

tenacious[tɪˈneɪʃəs] *a*

- 1) цепкий
tenacious grip - цепкая хватка
- 2) крепкий, прочный
tenacious memory - цепкая память
tenacious of life - живучий
tenacious in defence - стойкий в защите
to be tenacious of one's opinions - стойко отстаивать свои взгляды
to be tenacious of one's rights - цепко /крепко/ держаться за свои права
3. 1) прочный
tenacious alloy - прочный сплав
tenacious as the bamboo - прочный, как бамбук
- 2) клейкий, липкий, вязкий
tenacious clay - вязкая глина
4. *учм.* бездействующий

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tenacious *BrE* [təˈneɪʃəs] ^m *NAmE* [təˈneɪʃəs] ^m **adjective** (formal)

1. that does not stop holding sth or give up sth easily; determined
 - a tenacious grip
 - She's a tenacious woman. She never gives up.
 - The party has kept its tenacious hold on power for more than twenty years.
2. continuing to exist, have influence, etc. for longer than you might expect

Syn: ↑persistent

- a tenacious illness

Derived Words ↑tenaciously ▪ ↑tenacity**Word Origin:**[**tenacious tenaciously tenacity**] early 17th cent.: from Latin **tenax**, **tenac-** (from **tenere** 'to hold') + -ious.**tenacious**

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tenacious /təˈneɪʃəs, tɪˈneɪʃəs/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** tenax, from tenere 'to hold']

1. determined to do something and unwilling to stop trying even when the situation becomes difficult:
 - a tenacious negotiator
2. tenacious beliefs, ideas etc continue to have a lot of influence for a long time:
 - a tenacious religious tradition that is still practised in Shinto temples

—tenaciously *adverb***—tenacity** /təˈnæsəti, tɪˈnæsəti/ *noun* [uncountable]

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- **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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