gritty [gritty grittier grittiest] BrE ['gritti] NAmE ['grɪti] adjective (gritt-ier, grit-ti-est) 1. containing or like †grit · a layer of gritty dust 2. showing the courage and determination to continue doing sth difficult or unpleasant gritty determination · a gritty performance from the British player • Tottenham's gritty fightback was rewarded by a goal in the closing minutes. 3. showing sth unpleasant as it really is · a gritty description of urban violence gritty realism **see also** [†]nitty-gritty Derived Words [†]grittily = [†]grittiness gritty Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) grit ty /'griti/ BrE AmE * adjective 1. showing determination and courage: Henin gave a typically gritty performance, coming back from 4-0 down. her gritty determination 2. showing a difficult or unpleasant situation as it really is:

Billingham's pictures have a gritty realism which can be almost upsetting.

3. containing grit or covered in grit:

Gritty soil had got under her nails.

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