strident Apresyan (En-Ru) ['straid(ə)nt] a 1) скрипучий; пронзительный резкий strident voice - резкий /скрипучий/ голос 2) кричащий, вычурный strident colours - кричащие цвета 3) пронзительный крикливый strident complaints - громкие сетования strident accusations - громогласные обвинения strident Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. stri-dent BrE ['straidnt] * NAmE ['straignt] adjective 1. having a loud, rough and unpleasant sound · a strident voice • strident music the strident ringing of the phone 2. aggressive and determined · He is a strident advocate of nuclear power. strident criticism Derived Words †stridency = †stridently Word Origin: [stridency strident stridently] mid 17th cent.: from Latin strident- 'creaking', from the verb stridere. strident Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) AmE * strident /'straident/ BrE adjective [Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: present participle of stridere 'to make a rough unpleasant noise'] 1. forceful and determined, especially in a way that is offensive or annoying: strident criticism 2. a strident sound or voice is loud and unpleasant: the strident calls of seagulls -stridently adverb -stridency noun [uncountable] strident Freakuency Pack ₁₂₅₀₀**10152**^{MCW} 15000**9407**COCA RANGE: 11k STRIDENT 803 strident 694 stridently 109 COCA 500k Unlemmatized ₆₄₈**26323**⁶⁹⁴ jj