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1. ['spirit] *n*

1. душа; дух

spirit and matter - дух и материя

in (the) spirit - мысленно, в душе

the world of spirit - духовный мир, духовная жизнь

strong in spirit - сильные духом

poor in spirit - *библ.* нищие духом

his spirit was hot within him - у него в душе всё кипело

he's young in spirit - он молод душой

2. 1) натура, личность, индивидуальность; ум

he is a generous [a mean, a noble, a proud, a timid] spirit - у него /это/ широкая [низкая, благородная, гордая, робкая] душа

he is a bold [a brilliant] spirit - это человек смелого [блестящего] ума

one of the greatest spirits of his time - один из выдающихся умов своего времени

2) человек, индивидуум

the plan appealed to some adventurous spirits - план понравился некоторым горячим головам

3. 1) моральная сила, энергия, решительность

a man of spirit - сильный духом человек

a man of unbending spirit - человек несгибаемой воли

the spirit of the troops - дух войск

to break one's spirit - сломить чей-л. дух

to infuse /to put/ spirit into smb. - воодушевить кого-л.

I'll have spirit enough to go there - у меня достанет храбрости /хватит духу/ пойти туда

he met the accusation with spirit - он с достоинством /мужественно/ встретил это обвинение

2) живость, горячность, задор

to go at smth. with spirit - горячо взяться за что-л.

he replied with spirit - он ответил с жаром

that pup has a lot of spirit! - какой резвый щенок!

he's full of spirits - он полон задора

4. *часто pl* настроение, душевное состояние

animal spirits - жизнерадостность, бодрость

the holiday [the Christmas] spirit - праздничное [рождественское] настроение

in spirits - в (хорошем) настроении

to be in high [in good, in low, in bad] spirits - быть в приподнятом [хорошем, подавленном, дурном] настроении

to be out of spirits - быть не в духе

to revive smb.'s spirits - поднимать чьё-л. настроение, ободрять кого-л.

keep up your spirits! - не унывайте!, мужайтесь!

5. дух, сущность, истинный смысл

the spirit of the order [of the speech, of the work of literature] - подлинный смысл /суть/ приказа [речи, художественного произведения]

to obey the spirit, not the letter of the law - действовать согласно духу, а не букве закона

the translator grasped the spirit of the original - переводчик уловил дух оригинала

6. 1) тенденция, общее направление, общий характер

spirit of the age [of class struggle] - дух эпохи [классовой борьбы]

spirit of discontent [of forbearance, of revolt] - дух недовольства [терпимости, возмущения]

2) приверженность

college [school, team] spirit - приверженность традициям колледжа [школы, команды]

7. 1) умысел, цель; задняя мысль

to do smth. in a spirit of mischief - делать что-л. со злым умыслом

these plain facts are not presented in any disparaging spirit - эти очевидные факты излагаются без всякого намерения бросить тень на кого-л.

he acted in a spirit of helpfulness - он действовал из желания помочь

it was undertaken in the spirit of fun - это было совершено ради шутки

2) восприятие, понимание

to take smth. in the right [wrong] spirit - правильно [неправильно] воспринять что-л.

you don't go about it in the right spirit - вы к этому подходите не так, как надо

I trust you will understand the above in the spirit in which it was written - надеюсь, что вы поймёте сказанное в том же духе, в каком оно было написано

8. *рел.*

1) (the Spirit) бог

2) дух святой (*мж.* the Holy Spirit)

3) ангел

4) бес (*мж.* evil spirit)

possessed by spirits - одержимый бесами

5) (бессмертная) душа

ancestral [departed] spirits - души предков [усопших]

to give up /to yield up/ the spirit - испустить дух, отдать богу душу

the abode of the spirits - загробный мир

9. 1) дух, призрак, привидение
to believe in spirits - верить в привидения
to raise spirit - вызывать духов

2) фея эльф

water spirit - водяной; русалка
forest spirit - леший

10. *поэт.* дуновение, ветерок

◇ to show a proper/a right/ spirit - проявить себя с хорошей стороны
that's the right spirit! - вот молодец!
to do smth. as the spirit moves one - делать что-л. по наитию

