

**firmly****firm·ly** [**firmly**] *BrE* ['fɜːmli] <sup>tr</sup> *NAmE* ['fɜːrmi] <sup>tr</sup> **adverb**

in a strong or definite way

- 'I can manage,' she said firmly.
- It is now firmly established as one of the leading brands in the country.
- Keep your eyes firmly fixed on the road ahead.

Example Bank:

- He held her firmly but gently.
- Make sure the cover is firmly fixed in place.

**firmly**See main entry: ↑**firm**

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