

**nestle**

[ˈnes(ə)] *v*

- (in, into, among) угнездиться, примоститься; уютно, удобно устроиться (*мж.* nestle down)  
she nestled in a chair [among the cushions] - она уютно устроилась в кресле [среди подушек]  
to nestle down in bed - уютно устроиться в постели
- 1) (against, to) прильнуть, прижаться  
the child nestled close to its mother - ребёнок прильнул /крепко прижался/ к матери  
2) (against, in) уткнуться  
the child nestled his face against /in/ his mother's shoulder - ребёнок уткнулся лицом в плечо матери
- (*мж.* nestle down) уютиться; укрываться  
to nestle (down) in the grass [among the leaves] - укрываться в траве [среди листвы]
- давать приют  
she nestled the baby in her arms - она бережно держала /несла/ младенца
- редк.* вить гнездо; гнездиться

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**nes-tle** [nestle nestles nestled nestling] *BrE* [ˈnesl̩] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈnesl̩] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *verb*

- intransitive + adv./prep.** to sit or lie down in a warm or soft place  
• He hugged her and she nestled against his chest.
- transitive ~ sb/sth + adv./prep.** to put or hold sb/sth in a comfortable position in a warm or soft place  
• He nestled the baby in his arms.  
• She nestled her head against his shoulder.
- intransitive + adv./prep.** to be located in a position that is protected, sheltered or partly hidden  
• The little town nestles snugly at the foot of the hill.

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we / they	nestle
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈnesl̩/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈnesl̩/
he / she / it	nestles
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈnesl̩z/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈnesl̩z/
past simple, past participle	nestled
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈnesl̩d/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈnesl̩d/
-ing form	nestling
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈnesl̩ɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈnesl̩ɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English nestlian, from ↑nest; compare with Dutch nestelen.

Example Bank:

- She sat back, nestling against his chest.
- The town nestles comfortably among the hills.
- a tiny village nestling in a valley

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[*Language:* Old English; *Origin:* nestlian, from nest]

- [*intransitive, transitive always + adverb/preposition*] to move into a comfortable position, pressing your head or body against someone or against something soft:  
• Sarah lay there peacefully, the child nestling by her side.  
• He nestled his head against her shoulder.
- [*intransitive always + adverb/preposition*] *literary* to be surrounded by something, especially hills or countryside:  
• a tiny village nestling among the foothills of the French Alps

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