

**dexterity**[dɛks'terɪti] *n*

1. проворство, ловкость, умение  
manual dexterity - ловкость рук  
dexterity in fighting - проворство в драке, умение драться  
dexterity at the pistol [with the chisel] - мастерское владение пистолетом [резцом]
2. сообразительность; способности  
dexterity in argument - умение спорить
3. *редк.* привычка пользоваться правой рукой

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**dex·ter·ity** *BrE* [dek'sterəti] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [dek'sterəti] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun uncountable**

skill in using your hands or your mind

- You need manual dexterity to be good at video games.
- **mental/verbal dexterity**

Word Origin:[**dexterity**] early 16th cent. (in the sense 'mental skill'): from French *dextérité*, from Latin *dexteritas*, from *dexter* 'on the right'.Example Bank:

- She handled the discussion with dexterity.
- Video games demand great manual dexterity.
- Desirable qualities for this type of career include charm, verbal dexterity and charisma.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**dex** **ter** **ity** /dek'sterəti, dek'sterɪti/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun [uncountable]**

1. skill and speed in doing something with your hands:  
<sup>ⓘ</sup> Computer games can improve children's manual dexterity.
2. skill in using words or your mind:  
<sup>ⓘ</sup> his charm and verbal dexterity

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