

**funk**

I

1. [fʌŋk] *n разг.*
  - 1) испуг, страх  
blue funk - паника, замешательство  
to be in a funk - струсить, испугаться  
to put smb. in /into/ a funk - перепугать кого-л., нагнать панику /страх/ на кого-л.
  - 2) хандра, уныние
2. *редк.* трус
2. [fʌŋk] *v разг.*
  1. бояться; быть напуганным  
to funk pain [a scolding] - бояться боли [выговора]
  2. трусить  
he always funks when the pinch comes - он всегда трусит в решительную минуту
  3. уклоняться (*от чего-л.*); избегать; увиливать  
to funk a difficulty [hard words] - избегать трудностей [резких слов]  
we all funky telling her the truth - никому из нас не хотелось сказать ей правду

II

- [fʌŋk] *v разг.*
1. 1) курить, пускать дым
  - 2) окуривать (*кого-л.*) дымом
  2. вонять, смердеть

II

1. [fʌŋk] *n муз.*  
фанк джаз в стиле «фанк» (*напоминающий негритянские духовные песнопения*)
2. [fʌŋk] *v амер.*  
с удовольствием танцевать под приятную музыку

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**funk** [funk funks funky] *noun, verb* BrE [fʌŋk] <sup>u</sup> NAmE [fʌŋk] <sup>u</sup>

*noun*

1. **uncountable** a type of dance music with a strong rhythm, developed by African American musicians in the 1960s
2. (*also* **blue 'funk'**) **singular** (old-fashioned, informal) a state of fear or anxiety
3. **countable, usually singular** (NAme) a strong unpleasant smell

Word Origin:

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**verb ~ sth** (BrE, informal)

to avoid doing sth because you are afraid to or find it difficult

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	funk
	BrE /fʌŋk/
	NAmE /fʌŋk/
he / she / it	funks
	BrE /fʌŋks/
	NAmE /fʌŋks/
past simple, past participle	funked
	BrE /fʌŋkt/
	NAmE /fʌŋkt/
-ing form	funking
	BrE /fʌŋkɪŋ/
	NAmE /fʌŋkɪŋ/

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See also: ↑blue funk

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- [Sense 1: Date: 1900-2000; Origin: funky]  
 [Sense 2: Date: 1700-1800; Origin: Probably from Flemish fonck]  
 [Sense 3: Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Perhaps from French funquer 'to produce smoke']

1. a style of music with a strong ↑rhythm that is based on ↑jazz and African music
2. **in a (blue) funk** *American English informal* very unhappy, worried, or afraid:  
She's in a funk about giving her talk on Sunday.

3. *American English informal* a strong smell that comes from someone's body

II. **funk**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *verb* [transitive] *British English old-fashioned*

to avoid doing something because it is difficult, or because you are afraid

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funks <sup>19</sup>

funky <sup>1407</sup>

funkier <sup>39</sup>

funkiest <sup>26</sup>

funkiness <sup>17</sup>

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677 **22459**<sup>903</sup> *nn1*

216 **38294**<sup>363</sup> *np1*

119 **63385**<sup>142</sup> *vv0*

14 **214329**<sup>14</sup> *nnu*

9 **261835**<sup>10</sup> *vvi*