2. ['spirit] *v разг.*

1. тайно унести, увести, похитить (*кого-л.*; *обыкн.* spirit away, spirit off)

he was spirited off by a policeman before we had a chance to speak to him - его забрал полицейский прежде, чем нам удалось поговорить с ним

2. оживлять; подбадривать, придавать смелости, решительности, воодушевлять, вдохновлять (*тж.* spirit up)

to spirit a person on for the attempt - подбивать /воодушевлять/ кого-л. на попытку (*сделать что-л.*)
to spirit the people up to /into/ rebellion - поднять народ на восстание

II

['spirit] *n*

1. 1) *обыкн. pl* спирт

methylated spirit(s) - денатурированный спирт, денатурат
spirit varnish - спиртовой лак
spirit(s) of ammonia /of hartshorn/ - нашатырный спирт
spirit(s) of wine - винный спирт
spirit(s) of turpentine - терпентиновоемасло, скипидар

2) *обыкн. pl* спиртной напиток, алкоголь

he drinks beer but no spirits - он пьёт пиво, но не употребляет крепких напитков

2. *разг.* автомобильный бензин

3. *текст.* красильно-отделочный раствор

spirit

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spirit [spirit spirits spirited spiriting] *noun, verb* BrE ['spɪrɪt] ^ɪ NAmE ['spɪrɪt] ^ɪ
noun

MIND/FEELINGS/CHARACTER

1. *uncountable, countable* the part of a person that includes their mind, feelings and character rather than their body

• the power of the human spirit to overcome difficulties

2. *spirits plural* a person's feelings or state of mind

• to be in **high/low spirits**

• You must try and **keep your spirits up** (= stay cheerful) .

• My **spirits sank** at the prospect of starting all over again.

3. *countable* (always with an adjective) a person of the type mentioned

• a brave spirit

• **kindred spirits** (= people who like the same things as you)

see also ↑free spirit

COURAGE/DETERMINATION

4. *uncountable* courage, determination or energy

• Show a little **fighting spirit** .

• Although the team lost, they played with tremendous spirit.

• They took away his freedom and broke his spirit.

LOYAL FEELINGS

5. *uncountable, singular* loyal feelings towards a group, team or society

• There's not much **community spirit** around here.

see also ↑team spirit

ATTITUDE

6. *singular* a state of mind or mood; an attitude

• We approached the situation in the wrong spirit.

• 'OK, I'll try'. ' **That's the spirit** (= the right attitude) . '

• The party went well because everyone **entered into the spirit of things** .

see also ↑party spirit

TYPICAL QUALITY

7. *singular* the typical or most important quality or mood of sth

• The exhibition captures the **spirit of the age/times** .

REAL MEANING

8. **uncountable** the real or intended meaning or purpose of sth
• Obey the spirit, not the letter (= the narrow meaning of the words) of the law.

SOUL

9. **countable** the soul thought of as separate from the body and believed to live on after death; a ↑ghost
• He is dead, but his spirit lives on.
• It was believed that people could be possessed by evil spirits.
see also ↑Holy Spirit

IMAGINARY CREATURE

10. **countable** (old-fashioned) an imaginary creature with magic powers, for example, a ↑fairy or an ↑elf

ALCOHOL

11. **countable, usually plural** (especially BrE) a strong alcoholic drink
• I don't drink whisky or brandy or any other spirits.
12. **uncountable** a special type of alcohol used in industry or medicine
see also ↑methylated spirit, ↑surgical spirit, ↑white spirit
more at fighting spirit **at** ↑fight _{v.}, raise sb's spirits **at** ↑raise _{v.}

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French, from Latin **spiritus** 'breath, spirit', from **spirare** 'breathe'.

Thesaurus:

spirit noun

1. **C**

- He is dead, but his spirit lives on.

soul • • **mind** • • **the/your subconscious** • | **psychology** **ego** •
human spirit/soul/mind

Soul or spirit? Spirit is a more positive word than **soul**. We talk about **lost/tormented/troubled souls** but **the power of the human spirit**.

2. **spirits** pl.

