

**testy**[ˈtɛstɪ] *a*

вспыльчивый, раздражительный, запальчивый; брюзгливый

testy temper - вспыльчивость, раздражительность

to grow testy with age - становиться с возрастом всё более раздражительным

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**testy** [ˈtɛstɪ **testier** **testiest**] *BrE* [ˈtɛstɪ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈtɛstɪ] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**

easily annoyed or irritated

**Syn:** ↑irritable

• The old man sounded testy.

Derived Word ↑testilyWord Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'headstrong, impetuous'): from Anglo-Norman French **testif**, from Old French **teste** 'head', from Latin **testa** 'shell'.**testy**

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**testy** /ˈtɛstɪ/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Anglo-French; **Origin:** **testif** 'determined to do what you want', from Old French **teste** 'head']impatient and easily annoyed **SYN irritable**:

• testy remarks

• It had been a long day, and Sarah was getting a little testy.

—**testily** *adverb*—**testiness** *noun* [uncountable]**testy**

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