

- brave**
- [breɪv] *n*
 - храбрец
the brave - *собир.* смельчаки, храбрецы
 - индейский воин
 - уст.* наёмный убийца
◇ none but the brave deserves the fair - ≅ смелость города берёт

- [breɪv] *a*
 - храбрый, смелый
be brave! - смелее!
 - книжн.* нарядный, прекрасно одетый
 - уст.* прекрасный, превосходный, великолепный

3. [breɪv] *adv* *поэт.*

храбро, смело

- [breɪv] *v*
 - храбро встречать
to brave one's enemy [danger, death] - храбро встречать врага [опасность, смерть]
we decided to brave the storm - несмотря на шторм, мы решили выйти в море
 - бросать вызов, бравировать
to brave public opinion - бросать вызов общественному мнению
to brave it out - а) вести себя вызывающе; б) вытерпеть, перенести, пережить (*угрозы, подозрения и т. п.*)

brave

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brave [brave braves braved braving braver bravest] *adjective, verb, noun BrE*

[breɪv] *NAme* [breɪv]

adjective (braver, bravest)

- (of a person) willing to do things which are difficult, dangerous or painful; not afraid

Syn: ↑courageous

- brave men and women
- Be brave!
- I wasn't brave enough to tell her what I thought of her.

- (of an action) requiring or showing courage

- a brave decision
- She died after a brave fight against cancer.
- He felt homesick, but made a brave attempt to appear cheerful.

- ~ **new** (sometimes *ironic*) new in an impressive way

- a vision of a brave new Britain

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from French, from Italian **bravo** 'bold' or Spanish **bravo** 'courageous, untamed, savage', based on Latin **barbarus** from Greek **barbaros** 'foreign'.

Thesaurus:

brave *adj.*

- a brave fight against cancer

courageous • **heroic** • **daring** • **adventurous** • **bold** • |informal **gutsy** • |written **fearless** • |old-fashioned literary **gallant** •

Opp: cowardly

a brave/courageous/heroic/daring/bold/gallant **attempt/action**

a brave/courageous/daring/bold **decision**

a brave/courageous/heroic/gallant **resistance/struggle**

a brave/courageous/fearless/gallant **soldier**

Example Bank:

- The whisky had made me brave.
- I had to put on a brave face and try to show him that I wasn't worried.
- I wasn't brave enough to tell her what I thought of her.
- She took the brave decision to start her own business.

Idioms: ↑brave new world ▪ ↑put a brave face on something ▪ ↑put on a brave face

Derived Words ↑bravely ▪ ↑bravery

verb ~ **sb/sth**

to have to deal with sth difficult or unpleasant in order to achieve sth

- He did not feel up to braving the journalists at the airport.
- Over a thousand people **braved the elements** (= went outside in spite of the bad weather) to attend the march.
- The firemen braved the flames to rescue the family.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	brave
	BrE /brɛɪv/
	NAme /brɛɪv/
he / she / it	braves
	BrE /brɛɪvz/
	NAme /brɛɪvz/
past simple, past participle	braved
	BrE /brɛɪvd/
	NAme /brɛɪvd/
-ing form	braving
	BrE /brɛɪvɪŋ/
	NAme /brɛɪvɪŋ/

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noun

1. **the brave** plural people who are brave
 - America, the land of the free and the home of the brave
2. **countable** (old-fashioned) a Native American ↑warrior

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I. **brave** ¹ S3 /brɛɪv BrE " AmE " adjective (comparative **braver**, superlative **bravest**)

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: Old Italian and Old Spanish bravo 'brave, wild', from Latin barbarus; ⇨ 'barbarous]

1.

a) dealing with danger, pain, or difficult situations with courage and confidence **SYN** courageous:

- brave soldiers
- her brave fight against cancer

it is brave of somebody (to do something)

- It was brave of you to speak in front of all those people.

b) **the brave** [plural] brave people:

- Today we remember the brave who died in the last war.

2. very good:

- Despite their captain's brave performance, Arsenal lost 2-1.

brave effort/attempt

- the brave efforts of the medical staff to save his life

3. put on a brave face/front to pretend that you are happy when you are really very upset

4. brave new world a situation or a way of doing something that is new and exciting and meant to improve people's lives:

- the brave new world of digital television

—bravely *adverb*:

- She smiled bravely.

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- **brave** showing that you are not afraid to do things that other people find dangerous or difficult: I think he was incredibly brave to do a parachute jump. | a brave attempt to change the system
- **courageous** /kə'reɪdʒəs/ *especially written* very brave— used especially about someone fighting for what they believe in, or fighting against a disease: a courageous speech | her courageous fight against cancer
- **daring** brave and willing to take a lot of risks: a daring escape from a prison camp | a daring fighter pilot | a daring thing to do
- **bold** willing to make difficult decisions or say what you think, even though it may involve risks: It was a bold move to set up his own company. | She was very bold in criticizing the leadership.
- **intrepid** *written* willing to do dangerous things or go to dangerous places: an intrepid traveller | We sent our intrepid reporter to find out what is happening.
- **adventurous** used about someone who enjoys going to new places and doing new, possibly dangerous, things: More adventurous visitors can go skiing or snowboarding.
- **fearless** not afraid of anything or anyone: a fearless campaigner for human rights
- **heroic** very brave and admired by many people: heroic rescuers | Despite heroic efforts to save him, he died.
- **plucky** brave and determined— often used in newspapers: Plucky Megan, aged 10, has beaten cancer twice.

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

1. to deal with a difficult, dangerous, or unpleasant situation:

- I decided to take the train to work rather than brave the traffic.

brave the elements/weather etc (=go out in bad weather)

More than 100 people braved the elements and attended the rally.

2. **brave it out** to deal bravely with something that is frightening or difficult

III. **brave**³ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[countable] a young fighting man from a Native American tribe

brave

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