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All rights reserved.adjoining - Implies meeting and touching at some point or line.tact, taction - Tact first referred to the sense of touch, from Latin tactus, "touch, sense of touch"; taction is the action of touching.contact - Its underlying notion is "touching," from Latin tangere, "touch."attinge, attingent - To attinge is to touch or come into contact with; attingent is touching or being in contact.Farlex Trivia Dictionary. 2012 Farlex, Inc. All rights reserved. Noun1.touching - the event of something coming in contact with the body; "he longed for the touch of her hand"; "the cooling touch of the night air"impinging, striking, contact - the physical coming together of two or more things; "contact with the pier scraped paint from the hull"light touch, brush - momentary contact2.touching - the act of putting two things together with no space between them; "at his touch the room filled with lights"dab, pat, tap - a light touch or strokehitting, striking, hit - the act of contacting one thing with another; "repeated hitting raised a large bruise"; "after three misses she finally got a hit"jab, dig - the act of touching someone suddenly with your finger or elbow; "she gave me a sharp dig in the ribs"kiss - a light glancing touch; "there was a brief kiss of their hands in passing"snap, grab, snatch, catch - the act of catching an object with the hands; "Mays made the catch with his back to the plate"; "he made a grab for the ball before it landed"; "Martin's snatch at the bridle failed and the horse raced away"; "the infielder's snap and throw was a single motion"handling, manipulation - the action of touching with the hands (or the skillful use of the hands) or by the use of mechanical meansfingering - touching something with the fingersgrope - the act of groping; and instance of gropingpalpation, tactual exploration - a method of examination in which the examiner feels the size or shape or firmness or location of something (of body parts when the examiner is a health professional)tickling, tickle, titillation - the act of ticklingstroking, stroke - a light touch with the handstag - (sports) the act of touching a player in a game (which changes their status in the game)lick, lap - touching with the tongue; "the dog's laps were warm and wet"grazing, shaving, skimming - the act of brushing against while passingAdj.1.touching - arousing affect; "the homecoming of the released hostages was an affecting scene"; "poignant grief cannot endure forever"; "his gratitude was simple and touching"moving - arousing or capable of arousing deep emotion; "she laid her case of destitution before him in a very moving letter"- N. HawthorneBased on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc.adjective moving, affecting, sad, stirring, tender, melting, pathetic, poignant, heartbreaking, emotive, pitiful, pitiable, piteous the touching tale of a wife who stood by the husband she lovedCollins Thesaurus of the English Language Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002adjectiveThe American Heritage Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. conmovedoremotivoenternecedor [tt]A. ADJ conmovedor, patticoCollins Spanish Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged 8th Edition 2005 William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1971, 1988 HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005 [tt] adj touchant(e)Collins English/French Electronic Resource. HarperCollins Publishers 2005 prep (form) bezglich (form)Collins German Dictionary Complete and Unabridged 7th Edition 2005. William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1980 HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007 [tt] adj commoventeCollins Italian Dictionary 1st Edition HarperCollins Publishers 1995 (tat) verb1. to be in, come into, or make, contact with something else. Their shoulders touched; He touched the water with his foot. voel, aanraak tocar dotknout se berhren rre; berre , tocar puutuma, puudutama koskea toucher dodirivati, doticati (meg)rint menyentuh snerta toccare, toccarsi liesti(s) saskarties; pieskarties bersentuhan rakenberre, rre, ta pdotyka ( ): : : : : : : : : : (tocar a (se) atinge dotkn sa dotakniti se dodirnuti rra [vid], vidrra dokunmak () chm 2. to feel (lightly) with the hand. He touched her cheek. aanraak tocar dotknout se berhren rre rozar, tocar suavemente puudutama hipaista toucher dodirnuti, taknuti (meg)tapint menyentuh snerta, koma vi toccare paliesti pieskarties menyentuh aanrakenrre, berredotyka tocar a atinge dotkn sa potipati dotai rra vid dokunmak, ellemek () s 3. to affect the feelings of; to make (someone) feel pity, sympathy etc. I was touched by her generosity. tref tocar dojmout berhren bevge afectar; conmover, llegar liigutama (tundeid) liikuttua toucher dirnuti meghat membuat terharu snerta (e-n) tilfinningalega toccare sujaudinti saviot; aizkustint; aizskart tersentuh rakenrredotyka tocar a mica doja ganiti dirnuti berra, gripa etkilemek ; gy cm ng 4. to be concerned with; to have anything to do with. I wouldn't touch a job like that. iets mee te doen h tocar mt nco spolenho anrhren rre tocar; puutuma, tegemist tegema koskea tre touch, concern baviti se im, dirati vllal mempedulikan koma nlgt (avere a che fare) turti k nors bendra su bt saskarsm; nodarboties melakukan aanrakenrre, ha med gjre mie co wsplnego z tocar a aborda; a se atinge de ma o spolon ukvarjati se probati ha med att gra, befatta sig med ilgilenmek () lm, thch noun1. an act or sensation of touching. I felt a touch on my shoulder. aanraking toque dotyk die Berhrung berring toque; roce puudutus kosketus toucher dodir rints; tapints sentuhan snerting tocco, toccata, colpetto prisilietimas pieskriens sentuhan aanrakingberring, anstrk dotknicie : : () : : : : (toque atingere dotyk dotik dodir berring dokunma s chm 2. (often with the) one of the five senses, the sense by which we feel things. the sense of touch; The stone felt cold to the touch. aanraking tato hmat, omak der Tastsinn flesans tacto kompimismeel tuntoaisti toucher dodir tapints indera perasa snertiskyn, tilfinning tatto lytjimas tauste; saskare rasa gevoel bij aanraking berringssansdotyk tacto pipit ; dotyk tip dodir knsel dokunma (duyusu) xc gic 3. a mark or stroke etc to improve the appearance of something. The painting still needs a few finishing touches. hale retoque dotyk, tah der Strich strg retoque tmme, -lk silaus touche potez, crta ecsetvons sentuhan stroka, drttur tocco brkteljimas, pataisa apdare; pdjie labojumi pengemasan toets, penseelstreek strk, siste finpusspoprawka retoque tu ah poteza potez pensel-, penndrag rtu ; nt v 4. skill or style. He hasn't lost his touch as a writer. vaardigheid talento osobit styl der Stil evne , , toque, nota, sello, estilo oskus, stiilitunne ote touche, patte umijee, spretnost stlus,toll gaya hfileiki, handbrag tocco gdis, sugebjimas, braias prasme; maniere; (stila) patnba gaya bekwaamheid, vakkundigheid; stijlgrep, hndlagyka, talent talento pricepere; stil osobit tl tenkoutnost vetina grepp, stil, [mstares] hand yetenek, ustalk , k nng, kiu dng 5. (in football) the ground outside the edges of the pitch (which are marked out with touchlines). He kicked the ball into touch. doel fora do campo aut das Aus uden for banen toque, fuera de juego kljeaut kentn reuna-alue touche podruje izvan crte igralita partvonal luar garis svi utan hliarlnu (fallo laterale) (,) uribis laukums rpus snu lnijm garisan tepi over de zijlijn utenfor banen aut fora do campo tu aut avt aut omrde utanfr sidlinjen () ta () bin touching adjective moving; causing emotion. a touching