

courage['kʌrɪdʒ] *n*

мужество, храбрость, смелость, отвага

unfaltering/unshaken/ courage - непоколебимое мужество

reckless courage - безрассудная отвага

to lose courage - испугаться

don't lose courage! - мужайтесь!

to take /to pluck up, to muster up/ courage - мужаться, собрать всё своё мужество

to keep up one's courage - не падать духом

◇ to take one's courage in both hands - мобилизовать всё своё мужество

to have the courage of one's convictions - действовать в соответствии со своими убеждениями; не идти на компромиссы

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

courage *BrE* ['kʌrɪdʒ] ¹ *NAmE* ['kʌrɪdʒ] ¹ **noun uncountable**

the ability to do sth dangerous, or to face pain or opposition, without showing fear

Syn: ↑bravery

• He showed great courage and determination.

• I haven't yet **plucked up the courage** to ask her.• **moral/physical courage**

• courage in the face of danger

see also ↑Dutch courage**more at** screw up your courage **at** ↑screw *v.***Idioms:** ↑have the courage of your convictions ▪ ↑take courage ▪ ↑take your courage in both handsWord Origin:Middle English (denoting the heart, as the seat of feelings): from Old French **corage**, from Latin **cor** 'heart'.Thesaurus:**courage** [**courage**] **noun U**

• He showed great courage in the face of danger.

bravery • **heroism** • **nerve** • **audacity** • **daring** • |informal **guts** • |literary, **BrE valour** • |**AmE valor** •**Opp:** cowardice**have** the courage/bravery/nerve/audacity/guts**show** courage/braverydoing sth **takes** courage/bravery/nerve/gutsan **act of** courage/bravery/heroism/valour**Courage or bravery?** **Courage** is often about facing opposition; **bravery** is more often about facing physical danger or pain

• They lack the moral courage to speak out.

• He received the medal as an award for bravery.

Example Bank:

• He lacked the courage to try something new.

• He showed great calmness and courage under fire.

• I admire your courage in saying what you think.

• I didn't have the courage to tell him.

• I finally plucked up enough courage to speak to Rachel.

• It takes courage to sing in public.

• This is a chance for him to show leadership and political courage.

• an act of personal courage that moved people

• stories of incredible physical courage

• I haven't yet plucked up the courage to ask her.

• She displayed remarkable courage in the face of danger.

• Unfortunately, they lack the moral courage to speak out against what is happening.

• You need to have the courage of your convictions.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

courage **S3** /'kʌrɪdʒ \$ 'kʌrɪt-*BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ **noun** [uncountable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: corage, from cuer 'heart', from Latin cor]

1. the quality of being brave when you are facing a difficult or dangerous situation, or when you are very ill ⇔ **bravery** **OPP****cowardice**:

* Sue showed great courage throughout her illness.

courage to do something

* Gradually I lost the courage to speak out about anything.

* He did not have the courage to tell Nicola that he was ending their affair.**summon/pluck up the courage (to do something)** (=find the courage to do something)

* I plucked up the courage to go out by myself.

* Driving again after his accident must have taken a lot of courage (=needed courage).**2. have the courage of your (own) convictions** to continue to say or do what you think is right even when other people may not

agree or approve
⇒ ↑Dutch courage

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **have courage** She certainly has a lot of courage.
- **show courage** The pilot showed great skill and courage.
- **summon (up)/muster your courage** (=make yourself feel brave) Summoning all her courage, she got up to see what the noise was.
- **bolster your courage** (=make it stronger) They sang and whistled as they marched, to bolster their courage.
- **sb's courage fails** (=is not great enough to do something) I was going to jump but my courage failed at the last moment.
- **something gives you courage** (=makes you feel that you have courage) My mother nodded, which gave me the courage to speak up.

■ phrases

- **have the courage to do something** I didn't have the courage to say what I really thought.
- **find the courage to do something** You must find the courage to deal with the problem.
- **pluck up/screw up the courage to do something** (=try to find it) He was trying to pluck up the courage to end their relationship.
- **lack the courage to do something** He lacked the courage to look her full in the face.
- **It takes courage to do something/sth takes courage** (=needs courage) It takes courage to make a big change in your life like that.

■ adjectives

- **great courage** The men had fought with great courage.
- **enough/sufficient courage** Harry plucked up enough courage to ask her out.
- **personal courage** (=the courage of one particular person) Her recovery owed a great deal to her personal courage.
- **moral courage** (=the courage to do the right thing) He said his faith gave him the moral courage to survive his ordeal.
- **physical courage** (=the courage to do something physically dangerous or difficult) It seemed strange that someone of great physical courage could be so unsure of himself in other ways.
- **political courage** (=the courage to take risks in politics) Do our politicians have the political courage to make unpopular decisions?

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- **courage** the quality of being brave when you are facing a difficult or dangerous situation, or when you are very ill: the courage of the soldiers | She showed great courage throughout her illness. | He finally plucked up the courage (=found the courage) to ask her for a date.
- **bravery** courage in a dangerous or frightening situation, especially when you are fighting in a war: He won a medal for bravery during the Iraq war.
- **guts** *informal* the courage and determination to do something difficult or unpleasant: It must have taken a lot of guts for him to say that.
- **heroism** very great courage in a dangerous situation: The President praised the heroism of the firefighters.

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