

gruff[grʌf] *a*

- 1) грубоватый; резкий; неприветливый
gruff reply - грубый ответ
he is somewhat gruff - он несколько грубоват
- 2) угрюмый, мрачный
2. грубый, хриплый (о *голосе*)
he spoke in a gruff voice - он говорил хриплым голосом
3. *слец.* грубый, неотделанный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

gruff [gruff gruffer gruffest] *BrE* [grʌf] ^ˈ *NAmE* [grʌf] ^ˈ *adjective*

1. (of a voice) deep and rough, and often sounding unfriendly
 2. (of a person's behaviour) unfriendly and impatient
- Beneath his gruff exterior, he's really very kind-hearted.

Derived Word ↑grufflyWord Origin:late 15th cent. (in the sense 'coarse-grained'): from Flemish and Dutch *grof* 'coarse, rude', of West Germanic origin.Example Bank:

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Dutch; Origin: grof]

speaking in a rough unfriendly voice:

- His manner can be rather gruff.
- a gruff reply
- His voice became gruff.

—gruffly *adverb*—gruffness *noun* [uncountable]**gruff**

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