story. roerend comovente dojmav ergreifend rrende; bevgende conmovedor liigutav koskettava touchant dirljiv megindt mengharukan hjartnmur toccante jaudinantis aizkustinos; saviojos mengharukan ontroerendrrendewzruszajcy comovente emoionant, mictor dojmav ganljiv dirljiv rrande, gripande dokunakl cm ng touchingly adverb in a moving way, so as to cause emotion. Her face was touchingly childlike. roerend comovedoramente dojemn rhrend rrende de manera/forma conmovedora liigutavalt koskettavasti de manire touchante - dirljivo meghatan secara mengharukan hjartnman htt in maniera toccante jaudinamai, graudiai aizkustinoi mengharukan ontroerendrrende wzruszajco comovedoramente (n mod) emoionant/mictor dojmavo ganljivo dirljivo p ett rrande (gripande) stt duygulandrc bir ekilde cm ng touchy adjectivetouchily adverb liggeraak com ar melindroso nedtkliv empfindlich pirreligt con susceptibilidad kergestirrituvalt rtyneesti avec humeur , , osjetljivo, razdraljivo rzkenykedve dengan kesal me fyrtni permalosamente labai jautriai jtgi; ar aizvainojumu mudah tersinggung prikkelbaarirritabelt, sttt z przewraliwienia com ar melindroso fnos nedotklivo razdraljivo razdraljivo snarstucket alnganlkla d ng lng touchiness noun liggeraakheid melindre vzntlivost die Empfindlichkeit pirrelighed susceptibilidad kergestirrituvus rtyneisyys susceptibilit , , , osjetljivost, razdraljivost rzkenysg sifat mudah tersinggung fyrtni permalosit, suscettibilit per didelis jautrumas jtgums sikap yg mudah tersinggung prikkelbaarheidmskinnethet przewraliwienie melindre sensibilitate nedotklivos, urlivos obutljivost razdraljivost snarstuckenhet alnganlk tnh d ng lng touch screen noun a computer screen that responds to the user's touch on its surface. raakskerm tela sensvel ao toque obrazovka ovldan dotykem das Touch-screen touchscreen / pantalla sensible al tacto puuteekraan kosketusnytt cran tactile zaslon osjetljiv na dodir rintsrzkeny kperny sentuh schermo tattile jautrusis ekranas (datora) skrienekrns skrin sentuh aanraakscherm berringsflsom skjerm ekran dotykowy , dotykov obrazovka ekran obutljiv na dotik ekran osetljiv na dodir pekskrm dokunma duyarl ekran () mn hnh cm ng in touch (with) in communication (with). I have kept in touch with my school-friends. kontak behou em contato (com) ve styku in Verbindung i kontakt en contacto (con) henduses yhteydess en contact - , - u dodiru s kim, u vezi s kim sszekttetsben berhubungan halda sambandi (vi) in contatto (con)* bendraujantis, palaikantis ryius bt saskar; uzturt sakarus berhubungan contact hebbend met i kontakt med w stycznoci, w kontakcie em contacto (com) n legtur (cu) () v styku v stiku z u kontaktu ha kontakt med (ile) temasta () , ' lin lc lose touch (with) to stop communicating (with). I used to see him quite often but we have lost touch. kontak verloor perder contato (com) ztratit spojen den Kontakt verlieren mit miste forbindelsen perder el contacto (con) hendust kaotama lakata pitmst yhteytt perdre le contact izgubiti dodir, izgubiti vezu elveszti a kapcsolatot vkivel putus hubungan htta a hafa samband (vi) perdere i contatti (con)* nutraukti ryius zaudt sakarus putus hubungan uit het oog verliezen miste kontakten med straci kontakt perder contacto (com) a nu mai ine legtura (cu) () strati spojenie, kontakt izgubiti stik z izgubiti kontakt tappa kontakten med () (ile) temas kaybetmek ' ; mt lin lc out of touch (with)1. not in communication (with). kontak verloor sem contato (com) mimo spojen ohne Verbindung zu ikke i forbindelse med , desconectado hendusest vljas ei yhteydess coup , bez dodira s kim nincs kapcsolatban vkivel tidak berhubungan ekki (lengur) sambandi (vi) (non in contatto con) nebendraujantis, prarads ryius nekontaktt; nebt saskar putus hubungan geen contact hebbend (met) ikke ha kontakt med bez stycznoci, bez kontaktu care