вместе

2. любить (*что-л.*); находить удовольствие (*в чём-л.*); хотеть (*чего-л.*)

to love comfort [golf, sea-bathing] - любить комфорт [гольф, морские купания]

I love the way he smiles - мне ужасно нравится, как он улыбается

I love ice-cream - я обожаю мороженое

some people love to find fault - некоторые люди любят придираться; некоторым людям доставляет удовольствие находить недостатки

will you come with me? - I should love to - не пойдёте ли вы со мной? - Охотно /С удовольствием/

I would so love to see you again - я бы так хотел/я был бы так рад/ увидеть вас снова

### 3. нуждаться в чём-л.

roses love sunlight - розы любят свет

cactus loves dry air - кактус любит сухой воздух /не растёт в сырости/

◇ love me, love my dog - *посл.* любишь меня, люби и мою собачку

to love smb., smth. as the devil loves holy water - ≅ любить кого-л., что-л как собака палку

## love

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**love** [love loves loved loving] noun, verb BrE [lʌv] <sup>m</sup> NAmE [lʌv] <sup>m</sup>

noun

### AFFECTION

**1. uncountable** a strong feeling of deep affection for sb/sth, especially a member of your family or a friend

- a mother's love for her children
- love of your country
- He seems incapable of love.

### ROMANTIC

**2. uncountable** a strong feeling of affection for sb that you are sexually attracted to

- a **love song/story**
- We're **in love** !
- She was **in love with him** .
- They **fell in love** with each other.
- It was **love at first sight** (= they were attracted to each other the first time they met) .
- They're **madly in love** .
- Their love grew with the years.

### ENJOYMENT

**3. uncountable, singular** the strong feeling of enjoyment that sth gives you

- a **love of** learning
- He's **in love with** his work.
- I **fell in love with** the house.

### SB/STH YOU LIKE

**4. countable** a person, a thing or an activity that you like very much

- Take care, my love.
- He was **the love of my life** (= the person I loved most) .
- I like most sports but tennis is my **first love** .

### FRIENDLY NAME

**5. countable** (BrE, informal) a word used as a friendly way of addressing sb

- Can I help you, love?

**compare** ↑duck

### IN TENNIS

**6. uncountable** a score of zero (points or games)

- 40–love
- She won the first set **six–love/six games to love** .

**more at** cupboard love **at** ↑cupboard, all's fair in love and war **at** ↑fair <sup>adj.</sup>, head over heels in love **at** ↑head <sup>n.</sup>, a labour of love **at** ↑labour <sup>n.</sup>

### Word Origin:

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### Thesaurus:

**love** noun

#### 1. U

- a mother's love for her children

**affection** • • **tenderness** • • **devotion** • • **attachment** • • **liking** •

**Opp:** hatred, **Opp:** hate

love/affection/tenderness/liking **for** sb

love/affection/tenderness/devotion **between** A and B

**show** love/affection/tenderness/devotion

**feel** love/affection/tenderness/an attachment

**Love or affection?** 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.

## 2. U

- He fell madly in love with her.

**passion** • • **desire** • • **romance** • • **attraction** • • **infatuation** • • **crush** • |often disapproving **lust** •

love/passion/desire/attraction/infatuation/lust **for** sb

**sexual/physical/mutual** love/passion/desire/attraction/lust

**find** love/romance

love/passion/attraction/desire **grows**

**Love, passion or desire?** **Love** is the most general of these words. **Passion** and **desire** are stronger words and are more to do with physical love and sex.

## 3. U, sing.

- We share a love of music.

**passion** • • **liking** • • **taste** •

a **great** love/passion/liking for sth

**have/develop/share** a love/passion/liking/taste for/of sth

**Love or passion?** **Passion** is stronger than **love** and may affect the way you live your life

- The family had a passion for art; the house was full of paintings and sculptures.

### 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:

- At last she had found true love.
- Can true love prevail?
- Do you believe in love at first sight?
- Does she doubt my love for her?
- From John, she received the love she had never received from her father.
- He developed a lifelong love of music.
- He did not know how to express his love for her.
- He didn't return her love.
- He fell in love with one of his students.
- He had a great love of life.
- He had an abiding love of the English countryside.
- He had never known true love until now.
- He wanted to make love to her.
- He would do almost anything to prove his love for her.
- His wealth enabled him to indulge his love of fast cars.