- She was tired and in low spirits.

morale • • **mood** • • **frame of mind** •

in (a) (good/better, etc.) spirits/mood/frame of mind

sb's spirits are/morale is **high/low**

lift/raise sb's spirits/morale

3. **U** (approving)

- Show some fighting spirit.

determination • • **perseverance** • • **persistence** • • **purpose** • | **formal resolve** • • **tenacity** •

great spirit/determination/perseverance/persistence/purpose/resolve/tenacity

show (your) spirit/determination/persistence/resolve/tenacity

have spirit/determination/perseverance/persistence/purpose/tenacity

4. **C**

- possessed by evil spirits

ghost • | **especially written apparition** •

see a/an spirit/ghost/apparition

a/an spirit/ghost/apparition **haunts** sb

a spirit/ghost **appears**

Example Bank:

- Both sides have come together in a spirit of goodwill.
- He found kindred spirits in the peace movement
- He sang with great spirit.
- He's got the right spirit!
- I was just getting to the spirit of things when the party suddenly ended.
- I will be with you in spirit.
- I'm trying to get in the spirit of the holiday season.
- It is a testimony to the triumph of the human spirit.
- Make a donation to the charity if the spirit moves you.
- Many people believe the spirit lives on after death.
- My mother was in excellent spirits.
- My spirit guide cares for me and protects me.
- Owls were believed to be restless spirits who had returned to earth.
- She embodies the spirit of revolution
- She exudes a warmth and generosity of spirit.
- She has plenty of fighting spirit.
- She isn't in the best of spirits today.
- She slept with a cross under the pillow to ward off evil spirits.
- She was a guiding spirit in primary education.

- That song really captures the spirit of the times.
- The movie is true to the spirit of the book.
- The referee should try to obey the spirit as well as the letter of the law.
- They are all working together in a spirit of cooperation.
- They brought the spirit of carnival to their concerts.
- They have the right spirit!
- They tortured him until he was broken in spirit.
- We sang songs to keep our spirits up.
- a single measure of spirits
- a spirit of adventure
- an edict that violates the spirit of the Geneva Convention
- healing for body, mind and spirit
- the indomitable American spirit
- A standard measure of spirits is 25ml.
- He felt a kind of lightness in his spirit as the sun came up.
- His poetry summed up the spirit of the age.
- I don't drink whisky or brandy or any other spirits.
- It seemed to fit in with the spirit of the festival.
- It was believed that people could be possessed by evil spirits.
- Show a little fighting spirit.
- The exhibition captures the spirit of the Swinging Sixties.
- You are underestimating the power of the human spirit to overcome difficulties.

Idioms: ↑**as the spirit moves you** ▪ ↑**in spirit** ▪ ↑**spirit is willing**

verb ~ sth + adv./prep.

to take sb/sth away in a quick, secret or mysterious way

- After the concert, the band was **spirited away** before their fans could get near them.

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | spirit |
| | BrE / 'spɪrɪt/ |
| | NAmE / 'spɪrɪt/ |
| he / she / it | spirits |
| | BrE / 'spɪrɪts/ |
| | NAmE / 'spɪrɪts/ |
| past simple, past participle | spirited |
| | BrE / 'spɪrɪtɪd/ |
| | NAmE / 'spɪrɪtɪd/ |
| -ing form | spiriting |
| | BrE / 'spɪrɪtɪŋ/ |
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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: Latin spiritus 'breath, spirit']

1. **CHARACTER** [singular, uncountable] the qualities that make someone live the way they do, and make them different from other people

in spirit

" I'm 85, but I still feel young in spirit.

independent/proud/free etc spirit (=a person with a particular type of character)

" She is a strong and independent spirit. ⇒ **kindred spirit** at ↑**kindred**²(1)

2. **HAPPY/SAD spirits** [plural] the way someone feels at a particular time, for example if they are happy or sad ⇒ **mood**

be in good/high spirits (=be excited and happy)

" Cooper was still in high spirits after winning the race.

" His spirits were so **low** (=he was so sad) that he refused to answer his phone.

raise/lift sb's spirits (=make someone happier)

" The warm morning sun lifted our spirits.

" She wrote poetry while she was in the hospital to **keep** her **spirits up** (=keep happy).

sb's spirits rise/lift/sink (=they become more or less happy)

" My spirits sank when I saw the mess they'd left.

3. **SOUL** [countable] the part of someone that you cannot see, that consists of the qualities that make up their character, which many people believe continues to live after the person has died ⇒ **soul**:

" Although Laurie is dead, I can feel his spirit with me.

4. **NO BODY** [countable] a creature without a physical body that some people believe exists, such as an ↑**angel** or a dead person, who has returned to this world and has strange or magical powers ⇒ **ghost**:

" an **evil spirit**

5. **DETERMINATION** [uncountable] courage, energy, and determination – used to show approval:

Sandra is small, but she makes up for it with great spirit.

" a young team with strong **fighting spirit**

" When they took away his freedom, they **broke his spirit** (=made him lose his courage).

6. **ATTITUDE** [singular, uncountable] the attitude that you have towards something or while you are doing something:

" You've got to approach this meeting in the right spirit.

spirit of

" the spirit of cooperation between the two sides

7. **team/community/public etc spirit** a strong feeling of belonging to a particular group and wanting to help them

8. **TYPICAL QUALITIES** [countable usually singular] the set of ideas, beliefs, feelings etc that are typical of a particular period in history, a place, or a group of people

spirit of

" Tourism has not destroyed the spirit of Bali.

the spirit of the age/times

" His beliefs conflicted with the spirit of the age.

9. **in spirit** if you say you will be somewhere in spirit or with someone in spirit, you will not be with them but will be thinking about them:

" I can't come to your wedding, but I'll be there in spirit.

10. **get/enter into the spirit (of something)** to start to feel as happy, excited etc as the people around you:

" Judith couldn't really enter into the spirit of the occasion.

11. **INTENTION** [uncountable] the meaning or qualities that someone intended something to have, especially the meaning that a law or rule was intended to have:

" Thoreau believed that his actions were in the spirit of American institutions.

" Miller's actions may not be actually illegal, but they have violated the spirit of the law. => **the letter of the law** at ↑letter¹(4)

12. **the Spirit** the ↑Holy Spirit

13. **DRINK** [countable usually plural]

a) **especially British English** a strong alcoholic drink such as ↑whisky or ↑brandy

b) **British English** liquid such as alcohol, used for cleaning

14. **that's the spirit spoken** used to express approval of someone's behaviour or attitude

15. **when/as the spirit moves you** when you feel that you want to do something

16. **the spirit is willing (but the flesh is weak)** used when saying that you want to do something, but you are too tired or do not feel strong enough – often used humorously

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ adjectives

▪ **high/good** (=used when saying that someone is happy and excited) The players were all in high spirits.

▪ **low/flagging** (=used when saying that someone is sad) She was tired and her spirits were low.

■ verbs

▪ **lift/raise/revive sb's spirits** (=make them feel happier) A brisk walk helped to lift my spirits.

▪ **keep sb's spirits up** (=keep them feeling happy) He wrote home often, trying to keep his family's spirits up.

▪ **dampen sb's spirits** (=make them feel less happy) They refused to let the rain dampen their spirits.

▪ **sb's spirits rise/lift/soar** (=they start feeling happier) Her spirits rose as they left the ugliness of London behind.

▪ **sb's spirits sink** (=they start feeling less happy) His spirits sank at the prospect.

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THESAURUS

▪ **ghost** the spirit of a dead person that some people think they can feel or see in a place: His ghost is believed to haunt the house.

▪ **spirit** a creature without a physical body, such as an angel or ghost: evil spirits | the spirit world

▪ **apparition** an image of a dead person that someone sees suddenly for a short time: He claimed to have seen an apparition in the church.

▪ **poltergeist** a ghost that people cannot see, which throws things or moves things around: The house was haunted by a poltergeist that makes things move around all by themselves, sometimes quite big things like beds or wardrobes.

▪ **spook** *informal* a ghost: I'm not scared of spooks.

▪ **phantom** *literary* a frightening and unclear image of a dead person: They had seen phantoms gliding on the surface of the water.

▪ **spectre** *British English*, **specter** *American English literary* a ghost, especially a frightening one: She had looked like a spectre.

| The following night, the spectre appeared again.

II. **spirit**² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *verb*

spirit somebody/something away/off *phrasal verb written*

to take someone or something away quickly and secretly:

" After his speech, Jackson was spirited away through a back door.

spirit

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