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clasp

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Definition of *clasp*

(Entry 1 of 2)

1a : a device (such as a hook) for holding objects or parts together

b : a device (such as a bar) attached to a military medal to indicate an additional award of the medal or the action or service for which it was awarded

2 : a holding or enveloping with or as if with the hands or arms

clasp

[verb](#)

clasped; clasping; clasps

Definition of *clasp* (Entry 2 of 2)

[transitive verb](#)

1 : to fasten with or as if with a clasp a robe clasped with a brooch

2 : to enclose and hold with the arms specifically : [embrace](#)

3 : to seize with or as if with the hand : [grasp](#)

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Synonyms: Noun

- [clench](#),
- [grapple](#),
- [grasp](#),
- [grip](#),
- [handgrip](#),
- [handhold](#),
- [hold](#)

Synonyms: Verb

- [bear-hug](#),
- [crush](#),
- [embrace](#),
- [enclasp](#),
- [enfold](#),
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