

**strongly**['strɒŋli] *adv*сильно, крепко, решительно *и пр.* [*см.* strong ]**strongly**

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**strongly** *BrE* [strɒŋli] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; *NAmE* [strɒŋli] <sup>ˈ</sup> *adverb*

- a strongly built boat
- a light shining strongly
- a strongly worded protest
- He was strongly opposed to the idea.
- This is an issue I feel strongly about (= I have firm opinions about) .
- The room smelt strongly of polish.

Main entry: ↑strong <sub>derived</sub>**strongly**

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**strongly** *S3* /'strɒŋli \$ 'strɒŋli- *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *adverb*[*Word Family:* *verb:* ↑strengthen; *noun:* ↑strength; *adverb:* ↑strongly; *adjective:* ↑strong]

1. if you feel or believe in something strongly, you are very sure and serious about it:

- I'm strongly opposed to capital punishment.

- We strongly believe that she is innocent.

- I'm strongly in favour of marriage.

2. in a way that is meant to persuade someone to do something

**strongly suggest/advise/recommend something**

- Before taking action, you are strongly recommended to consult an accountant.

3. in a way that is easy to notice:

- The house smelt strongly of food.

**HINT:** ► Do not say 'hold/grip something strongly'. Use **firmly** or **tightly**: *He gripped my arm tightly.***strongly**

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