

**upright****1.** [ˈʌpraɪt] *n*

1. стойка; колонка
2. пианино (*тж.* upright piano)
3. *сл.* смесь пива с джином
4. *обыкн. р/ спорт.* стойки
5. вертикаль  
a post out of upright - покосившийся столб

**2.** [ˈʌpraɪt] *a*

1. вертикальный; прямой  
an upright tree - прямое дерево
2. держащийся прямо
3. отвесный (*о холме, горе и т. п.*)
4. честный; справедливый  
upright judge - справедливый судья  
upright man - честный человек

**3.** [ˈʌpraɪt] *adv*

- прямо, вертикально, стоймя  
to stand /to hold oneself/ upright - стоять прямо

**4.** [ˈʌpraɪt] *v*

- поднять в вертикальное положение, поставить стоймя

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**up-right** [ˈʌpraɪt ˈʌpraɪts ˈʌpraɪtəd ˈʌpraɪtɪŋ] **adjective, adverb noun BrE**[ˈʌpraɪt] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* [ˈʌpraɪt] <sup>2</sup>**adjective**

1. (*of a person*) not lying down, and with the back straight rather than bent
  - an upright posture
  - Gradually raise your body into an upright position.
2. placed in a vertical position
  - Keep the bottle upright.
  - an upright freezer (= one that is taller than it is wide)
  - an upright piano (= one with vertical strings)
  - an upright vacuum cleaner (= one designed to be used in a vertical position)
3. (*of a person*) behaving in a moral and honest way

**Syn:** ↑upstanding

- an upright citizen

**see** sit/stand bolt upright **at** ↑bolt <sup>adv.</sup>Word Origin:Old English upriht, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **oprecht** and German **aufrecht** (see ↑up, ↑right).Example Bank:

- Polly jerked upright, wild-eyed and blinking.
- Pulling himself upright, he squared his shoulders.
- She held herself rigidly upright.
- Slowly the boat came upright.
- The flag pole wouldn't stay upright.
- a fully upright posture
- rows of children sitting upright at their desks
- An upright freezer requires less floor space than a chest freezer.
- Humans have evolved an upright stance.
- Meals are better taken sitting on an upright chair, not slumped in front of the television.
- Try to maintain an upright posture while doing this exercise.

**adverb****in or into a vertical position**

- She sat upright in bed.
- He managed to pull himself upright.

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- She sat bolt upright in bed.

**noun**

1. a long piece of wood, metal or plastic that is placed in a vertical position, especially in order to support sth
2. = ↑upright piano

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I. **upright**<sup>1</sup> /ˈʌpraɪt/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective, adverb*

1. standing or sitting straight up

**sit/stand/walk upright**

- The chimpanzee **stood upright** and grasped the bars of its cage.
- Katie was still awake, **sitting bolt upright** (=sitting with her back very straight) staring at the television.

**pull/push/draw etc yourself upright**

- He pulled himself upright and faced me.

2. placed in a vertical position (=pointing in a line that is at an angle of 90° to a flat surface):

- Your seat should be in the **upright position** when the plane is landing.
- Keep the bottle upright.

3. always behaving in an honest way:

- He was a good honest upright man.

—**uprightness** *noun* [uncountable]

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **verbs**

- **sit upright** She was sitting upright in bed.
- **stand upright** The ceiling was so low I was unable to stand upright.
- **walk upright** These apes came down from the trees and gradually learned to walk upright.
- **pull/push yourself upright** He pulled himself upright on the sofa.
- **draw yourself upright** (=stand straighter) Susan drew herself upright and thrust out her chin.

■ **phrases**

- **sit/stand bolt upright** (=sit or stand with your back very straight) Murphy and I both sat bolt upright when we heard the alarm.

■ **nouns**

- **an upright posture/stance** (=a straight body position) He appears big because of his powerful shoulders and upright posture.

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**THESAURUS**

■ **not cheating, stealing, lying etc**

- **honest** always saying what is true, and not cheating, stealing etc: I liked them because they were good honest people. | You can trust Noah – he’s totally honest.
- **reputable** known to be honest and good in your business or work – used about people, companies, or organizations: It’s best to buy from a reputable company. | They were highly reputable sports physicians.
- **above board** [not before noun] honest and legal – used about the way something is done, organized etc: The deal was entirely above board. | Was the voting in the elections above board?
- **upright** *written* always behaving in an honest way: an upright citizen | George was an upright man from a military family.

II. **upright**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

a long piece of wood or metal that stands straight up and supports something

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