

thrift

1. [θrɪft] *n*
 1. бережливость, экономность
thrift society - общество бережливости
thrift institutions - *эж.* учреждения, поощряющие сбережения (*сберкассы, пенсионные фонды и т. п.*)
by thrift she managed to get along - благодаря своей бережливости она умудрялась сводить концы с концами
 2. *диал.* трудолюбие
 3. *редк.* процветание, бурный рост
 4. *уст.* богатство, достаток, зажиточность
 5. *бот.* армерия (*Armeria*)
2. [θrɪft] *v редк.*
экономить; откладывать деньги

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thrift [θrɪft θrɪfts] *BrE* [θrɪft] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [θrɪft] [ⓘ] **noun uncountable**

1. (approving) the habit of saving money and spending it carefully so that none is wasted
see also ↑spendthrift
2. a wild plant with bright pink flowers that grows by the sea/ocean

Word Origin:Middle English (in the sense 'prosperity, acquired wealth, success'): from Old Norse, from *thrifa* 'grasp, get hold of'. Compare with ↑thrive.**thrift**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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⇒ ↑spendthrift

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