

guy

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1. [gɑɪ] *n*
 1. пугало, чучело
to be dressed up like a guy - одеваться как чучело
what a guy! - ну и вырядилась /расфуфырилась!
 2. смешно одетый человек
regular guy - настоящее пугало [*см. тж.* 4]
 3. изображение Гая Фокса, сжигаемое 5-го ноября (*в день годовщины раскрытия «порохового заговора»*)
 4. *амер. разг.* парень, мальй
regular guy - славный мальй [*см. тж.* 2]
wise guy - умный мальй
great guy - мировой мужик, парень что надо
tough guy - настоящий мужчина, крутой, крепкий парень; ≅ с таким опасно иметь дело
big guy - а) крупная шишка, заправила; б) крупный гангстер, «босс»
key guy - *воен. жарг.* телетайпист, телеграфист
where's that switchboard guy? - где же этот телефонист?
◇ fall guy - *амер.* а) козёл отпущения; б) простак, простофиля оставшийся в дураках, одураченный

2. [gɑɪ] *v*
 1. *разг.*
 - 1) выставлять на посмешище
 - 2) осмеивать, издеваться
 2. носить по улицам изображение Гая Фокса [*см. guy* 1 | 3]

II

1. [gɑɪ] *n мор.*
оттяжка; вант; бакштаг
2. [gɑɪ] *v*
укреплять оттяжками; расчаливать

II

1. [gɑɪ] *n сл.*
побег, тайный уход
to do a guy - исчезнуть, сбежать
to give the guy to smb. - улизнуть, удрать от кого-л.; дать тягу
2. [gɑɪ] *v сл.*
удирать, убежать, «смываться»

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guy [guy guys guyed guying] *BrE* [gɑɪ] ^а *NAmE* [gɑɪ] ^а *noun*

1. **countable** (informal) a man
 - a big/nice/tough guy
 - a Dutch guy
 - At the end of the film the bad guy gets shot.**see also** ↑fall guy, ↑wise guy
2. **guys plural** (informal, especially *NAmE*) a group of people of either sex
 - Come on, you guys, let's get going!
3. **countable** (in Britain) a model of a man dressed in old clothes that is burned on a ↑bonfire on 5 November during the celebrations for Bonfire Night
4. (*also* 'guy rope') **countable** a rope used to keep a pole or tent in a vertical position
see Mr Nice Guy at ↑Mr _{abbr.}

Word Origin:

senses 1 to 3 early 19th cent.

sense 4 late Middle English Low German Dutch *gei* 'brail' German *Geitau* 'brails'Thesaurus:**guy** *noun* **C** (informal)

• He seemed like a nice guy.

man • |*BrE, informal* **bloke** • |*especially AmE, slang* **dude** • |*formal* **gentleman** • • **male** •**Opp:** girla **middle-aged /older** guy/man/bloke/gentleman/malea **good/great/funny/big/little** guy/man/bloke/dudea **cool** guy/dude**Guy, bloke or dude?** **Bloke** suggests that sb is a nice but ordinary person. **Dude** can suggest that sb is attractive and fashionable. A **guy** can be either.Example Bank:

- Colleagues described the killer as 'just a regular guy'.
- The poor guy is worn out.

- At the end of the film, the bad guy gets shot.
- He seemed like a nice guy.
- It was made by a guy called Alan Webster.

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guy **S1 W3** /gɑɪ/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

[Sense 1-2, 4-5: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Guy Fawkes (1570-1606), who tried to blow up the English parliament.]

[Sense 3: Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Probably from Dutch *gei* 'type of rope']

1. **informal** a man **SYN bloke**:

- " Dave's a nice guy when you get to know him.
- " Jake's a real tough guy.

2. **British English** a model of a man burnt every year on Guy Fawkes Night, in Britain

3. (also **guy rope**) a rope that stretches from the top or side of a tent or pole to the ground to keep it in the right position

4. **guys** [plural] **American English spoken** used when talking to or about a group of people, male or female:

- " Hey you guys! Where are you going?

5. **no more Mr Nice Guy!** **spoken** used to say that you will stop trying to behave honestly and fairly

⇒ **wise guy** at ↑wise¹(5)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- a **nice/good guy** People say he's a nice guy.
- a **great guy** Phil is a great guy and a lot of fun.
- **the bad guy** (=a man in a book or movie who does bad things) The bad guys all have guns.
- **the good guy** (=a man in a book or movie who does good things and beats the bad characters) He's one of the good guys in the 'Star Wars' films.
- a **bad guy** (=a person who is responsible for something bad that happens, or a person who you do not like) I'm fed up with people always thinking that I am the bad guy. | Mike's not a bad guy.
- **the poor guy** (=used when something bad happens to someone and you want to show sympathy) The poor guy was robbed of all his money.
- a **tough guy** (=a man who is strong and not afraid, especially one who is good at fighting) He's trying to prove he's a tough guy.
- a **regular guy** **American English** (=an ordinary man) I knew him in high school. He's just a regular guy.
- **the little guy** **American English** (=ordinary people rather than a powerful organization such as a government or a large company) He wanted to get elected and fight for the little guy.

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THESAURUS

- **man** an adult male human: a young man | Sir Edmund Hillary was the first man to climb Mount Everest.
- **guy** (also **bloke/chap** **British English**) **informal** a man: She'd arranged to meet a guy in the bar. | Alex is a really nice bloke.
- **gentleman** **formal** a man – used as a very polite way of talking about a man: an elderly gentleman | Please could you serve this gentleman?
- **boy** a young male person, usually a child or a teenager: a teenage boy
- **lad** **old-fashioned informal** a boy or young man: When I was a young lad, I wanted to join the army.
- **youth** a teenage boy or young man – used especially in news reports to show disapproval: Gangs of youths roam the streets.
- **male** **formal** a man – used especially by the police or in science and research contexts. The adjective **male** is much more common than the noun: We are investigating the death of an unidentified male. | The condition is usually found only in males.
- **dude** **American English informal** a man - a very informal use: You could tell there was something creepy going on with that dude.

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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