- I couldn't hide my love for her any longer.
- I did it for love!
- I don't deserve his love.
- I like most sports but tennis is my first love.
- I was madly in love with her.
- In his music dramas, love conquers all.
- It gave me the opportunity to pursue my love of music.
- Love blossomed between the two of them
- She felt no love for him.
- She has earned the love and respect of many people.
- She plays his love interest in the film.
- She was the love of his life.
- Soul Survivor is a story of lost love.
- The poem is a celebration of married love.
- They fell head over heels in love.
- They lavish love on Selah, their cat.
- They publicly declared their love for each other.
- They share a love of music.
- They were into free love and avoided commitment.
- We are very much in love.
- We want to foster a love of learning in all children.
- You have my undying love.
- a party with family and friends to celebrate their love
- a play about thwarted love
- a sad tale of unrequited love
- her deep love for him
- the cult of courtly love in the 12th century
- the love between parent and child
- It was love at first sight.
- People say there is nothing greater than a mother's love for her children.
- She was madly/deeply in love with him.
- a love song/story

Idioms: ↑for love ▪ ↑for the love of God ▪ ↑for the love of something ▪ ↑give my love to somebody ▪ ↑lots of love ▪ ↑love from ▪ ↑love is blind ▪ ↑love you and leave you ▪ ↑make love ▪ ↑not for love or money ▪ ↑there's no love lost between A and B

verb

## FEEL AFFECTION

**1. ~ sb/sth** (not used in the progressive tenses) to have very strong feelings of affection for sb

- I love you.
- If you love each other, why not get married?
- Her much-loved brother lay dying of AIDS.
- He had become a well-loved member of staff.
- Relatives need time to grieve over **loved ones** they have lost.
- to love your country

## LIKE/ENJOY

**2. to like or enjoy sth very much**

**Syn:** ↑adore

- ~ **sth** I really love summer evenings
- **I just love it when** you bring me presents!
- He **loved the way** she smiled.
- I **love it** in Spain (= I like the life there) .
- It was one of his best-loved songs.
- (*ironic*) **You're going to love this.** They've changed their minds again.
- ~ **doing sth** (*especially in BrE*) My dad loves going to football games.
- ~ **to do sth** (*especially NAmE*) I love to go out dancing.
- ~ **sb/sth to do sth** He loved her to sing to him.

**3. would love** used to say that you would very much like sth

- ~ **to do sth** Come on Rory, the kids would love to hear you sing.
- I haven't been to Brazil, but I'd love to go.
- ~ **sb/sth to do sth** I'd love her to come and live with us.
- ~ **sth** 'Cigarette?' 'I'd love one, but I've just given up.'

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	love
	BrE /lʌv/
	NAmE /lʌv/
he / she / it	loves
	BrE /lʌvz/
	NAmE /lʌvz/
past simple, past participle	loved
	BrE /lʌvd/
	NAmE /lʌvd/
-ing form	loving
	BrE /lʌvɪŋ/
	NAmE /lʌvɪŋ/

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## Thesaurus:

### love verb

1. T (not used in the progressive tenses)

• I love you.

**care for sb** • **be fond of sb** • **like** • **be devoted to sb** • **adore** • **idolize** • **dote on/upon sb** •

**Opp: hate, Opp: loathe, Opp: detest**

love/care for/be fond of/like/be devoted to/adore/dote on your **children**

love/care for/be fond of/like/be devoted to/adore your/sb's **husband/wife/father/mother**

**really** love/care for/like/adore/idolize/dote on sb

2. T (not usually used in the progressive tenses)

• My dad loves cricket.

**adore** • **like** • **be fond of sth** • |BrE, informal **be keen on sth** •

**Opp: hate**

love/adore/like/be fond of/be keen on **doing sth**

I love/adore/like **it** here/there/when...

love/adore/like **the way** sb does sth

**Love or adore?** **Adore** is more informal than **love**, and expresses a stronger feeling.

## Synonyms:

### like

love • be fond of • be keen on sth • adore

These words all mean to find sth pleasant, attractive or satisfactory, or to enjoy sth.

**like** • to find sth pleasant, attractive or satisfactory; to enjoy sth: ▫ Do you like their new house? ◇ ▫ I like to see them enjoying themselves.

**love** • to like or enjoy sth very much: ▫ He loved the way she smiled.

**be fond of sth** • to like or enjoy sth, especially sth you have liked or enjoyed for a long time: ▫ We were fond of the house and didn't want to leave.

**be keen on sth** • (BrE informal) (often used in negative statements) to like or enjoy sth: ▫ I'm not keen on spicy food. ◇ ▫ She's not keen on being told what to do.

