

confident1. ['kɒnfɪd(ə)nt] *n*

1. друг, пользующийся доверием

2. = confidant

2. ['kɒnfɪd(ə)nt] *n*

1. уверенный

confident manner - уверенная манера

confident of victory [of success] - уверенный в победе [в успехе]

he is confident that everything will go well - он уверен, что всё будет хорошо

2. самоуверенный, самонадеянный

confident smile - самоуверенная улыбка

confident bearing - осанка уверенного в себе человека

a very confident young man - весьма самонадеянный молодой человек

confident

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con-fi-dent *BrE* ['kɒnfɪdnt] ^ɪ *NAmE* ['kɒnfɪdnt] ^ɪ **adjective**

1. feeling sure about your own ability to do things and be successful

• She was in a relaxed, confident mood.

• Beneath his confident and charming exterior, lurked a mass of insecurities.

• The teacher wants the children to feel confident about asking questions when they don't understand.

see also ↑self-confident

2. feeling certain that sth will happen in the way that you want or expect

• ~ **of sth/doing sth** The team feels confident of winning.• ~ **that...** I'm confident that you will get the job.

• She was quietly confident that everything would go as planned.

Derived Word ↑confidentlyWord Origin:late 16th cent.: from French **confident(e)**, from Italian **confidente**, from Latin **confident-** 'having full trust', from the verb **confidere**, from **con-** (expressing intensive force) + **fidere** 'trust'.Thesaurus:**confident** [**confident** **confidently**] **adj.**

1.

• Beneath his confident exterior, he's very insecure.

self-confident • **independent** • |disapproving **brash** •**Opp:** **insecure****very** confident/self-confident/independent**Confident or self-confident?** **Confident** can describe a person or what they do; **self-confident** only describes a person.

2.

• The team feels confident of winning

sure • **certain** • **convinced** • **positive** •confident/sure/certain/convinced/positive **about** sthconfident/sure/certain/convinced **of** sthconfident/sure/certain/convinced/positive **that...**Synonyms:**sure****confident** • **convinced** • **certain** • **positive** • **clear**

These words all describe sb who knows without doubt that sth is true or will happen.

sure • [not before noun] without any doubt that you are right, that sth is true, that you will get sth or that sth will happen: ▫ 'Is that John over there?' 'I'm not sure.' ▫ 'Are you sure about that?' ▫ 'England must win this game to be sure of qualifying.'**Sure** is often used in negative statements and questions, because there is some doubt or anxiety over the matter. If there is no doubt, people often say **quite sure**: ▫ 'I'm quite sure (that) I left my bag here' (= I have no doubt about it) ▫.**confident** • completely sure that sth will happen in the way that you want or expect: ▫ 'I'm quite confident that you'll get the job.' ▫

▫ The team feels confident of winning.

Confident is a stronger and more definite word than **sure** and is more often used in positive statements, when you feel no anxiety.**convinced** • [not before noun] completely sure that sth is true or right, especially because the evidence seems to prove it or sb else has persuaded you to believe it: ▫ 'I'm convinced that she's innocent.'**certain** • [not usually before noun] sure that you are right or that sth is true: ▫ 'Are you absolutely certain about this?'**sure or certain?**Like **sure**, **certain** is often used in negative statements and questions. It is slightly more formal than **sure**; **sure** is more frequent, especially in spoken English.**positive** • [not before noun] (rather informal) completely sure that sth is true: ▫ 'She was positive that he'd been there.' ▫ 'Are you sure?' 'Positive.'**clear** • (often used in negative statements and questions) having no doubt or confusion about sth: ▫ 'My memory isn't really clear on that point.'sure/confident/convinced/certain/positive/clear **about** sthsure/confident/convinced/certain **of** sth

sure/confident/convinced/certain/positive/clear **that...**

sure/certain/clear **who/what/how**, etc.

to **feel** sure/confident/convinced/certain/positive

quite/absolutely/completely /fairly/pretty sure/confident/convinced/certain/positive/clear

not altogether sure/confident/convinced/certain/clear

Example Bank:

