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1. ['stɜːdɪ] *n*
здоровый, крепкий человек; здоровяк
2. ['stɜːdɪ] *a*
 1. 1) сильный, крепкий, здоровый
sturdy fellow - крепыш
 - 2) сильный, крепкий (о выражениях, ругательствах)
 2. крепкий, прочный
sturdy walls - прочные стены
 3. стойкий, твёрдый
sturdy defiance - стойкое сопротивление
sturdy policy - твёрдая /решительная/ политика
sturdy common sense - неизменное благоразумие

II

['stɜːdɪ] *n*

1. *вет.* вертячка
2. *бом.* плевел опьяняющий (*Lolium temulentum*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sturdy [sturdy sturdier sturdiest] *BrE* ['stɜːdɪ] *AmE* ['stɜːrdɪ] *adjective*

(stur-dier, stur-di-est)

1. (of an object) strong and not easily damaged
Syn: ↑robust
 - a sturdy pair of boots
 - a sturdy table
 - The vehicle is sturdy enough to withstand rough terrain.
2. (of people and animals, or their bodies) physically strong and healthy
 - a man of sturdy build
 - sturdy legs
 - a sturdy breed of cattle
3. not easily influenced or changed by other people

Syn: ↑firm, **Syn:** ↑determined

- The village has always maintained a sturdy independence.
- a sturdy defence of the government's position

Derived Words ↑sturdily ▪ ↑sturdinessWord Origin:

Middle English (in the senses 'reckless, violent' and 'intractable, obstinate'): shortening of Old French *esturdi* 'stunned, dazed'. The derivation remains obscure; thought by some to be based on Latin *turdus* 'a thrush' (compare with the French phrase *soûl comme une grive* 'drunk as a thrush').

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *estourdi* 'stupidly brave, stunned', from *estourdir* 'to stun', from Vulgar Latin *exturdire* 'to behave like a thrush that has got drunk from eating grapes', from Latin *turdus* 'thrush']

1. an object that is sturdy is strong, well-made, and not easily broken ⇒ **solid**:
 - That chair doesn't look very sturdy.
 - sturdy comfortable shoes
2. someone who is sturdy is strong, short, and healthy looking ⇒ **stocky**:
 - a sturdy young man
 - sturdy legs
3. determined and not easily persuaded to change your opinions:
 - They kept up a sturdy opposition to the plan.

—**sturdily** *adverb*—**sturdiness** *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS■ **not easily broken or damaged**

- **strong** not easily broken or damaged: The bags are made of strong black plastic. | We need a strong rope for this job.
- **tough** strong – used especially about something that can be used a lot without damaging it or making it weaker: a pair of tough leather boots | Kitchen floors need to be tough enough to withstand heavy use.
- **heavy-duty** [only before noun] extremely strong – used about materials, tools, machines etc that are made especially to be used a lot without being easily damaged: heavy-duty rubber gloves | a heavy-duty carpet for the hallway
- **sturdy** strong and often thick, and not likely to fall over or get broken: a fence made with sturdy wooden posts | The furniture is simple but sturdy.
- **unbreakable** extremely strong and impossible to break: Babies need to have unbreakable dishes and cups.
- **indestructible** impossible to break, damage, or destroy, and lasting forever: Gold is virtually indestructible. | The pyramids were built as indestructible tombs for the Pharaohs.

- **hard-wearing** *British English, long-wearing American English* used about materials and products that will remain in good condition for a long time even when they are used a lot: Ceramic tiles are easy to keep clean and hard-wearing. | a hard-wearing fabric

- **durable** *especially written* used about materials and products that will remain in good condition for a long time – often used on product labels: The jacket has a durable nylon lining. | Varnish is more durable than paint.

- **robust** *especially written* strongly made – used especially about the structure of something, for example a vehicle or machine: a mountain bike with a robust frame | The hardware for the computer must be robust and inexpensive.

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