**adore** • (informal) to like or enjoy sth very much: ▫ She adores working with children.

### love or adore?

**Adore** is more informal than **love**, and is used to express a stronger feeling.

to like/love/be fond of/be keen on/adore **doing sth**

to like/love **to do sth**

to like/love sth **very much**

I like/love/adore **it** here/there/when...

to like/love/adore **the way** sb does sth

to **really** like/love/adore sb/sth

to be **really** fond of/keen on sth

## Synonyms:

### love

like • be fond of sb • adore • be devoted to sb • care for sb • dote on sb

These words all mean to have feelings of love or affection for sb.

**love** • to have strong feelings of affection for sb: ▫ I love you.

**like** • to find sb pleasant and enjoy being with them: ▫ She's nice. I like her.

**be fond of sb** • to feel affection for sb, especially sb you have known for a long time: ▫ I've always been very fond of your mother.

**adore** • to love sb very much: ▫ It's obvious that she adores him.

**be devoted to sb** • to love sb very much and be loyal to them: ▫ They are devoted to their children.

**care for sb** • to love sb, especially in a way that is based on strong affection or a feeling of wanting to protect them, rather than sex: ▫ He cared for her more than she realized.

**Care for sb** is often used when sb has not told anyone about their feelings or is just starting to be aware of them. It is also used

when sb wishes that sb loved them, or doubts that sb does: ▪ If he really cared for you, he wouldn't behave like that.

**dote on sb** • to feel and show great love for sb, ignoring their faults: ▪ He dotes on his children.

to **really** love/like/adore/care for/dote on sb

to be **really/genuinely** fond of/devoted to sb

to love/like/care for sb **very much**

### Example Bank:

- Flowers are universally loved.
- He loved his wife dearly.
- He wanted to be unconditionally loved.
- I absolutely love your shoes!
- I personally love the song.
- She simply loved being involved.
- He had become a well-loved and respected member of the team.
- I just love it when you bring me presents!
- I'm loving every minute of this.
- You're going to love this. They've changed their minds again.

## love

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I. **love**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /lʌv/ *BrE* <sup>AmE</sup> *verb*

[**Word Family**: adjective: ↑lovable ≠UNLOVABLE, ↑loveless, ↑lovely, ↑loving, ↑unloved; noun: ↑love, ↑lover, loveliness., ↑lovey; verb: ↑love; adverb: ↑lovingly]

**1. ROMANTIC ATTRACTION** [transitive not in progressive] to have a strong feeling of ↑affection for someone, combined with sexual attraction:

- I love you, Tracy.
- He was the only man she had ever loved.

**2. CARE ABOUT** [transitive not in progressive] to care very much about someone, especially a member of your family or a close friend:

- I love my grandad so much.
- I've always loved children.

### much-loved/well-loved

- In 1941, her much-loved sister was killed in an accident.
- Many people feel guilty after the death of a loved one.

**3. LIKE/ENJOY** [transitive] to like something very much or enjoy doing something very much:

- I love carrots.
- Jeff loves his work.
- I love the way she sings that song.
- Amy had always loved New York.

### love doing something

- I love going out to restaurants.

### love to do something

- We all love to talk about ourselves.

**I'd love to (do something) spoken** (=used to say that you would really like to do something)

- 'Would you like to come swimming with us?' 'I'd love to.'
- I'd have loved to have stayed till the end.
- I'd love to know just why they did that.

**4. LOYALTY** [transitive not in progressive] to have a strong feeling of loyalty to your country, an institution etc:

- Dad's always loved the navy.

**5. I love it! spoken** used when you are amused by something, especially by someone else's mistake or bad luck:

- 'And then her boyfriend walked in and saw her kissing Ray.' 'I love it!'

**6. sb's going to love something spoken**

**a)** used to say that someone will enjoy something:

- Listen guys, you're going to love this.

**b)** used to say that someone will not be pleased about something:

- I'm going to love telling him we've changed our minds again.

⇒ ↑lover

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## THESAURUS

- **love** to like someone very much and care a lot about them – used about people in your family or someone who you are sexually attracted to: I love my wife and children very much. | Have you ever said 'I love you' and not really meant it?
- **adore** to love and admire someone very much: When she was a child she adored her father.
- **be in love (with somebody)** to feel that you love someone and want to have a romantic relationship with them: We were both young and very much in love. | Karen was in love with a man who was much older than her.
- **be infatuated with somebody** to love someone a lot and keep thinking about them, in a way that seems silly because you do not know them very well: He became infatuated with a woman he met at a conference.
- **have a crush on somebody** to love and be sexually attracted to someone you are not having a relationship with, usually someone older: Jane had a crush on the German teacher.
- **be crazy about somebody informal** to love someone very much – used for emphasis: She's crazy about you.

