

defiant[dɪˈfaɪənt] *a*

1. вызывающий; открыто неповинующийся; непокорный, дерзкий; демонстративный
defiant words [attitude] - дерзкие слова [-ое /вызывающее/ поведение]
to be insolently defiant to smb. - держаться по отношению к кому-л. с вызывающей наглостью
2. *редк.* недоверчивый

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

de·fi·ant *BrE* [dɪˈfaɪənt] ^m *NAmE* [dɪˈfaɪənt] ^m *adjective*

openly refusing to obey sb/sth, sometimes in an aggressive way

- a defiant teenager
- The terrorists sent a defiant message to the government

Derived Word ↑**defiantly**Word Origin:[**defiant defiantly**] late 16th cent.: from French **défiant** or directly from ↑**defiance**.Example Bank:

- He had a slightly defiant air.
- Sylvia tossed back her dark hair in a gesture that was openly defiant.
- He was in a defiant mood, unwilling to give way to anyone.
- She had suddenly turned into a defiant teenager.

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de·fi·ant /dɪˈfaɪənt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** défiant, present participle of défier, ