

**resolute**

1. ['rezəlu:t] *n*  
реши́тельный человек
2. ['rezəlu:t] *a*  
твёрдый, решительный, непоколебимый  
resolute tone [man] - решительный тон [человек]  
he is resolute in his decision - его решение бесповоротно

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**reso-lute** *BrE* ['rezəlu:t] *NAme* ['rezəlu:t] *adjective*

having or showing great determination

**Syn:** ↑determined

- resolute leadership
- He became even more resolute in his opposition to the plan.
- Her voice sounded calm and resolute.

**Opp:** ↑irresoluteDerived Words ↑resolutely ▪ ↑resolutenessWord Origin:[**resolute resolutely resoluteness**] late Middle English (in the sense 'paid', describing a rent): from Latin **resolutus** 'loosened, released, paid', past participle of **resolvere** from **re-** (expressing intensive force) + **solvere** 'loosen'.Example Bank:

- They stood resolute against the enemy.
- We must remain resolute.
- He called for resolute action to battle terrorism.
- His resolute leadership was admired by many.
- She became even more resolute in her opposition to the plan.

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**reso-lute** /'rezəlu:t/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of **resolvere** ⇒ ↑**resolve**<sup>1</sup>]doing something in a very determined way because you have very strong beliefs, aims etc **OPP** **irresolute**:

- resolute opposition
- resolute leadership
- She remained resolute in her belief that the situation would improve.

**—resolutely** *adverb*:

- Mia resolutely refused to talk about her illness.
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**THESAURUS**

- **determined** if you are determined to do something, you have decided that you are definitely going to do it, and you will not let anything stop you. **Determined** is also used about someone's character, when they usually behave in this way: I was determined to be a doctor. | She's a very determined woman.
- **stubborn** determined not to change what you are doing, especially when other people think you are behaving in an unreasonable way. **Stubborn** is often used when you disapprove of someone. It is also sometimes used when you admire them: I wish you would stop being so stubborn! | Churchill's stubborn refusal to surrender
- **single-minded** someone who is single-minded works very hard in order to achieve one particular thing, and thinks that everything else is much less important: During a war, a leader must be single-minded and, if necessary, ruthless. | her single-minded pursuit of power
- **tough** /tʌf/ determined to succeed, even if a situation is difficult or frightening: In competitive sports, it is as important to be mentally tough as it is to be physically fit. | Gorelick is known as a tough manager.
- **firm** showing by your behaviour that you are determined not to change your mind, especially when you are telling someone what to do: What this country needs is firm leadership. | You have to be firm with young children.
- **feisty** determined and full of energy, and not afraid to say what you think and argue with people - used especially when you admire this person. **Feisty** is often used about women: In the film she plays a feisty young woman who is smarter than all the men put together. | a feisty kid with a mind of his own | the city's feisty mayor
- **headstrong** determined to do what you want, without listening to other people's advice or thinking about the results of your actions - used especially about young people: Her sister was headstrong and impulsive, and made a point of going out whenever and wherever she liked.
- **resolute** *formal* doing something in a very determined way because you have very strong beliefs, aims etc: the soldiers' resolute defence of the town
- **tenacious** *formal* determined and refusing to give up: McTaggart was seen by many in the environment movement as a tenacious hero. | his tenacious grip on power
- **dogged** [only before noun] dogged behaviour shows that you are very determined and that you will not give up - used especially in the following phrases: **dogged determination/persistence/resistance/refusal**: The team played with dogged determination. | his dogged refusal to admit defeat | the dogged persistence of the defenders
- **persistent** continuing to do something, although this is difficult, or other people warn you not to do it: If you want to get a job, you have to be persistent. Don't give up.
- **strong-willed** always very determined to do what you want to do, even if other people think it is not a good idea to do it: She

has always been a strong-willed child.

▪ **ruthless** /'ruθləs/ someone who is ruthless is so determined to get what they want, that they do not care if they harm other people: a ruthless dictator | He was ruthless in his ambition.

▪ **mean business** to be determined to do something and show other people that you are determined to do it, even if it involves harming someone: The one-day strike proved that the union meant business.

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