- Going to university has made her more confident.
- He came out of the interview feeling quietly confident.
- He was overly confident, perhaps to the point of arrogance.
- He's becoming more confident as he gets older.
- I'm 95% confident of success.
- I'm fully confident of winning the title.
- I'm very confident in our ability to maintain leadership.
- She gradually grew more confident.
- She sauntered onto the set, looking serenely confident.
- We are confident about the future.
- We feel confident that these results are accurate.
- You get young people who appear to be socially confident, but inside they are a bundle of neuroses.
- young people who appear to be socially confident, but inside are a bundle of neuroses
- I'm quite confident that you'll get the job.
- They gave a confident prediction that things would improve.
- They gave a very confident performance of the piece.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑confidence, ↑confidant, ↑confidentiality; adverb: ↑confidently, ↑confidentially; adjective: ↑confident, ↑confidential; verb: ↑confide]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: present participle of confidere; ⇔ ↑confide]

1. [not before noun] sure that something will happen in the way that you want or expect

confident (that)

- We are confident next year's profits will be higher.
- He is quietly confident that there will be no problems this time.

confident of

- The Prime Minister appeared relaxed and confident of winning an overall majority.
- The company is confident of success.

confident about

- I feel quite confident about the future.

2. sure that you have the ability to do things well or deal with situations successfully:

- Despite her disability, Philippa is very confident.

confident about

- I feel much more confident about myself and my abilities these days.

confident smile/voice/manner etc

- He began to read in a calm confident voice.

3. sure that something is true

confident (that)

- We are confident we have done nothing wrong.
- He began to feel confident that Zaborski was only guessing.
- It is not possible to give a confident answer to the question of whether the delay was unreasonable.

—confidently adverb

⇒ ↑self-confident

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- **confident** sure that you have the ability to do something well or deal with situations successfully: She seemed confident that she would pass. | his calm and confident manner | George was very confident about his abilities as a writer. | Baldwin is confident of victory in this year's senate race.
- **self-confident/self-assured** confident, and not shy or nervous in social situations: Jess was only 12, but she was very self-confident. | He was very self-assured and spoke without notes. | I eventually became more self-confident as a public speaker. | **supremely self-confident**: She was supremely self-confident, with the gift of being able to talk on any subject whenever the camera was rolling.
- **self-possessed** adjective confident, calm, and in control of your feelings even in a difficult situation
- **assertive** confident enough to say what you think and want, so that people take notice of you: The course helps women learn how to be more assertive in the workplace.
- **sure of yourself** confident that you are right, even when other people do not agree with you: He sounded so sure of himself that I didn't bother to argue. | Jenny was younger than her sister but seemed much more sure of herself.
- **extrovert** noun [countable] someone who behaves in a confident way in social situations and likes talking and being with other people: Most actors are natural extroverts. | Jan says her twin babies are completely different: Kelly is a real extrovert while Jessie is quiet and thoughtful. | He's a total extrovert who will talk to any stranger.

■ not confident

- **lack confidence/be lacking in confidence** to not be confident about your abilities or appearance: Francine is lacking in confidence and needs a lot of encouragement. | I was fat, had no friends, and lacked confidence. | While girls lack confidence, boys often overestimate their abilities.
- **shy** not confident about meeting or speaking to people who you do not know: Jane is a quiet shy person. | He had been painfully shy (=very shy) as a child.
- **insecure** not confident about yourself or your relationships, especially because you are worried that you are not good enough: His childhood had left him very insecure. | Ben's parents' divorce left him lonely and insecure. | Models can make young women feel insecure about their own bodies.
- **unsure of yourself** not confident, especially because you are young or you do not have much experience: At first, Chris seemed nervous and unsure of herself. | He was only 21 and still very unsure of himself with girls.
- **discouraged** /dɪs'kʌrɪdʒd \$ -'kɜːr/ not confident that you can succeed, because you have had problems trying to do something: Students can become discouraged very easily if they are not given the help they need. | I was very discouraged at the time, but I still hoped we could find a solution. | **discouraged by**: Discouraged by her failed marriages, she gradually withdrew from the world. | **discouraged about**: Hartman was so discouraged about the way his performing career was going, that he gave up acting for writing.
- **demoralized** someone who is demoralized has lost all their confidence and wants to give up: The team were completely demoralized after losing a series of games. | a demoralized work force | Many employees became demoralized and cynical when the company announced another round of job cuts. | **utterly/thoroughly demoralized**

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