- **be devoted to somebody** to love someone very much and give them a lot of attention: He was devoted to his wife and his children.
- **dote on somebody** *written* to love someone very much, especially a much younger family member, and behave very kindly to them: He dotes on his grandchildren.

## II. **love**<sup>2</sup> **S1 W1** *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Word Family: adjective: ↑lovable ≠UNLOVABLE, ↑loveless, ↑lovely, ↑loving, ↑unloved noun: ↑love, ↑lover, loveliness., ↑lovey; verb: ↑love; adverb: ↑lovingly]

[Language: Old English; Origin: lufu]

**1. FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS** [uncountable] a strong feeling of caring about someone, especially a member of your family or a close friend **OPP** hate, hatred:

What these kids need is love and support.

**love for**

a mother's love for her child

**2. ROMANTIC** [uncountable] a strong feeling of liking someone a lot combined with sexual attraction

**love for**

Their love for each other grew deeper every day.

Tara is madly in love with you.

**3. PERSON YOU LOVE** [countable] someone that you feel a strong romantic and sexual attraction to:

He was her first love.

**the love of your life** (=the person that you feel or felt the most love for)

**4. PLEASURE/ENJOYMENT**

**a)** [singular, uncountable] a strong feeling of pleasure and enjoyment that something gives you

**love of/for**

my love of nature

He had a great love of music.

I fell in love with Amsterdam the very first time I visited the city.

**b)** [countable] something that gives you a lot of pleasure and enjoyment:

Sailing was her great love.

**5. make love (to/with somebody)**

**a)** to have sex with someone that you love

**b) old use** to say ↑loving things to someone, to kiss them etc

**6. send/give your love (to somebody), send/give somebody your love** to ask someone to give your ↑loving greetings to someone else when they see them, write to them etc:

Aunt Mary sends her love.

**7. love (from somebody)/lots of love/all my love** *written* used at the end of a letter to a friend, a member of your family, or someone you love:

See you soon. Lots of love, Clare.

**8. (my) love** *British English spoken informal*

**a)** a word used when you are talking to someone you love **SYN** darling:

'Hello, love,' said her father.

**b)** a friendly way of talking to someone who you do not know, especially to a woman or child. Many women consider this to be impolite or offensive:

What's your name, love?

**9. be a love and .../... there's a love** *British English spoken* used when you are asking someone, especially children and members of your family, to do something:

Give these to your sisters, there's a love.

**10. there is no love lost between somebody and somebody** if there is no love lost between two people, they dislike each other

**11. TENNIS** [uncountable] an expression meaning 'no points', used in the game of tennis

**12. not for love or/nor money** *informal* if you cannot get something or do something for love or money, it is impossible to obtain or to do:

I can't get hold of that book for love nor money.

**13. love triangle** a situation in which someone is having a sexual relationship with the partner of a close friend – used especially in newspapers

**14. for the love of God** (also **for the love of Mike/Pete**) *old-fashioned spoken* used to show that you are extremely angry, disappointed etc

⇒ **a labour of love** at ↑labour<sup>1</sup>(4)

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

### ■ verbs

- **be in love** Are you in love with her?
- **fall in love** (=start being in love) I fell in love with her the minute I saw her.
- **find love** (=meet someone to love) I never thought I would find love.
- **return sb's love** (=love someone who loves you) Estella does not return Pip's love.

### ■ phrases

- **love at first sight** (=when you love someone as soon as you meet them) For Marion and Ron it was love at first sight.
- **very much in love** They were obviously very much in love.
- **madly/deeply in love** (=very much in love) I married Dan because I was madly in love.
- **head over heels in love** (=very much in love) The two of them fell head over heels in love.
- **love is blind** (=used to say that people do not notice the faults of the person they love) Love is blind, I guess. How else

could he stand to be with her?

■ **adjectives**

- **true love** (=real love) She felt that she had finally found true love.
- **real love** You could see real love in their eyes.
- **romantic love** Romantic love was not always the reason for marriage.
- **sexual love** Venus was the Roman goddess of sexual love.
- **unrequited love** (=love for someone who does not love you) She had a secret, unrequited love for Harrison.
- **undying love** (=love that does not stop) She and I swore undying love.
- **passionate love** He wrote about his passionate love for her.

■ **love + NOUN**

- **a love song/story** a tragic love story
- **a love letter** She found a love letter from another woman in his wallet.

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**THESAURUS**

- **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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