

timid *a*

1) застенчивый; неуверенный, робкий

timid smile - застенчивая улыбка

timid look - несмелый взгляд

timid encouragement - робкое одобрение

timid investor - осторожный вкладчик /инвестор/

he is timid about making decisions - у него не хватает смелости принимать решения; он очень нерешителен

2) пугливый

◇ as timid as a hare /as a rabbit/ - трусливый как заяц

as timid as a deer - пугливый как лань

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

timid [**timid timider timidest**] *BrE* ['tɪmɪd] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['tɪmɪd] ^ˈ **adjective**

shy and nervous; not brave

• He stopped in the doorway, too timid to go in.

• They've been rather timid in the changes they've made (= they've been afraid to make any big changes) .

• a timid voice

• Deer are naturally timid creatures.

Derived Words ↑**timidity** ▪ ↑**timidly**Word Origin:mid 16th cent.: from Latin **timidus**, from **timere** 'to fear' .Example Bank:

• She looked extremely timid.

• a rather timid girl

• I was too timid to ask anyone.

• They're pretty timid creatures who will run away at the slightest noise.

• Timid children need careful handling to build up their confidence.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

timid /'tɪməd, 'tɪmɪd/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** timidus, from timere; ⇨ ↑**timorous**]not having courage or confidence **SYN** **shy** **OPP** **confident**:

" I was a timid child.

" a policy that is both timid and inadequate

—**timidly** *adverb*—**timidity** /tə'mɪdətɪ, tɪ'mɪdətɪ/ *noun* [uncountable]

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REGISTERIn everyday English, people usually say that someone is **shy** rather than **timid** .

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THESAURUS▪ **bashful** shy and not willing to say very much▪ **self-conscious** worried and embarrassed about what you look like or what other people think of you▪ **timid** not brave or confident▪ **reserved** not liking to express your emotions or talk about your problems▪ **introverted** thinking a lot about your own interests, problems etc, and not liking to be with other people▪ **withdrawn** quiet and not wanting to talk to other people, especially because you are unhappy▪ **antisocial** not liking to meet people and talk to them▪ **retiring** *formal* not wanting to be with other people**timid**

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