

coward1. [ˈkəʊəd] *n*

трус

2. [ˈkəʊəd] *a*

трусливый, малодушный

to turn coward - струсить, перетрусить; ≅ праздновать труса

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cow·ard [**coward** **cowards**] *BrE* [ˈkəʊəd] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈkəʊərd] ^ˈ **noun**

(disapproving)

a person who is not brave or who does not have the courage to do things that other people do not think are especially difficult

- You coward! What are you afraid of?
- I'm a real coward when it comes to going to the dentist.

Derived Word ↑**cowardly**Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **couard**, based on Latin **cauda** 'tail', possibly with reference to a frightened animal with its tail between its legs.Thesaurus:**coward** **noun** C

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informal **wimp** • • **sissy** • • **chicken** • • **wuss** •**Opp:** hero**You're such a/Don't be a** coward/wimp/sissy/chicken/wuss!**You** coward/wimp/sissy/chicken/wuss!Example Bank:

- I'm a real coward when it comes to going to the dentist.

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someone who is not at all brave:

ˈ Try it. Don't be such a coward.

—**cowardly** **adjective:**

ˈ a cowardly attack on a defenceless man

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