

bold[bəʊld] *a*

1. храбрый, смелый; дерзновенный

bold thinker - смелый мыслитель

bold plan /speech/ - смелый план /-ое выступление/

2. наглый, дерзкий

3. самоуверенный

4. 1) чёткий, отчётливый (о почерке)

bold design - чёткий чертёж

in bold relief - рельефно

2) сильный, мощный

bold flames - мощное /яростное/ пламя

3) жирный (о шрифте)

5. крутой (о береге)

◇ to be (so) bold as, to make (so) bold - позволить себе, осмелиться

I'll be /I make/ bold to say - осмелюсь сказать

as bold as brass - бесстыжий, бесстыдный, наглый

bold

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

bold [bold bolder boldest] adjective, noun BrE [bəʊld] ^ˈ NAmE [boʊld] ^ˈ

adjective (bold-er, bold-est)

1. (of people or behaviour) brave and confident; not afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

• It was a bold move on their part to open a business in France.

• The wine made him bold enough to approach her.

• a bold and fearless warrior

2. (of shape, colour, lines, etc.) that can be easily seen; having a strong clear appearance

• the bold outline of a mountain against the sky

• She paints with bold strokes of the brush.

3. (technical) (of printed words or letters) in a thick, dark ↑type

• Highlight the important words in bold type.

• bold lettering

Word Origin:Old English bald, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **boud** and to German **bald** 'soon'.Example Bank:

• It was a bold move on their part to open a branch of the business in France.

• The furniture was painted in bold, primary colours.

• The slaughter of his family turned him into a bold and fearless warrior.

• The wine made him bold enough to approach her and introduce himself.

• a bold black and yellow sign

Idioms: ↑bold as brass ▪ so boldDerived Words ↑boldly ▪ ↑boldnessnoun (also bold-face BrE ['bəʊldfeɪs] ^ˈ ; NAmE ['boʊldfeɪs] ^ˈ) uncountable (technical)

thick, dark ↑type used for printing words or letters

• Headwords are printed **in bold** .Word Origin:Old English bald, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **boud** and to German **bald** 'soon'.**bold**

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bold /bəʊld \$ boʊld/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ adjective

[Language: Old English; Origin: beald]

1. **PERSON/ACTION** not afraid of taking risks and making difficult decisions:" In a surprisingly **bold** move, he is threatening court action against the company." My aunt Flo was a **bold** determined woman." He had the ability to take **bold** imaginative decisions.2. **MANNER/APPEARANCE** so confident or determined that you sometimes offend people:" You should be feeling confident and **bold** when you meet your bank manager." She marched into his office **as bold as brass** (=very confident and not showing enough respect).3. **COLOURS/SHAPES** very strong or bright so that you notice them:" **bold** geometric shapes" Stripes are **bold**, bright, and fun to wear." **bold** colours4. **LINES/WRITING** written or drawn in a very clear way:" an envelope addressed to her in a **bold** black hand" The graphics are **bold** and colourful.

The print should be bold and easy to read.

5. **PRINTED LETTERS** printed in letters that are darker and thicker than ordinary printed letters:

" All the headings are in bold type.

6. **make/be so bold (as to do something)** *formal* to do something that other people feel is rude or not acceptable:

" I see you have been so bold as to ask for food at this hour.

7. **if I may be so bold** *British English spoken formal* used when asking someone a question, to show that you are slightly annoyed with them:

" Tell me, if I may be so bold as to ask, precisely what you are talking about.

—**boldly** *adverb*

—**boldness** *noun* [uncountable]

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **nouns**

- **a bold move** The newspapers described her resignation as a bold move.
- **a bold step** The following year he made a bold step to expand his business.
- **a bold attempt** It was a bold attempt to win back public confidence.
- **a bold statement/assertion/claim** In a surprisingly bold statement, the couple said they had no intention of marrying.
- **a bold decision** Deciding to emigrate is a bold decision for anyone to make.
- **a bold initiative** Investors have become used to the company's bold initiatives.
- **a bold experiment** Making a film from the book was a bold experiment, and it worked.

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THESAURUS

- **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.

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RANGE: **3k** **BOLD** 9349

bold 6583

boldness 504

boldly 1371

boldest 234

bolder 657

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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