nu mai ine legtura (cu); care nu mai e la curent (cu) () (neby) v kontakte brez stika z bez kontakta inte ha kontakt med () (ile) temasta deil , ' khng lin lc 2. not sympathetic or understanding (towards). Older people sometimes seem out of touch with the modern world. nie in voeling nie em desarmonia (com) bez vztahu (k) keine Verbindung haben zu uden forstelse for , fuera de onda, apartado mittemistev vailla tuntumaa coup bez razumijevanja elszakad (a valsgtl), el van maradva tidak memahami ekki snertingu vi, skilja ekki (non in contatto con) nesuprantantis neizprotos tdk memahami geen begrip hebbend (voor) ikke ha fling med bez zrozumienia em desarmonia (com) rupt (de) bez vzahu (k) brez stika z izvan koraka inte ha kontakt med, st utanfr habersiz, bilgisiz ... ' ; khng nht tr, khng c thin cm ... a touch a small quantity or degree. The soup needs a touch of salt; a touch of imagination. knippie pouquinho trocha eine Spur en smule , pizca, punto, toque kbeke hyppysellinen soupon primjesa, mala koliina egy cspp(nyi vmibl) sedikit snefill, gn un po' kruopelyt, truputlis nedaudz secubit vleugjeanelse, snev, smuleodrobina poucochinho un pic trocha malce zrnce aning, stnk, nypa azck, biraz, birazck ; mt cht touch down1. (of aircraft) to land. The plane should touch down at 2 o'clock. land aterrar pistt aufsetzen lande aterrizar maanduma laskeutuminen atterrir slijetanje, dodir s tlom leszll mendarat lenda atterrare nusileisti nolaisties pendaratan landenlandeldowa aterrar a ateriza prist pristi sleteti landa inmek , h cnh 2. in rugby and American football, to put the ball on the ground behind the opposite team's goal line (noun touch-down). drie druk marcar gol poloit m za brankovou ru einen Versuch legen touchdown; scoring () poner/tocar en tierra vravat tegema maali marquer un essai; essai polaganje lopte glt r el menggolkan mark ; meta muti vart iesist golu menyentuhkan bola di garisan gol lawan de bal achter de doellijn aan de grond brengen f ml, score; scoring zdoby bramk marcar tento a nscrie un eseu poloi (loptu) za brnkov iaru dotakniti se zemlje z ogo tadaun markstta en boll, gra en touchdown gol atmak () bn thng touch off to make (something) explode. a spark touched off the gunpowder; His remark touched off an argument. veroorsaak fazer arrebentar odplit; vyvolat auslsen udlse hacer estallar, provocar, desencadenar plahvatama panema rjytt faire exploser; dclencher izazvati eksploziju, potaknuti felrobbant; kirobbant meledakkan koma af sta scatenare, far scoppiare sukelti sprogim, iebti izraist (sprdzienu, diskusiju u.tml.) mencetuskan afvuren f til eksplodere; utlse spowodowa wybuch fazer rebentar a arunca n aer; a declana , odpli; vyvola sproiti izazvati antnda, f att explodera, stta i gng patlatmak ... ; lm n ... touch up to improve eg paintwork, a photograph etc by small touches. The photograph had been touched up. gekorrigeer retocar retuovat erneuern retuchere retocar viimistlema, retuima retusoida retoucher dotjerati retusl memberi sentuhan lagfra ritoccare , pataisyti, paretuuoti palabot; pielabot memperkemas retoucherenpynte p, retusjere (pod)retuszowa retocar a retua ; retuova retuirati doterati retuschera dzeltmek, gelitirmek t, sa qua touch wood (used as an interjection) to touch something made of wood superstitiously, in order to avoid bad luck. None of the children has ever had a serious illness, touch wood! kom ons hoop bate na madeira! zaklepat na devo unberufen 7-9-13!; tag i tr! tocar madera pti-pti-pti, ei taha ra snuda koputtaua puuta toucher du bois kucnuti o drvo lekopogni! menyentuh kayu agar terelak dari bahaya (kepercayaan tahyul) banka tr (7, 9, 13) (toccare ferro) tris kartus nusispjauti nospauties pr kreiso plecu, piesist pie koka minta disiahkan het afkloppen bank i bordet odpuka w niemalowane drewno lagarto, lagarto! a bate n lemn !, ! zaklepa na drevo potrkajmo po lesu! da kucnem u drvo ta i tr!, peppar peppar! eytan kulana kurun, tahtaya vur ()() s tay ln vt bng g x xui Kernerman English Multilingual Dictionary 2006-2013 K Dictionaries Ltd. dojemn rrende rhrend enternecedor koskettava touchant dirljiv toccante ontroerend rrende wzruszajcy comovente rrande dokunakl gy xc ng Multilingual Translator HarperCollins Publishers 2009 Want to thank TFD for its existence? Tell a friend about us, add a link to this page, or visit the webmaster's page for free fun content. Link to this page: But, it happened now, that a slant of light from the setting sun glanced into the bottom of the boat, and, touching a rotten stain there which bore some resemblance to the outline of a muffled human form, coloured it as though with diluted blood."Listen," he resumed, when he was no longer afraid that the tear would escape; "our towers here are very high, a man who should fall from them would be dead before touching the pavement; when it shall please you to have me fall, you will not have to utter even a word, a glance will suffice.""All right, sir," says Cooey, touching his hat, with a leer and a wink at his companions.Secondly, any knight proposing to combat, might, if he pleased, select a special antagonist from among the challengers, by touching his shield.And so Hesiod says that oaths touching the matter of love do not draw down anger from the gods: `And thereafter he ordained that an oath concerning the secret deeds of the Cyprian should be without penalty for men.'All these are not only incorrect, but the picture of the Mysticetus or Greenland whale (that is to say, the Right whale), even Scoresby, a long experienced man as touching that species, declares not to have its counterpart in nature.As he was drawn away, his wife released him, and stood looking after him with her hands touching one another in the attitude of prayer, and with a radiant look upon her face, in which there was even a comforting smile.It was, as I had foreseen, the picture of a Saint, a Goddess, a Dream, very lovely and pure and touching; but it was not a woman, and it was a woman I was in search of, with all her imperfections on her head.Do thou, therefore, O Rhadamanthus, who sittest in judgment with me in the murky caverns of Dis, as thou knowest all that the inscrutable fates have decreed touching the resuscitation of this damsel, announce and declare it at once, that the happiness we look forward to from her restoration be no longer deferred."He uttered to himself the name of Flora in so many touching and dramatic keys, that he became at length fairly melted with tenderness, and could have sung aloud."Lie down, darling; lie down, my pet," said the countess, softly touching Natasha's shoulders.What harmony, besides her age and her simplicity, surrounded her, he did not know, but even in this fantastic action there was a something neither out of time nor place: a something which it seemed as if nobody else could have made as serious, or done with such a natural and touching air. IPA(key): /tt/Rhymes: -tHyphenation: touching From Middle English touchynge, equivalent to touch + -ing. touchingpresent participle and gerund of touch touching (comparative more touching, superlative most touching)Provoking sadness and pity; that can cause sadness or heartbreak among witnesses to a sad event or situation.a touching storyIn direct contact with. Arabic: (muair)Armenian: (hy) (huzi)Belarusian: (laslivy), (kranlny), (zamilavlny)Bulgarian: (bg) (trogtelen)Chinese:Mandarin: (zh) (gnrn), / (zh) (sh ... gndng)Czech: dojemn(cs)Danish: rrendeDutch: roerend(nl)Finnish: liikuttava(fi), koskettava(fi)French: touchant(fr)German: rhrend(de), anrhrend(de), ergreifend(de)Greek: (el) (sygkinitiks)Hungarian: meghat(hu), megindt(hu)Irish: corraitheachItalian: