

steel

1. [sti:l] n

1. сталь
 - alloy [blue, carbon] steel - *метал.* легированная [воронёная, углеродистая] сталь
 - structural steel - *метал.* а) конструкционная сталь; б) строительная сталь
 - a grip [a heart] of steel - железная хватка [каменное сердце]
2. 1) стальной инструмент *или* предмет
- 2) точило (*тж.* rod of steel)
- 3) огниво
- 4) стальная пластинка (*для корсета, кринолина и т. п.*)
- 5) *горн.* стальной бур
3. холодное оружие, меч, шпала (*тж.* cold steel)
 - an enemy worthy of one's steel - достойный противник
4. твёрдость
5. *pl фин.* акции сталелитейных компаний
6. *амер.* = steel grey
 - ◇ true as steel - абсолютно преданный и верный

2. [sti:l] a

- стальной
- steel construction - стальная конструкция, металлоконструкция
 - steel rope [tube] - стальной трос [-ая труба]
 - steel tape - стальная рулетка, рулетка со стальной мерной лентой
 - steel furnace - сталеплавильная печь

3. [sti:l] v

1. 1) покрывать сталью; наваривать сталью
- 2) снабжать стальным наконечником *и т. п.*
2. 1) *метал.* закалять
- 2) ожесточать
 - to steel one's heart - а) ожесточиться, стать безжалостным; б) закалиться, стать мужественным
 - to steel oneself against compassion /pity/ - не давать себя разжалобить
 - to steel oneself to do smth. - подготовиться /собраться с силами/ сделать что-л.

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steel [steel steels steeled steeling] noun, verb *BrE* [stiːl] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [stiːl] [ⓘ]

noun



1. **uncountable** a strong hard metal that is made of a mixture of iron and ↑carbon
 - the iron and steel industry
 - The frame is made of steel.
 - The bridge is reinforced with huge steel girders.

see also ↑stainless steel
2. **uncountable** the industry that produces steel
 - Steel used to be important in South Wales.
 - steel workers
 - a steel town
3. **countable** a long thin straight piece of steel with a rough surface, used for rubbing knives on to make them sharp
4. **uncountable** (*old use or literary*) weapons that are used for fighting
 - the clash of steel

Word Origin:

Old English sty^le, stēli, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *staal*, German *Stahl*, also to the noun ↑stay sense 2. The verb dates from the late 16th cent.

Example Bank:

- building in steel and aluminium
- knives made of stainless steel
- the advantages of building in steel and glass

Idiom: ↑of steel

verb

to prepare yourself to deal with sth unpleasant

- ~ **yourself (for/against sth)** As she waited, she **steeled** herself for disappointment.
- ~ **yourself to do sth** He **steeled** himself to tell them the truth.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	steel
	BrE /sti:l/
	NAmE /sti:l/
he / she / it	steels
	BrE /sti:lz/
	NAmE /sti:lz/
past simple, past participle	steeled
	BrE /sti:lɪd/
	NAmE /sti:lɪd/
-ing form	steeling
	BrE /sti:lɪŋ/
	NAmE /sti:lɪŋ/

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I. **steel**¹ **S3 W3** /sti:l/ BrE " AmE " *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: *style*, *stele*]

1. [uncountable] strong metal that can be shaped easily, consisting of iron and **↑carbon**:

" a steel bridge

" *stainless steel* (=steel that does not change colour) knives

2. [uncountable] the industry that makes steel:

" Sheffield is a major steel town.

3. **nerves of steel** the ability to be brave and calm in a dangerous or difficult situation

4. [countable] a thin bar of steel used for making knives sharp

II. **steel**² BrE " AmE " *verb* [transitive]

steel yourself to prepare yourself to do something that you know will be unpleasant or upsetting

steel yourself to do something

" He **steeled** himself not to look away.

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