

**virile**[ˈvɪraɪl] *a*

## 1. мужской

virile strength - мужская сила

virile courage - мужество; храбрость, подобающая мужчине

virile member - мужской половой орган

## 2. (о мужчине)

## 1) возмужалый, зрелый; достигший половой зрелости

the virile age - ≅ в расцвете сил

## 2) способный к половому акту и к деторождению

## 3. мужественный, сильный

virile character - сильный /мужественный, энергичный/ характер

virile mind - острый ум

virile literary style - живой литературный стиль

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**vir·ile** *BrE* [ˈvɪraɪl] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈvɪrəl] <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective* (usually approving)

## 1. (of men) strong and full of energy, especially sexual energy

## 2. having or showing the strength and energy that is considered typical of men

• a virile performance

• virile athleticism

Word Origin:[**virile**] late 15th cent. (in the sense 'characteristic of a man'): from French **viril** or Latin **virilis**, from **vir** 'man'.**virile**

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**vir·ile** /ˈvɪraɪl/\$ˈvɪrəl/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** viril, from Latin virilis, from vir 'man']having or showing traditionally male qualities such as strength, courage etc – use this to show approval ⇒ **macho****virile**

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