commovente(it), toccante(it)Japanese: (ja) (, kandteki na)Korean: ()(ko) (gamdongjeok)Latin: flexanimusMacedonian: (trogatelen)Maori: whakaaroharoha, whakaarohaNorwegian:Bokml: rrendePolish: wzruszajcy(pl)Portuguese: tocante(pt)Russian: (ru) (trgatelnyj)Serbo-Croatian:Cyrillic: Roman: drljiv(sh)Slovak: dojmav, dojemnSlovene: ganljiv(sl)Spanish: enternecedor(es), conmovedor(es)Swedish: rrande(sv), knslosam(sv)Turkish: hznl(tr), hazin(tr), dokunakl(tr) (figurative)Ukrainian: (zvorlyvyj)Vietnamese: cm ng(vi) touchingRegarding; concerning.1851 November 14, Herman Melville, chapter 28, in Moby-Dick; or, The Whale, 1st American edition, New York, N.Y.: Harper & Brothers; London: Richard Bentley, OCLC, page 134:Every time I ascended to the deck from my watches below, I instantly gazed aft to mark if any strange face were visible ; for my first vague disquietude touching the unknown captain, now in the seclusion of the sea, became almost a perturbation. about, apropos, as for; See also Thesaurus:about From Middle English touching, touchinge, touchynge, equivalent to touch + -ing. touching (plural touchings)The act by which something is touched.2011, Lance J. Rips, Lines of Thought: Central Concepts in Cognitive Psychology, page 168:But we can also take a more analytical attitude to these displays, interpreting the movements as no more than approachings, touchings, and departings with no implication that one shape caused the other to move.(India, in the plural) A snack served with alcoholic drinks in an informal environment. Meanings Synonyms Sentences Eliciting or capable of eliciting sympathy or tenderness. That touches the feelings; arousing tender emotion; affecting. Provoking sadness and pity. Concerning; with regard to. Present participle of touch. adjective jump to other results causing feelings of sympathy; making you feel sad or emotional synonym movingIt was a touching story that moved many of us to tears.Extra ExamplesShe went up to the old man and kissed him. It was very touching.He wrote me a touching letter of thanks.I find his devotion to her rather touching.The duet at the end of the first act is a very touching moment.Oxford Collocations DictionaryTouching is used with these nouns: See full entryWord Originearly 16th cent.: from touch + -ing. See touching in the Oxford Advanced American Dictionary adjective (2)preposition (1)View synonyms for touchingin reference or relation to; concerning; about.He wrote touching future plans.evoking or eliciting tender feelingsyour sympathy is touchingCollins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012on the subject of; relating toCollins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012touchingly adverbtouchingness noununtouching adjectivetouchingness nountouchingly adverbOrigin of touching1First recorded in 12501300; touch + -ing 2Examples have not been reviewed.It was such a touching story to be a part of.World number 59 Munar said before the match that his chances of an upset were "low" - but he came within touching distance of victory, thanks to some strong serving and deep, powerful forehands.Annes light radiated far beyond those she knew, touching millions across the world. Though she is no longer with us, her warmth, spirit and boundless love remain eternal.For balance, theres also a scene where Lucy and John stand so close to each other without touching that their chemistry is suffocating.The conversation deepens, touching on masculinity and how hard it could be to ask for help.heartbreakingpatheticpoignantsadstirringstunningwistfultouchholetouch-in-goalBrowse#aabbccddeeffgghhiijjkkllmmnnooppqqrrssttuuvvwwxxyyzzAboutCareersContact usCookies, terms, & privacyHelpFollow usGet the Word of the Day every day! 2025 Dictionary.com, LLC

Bear animal totem. Bear spirit animal. Bear spirit. Bear spiritual meaning.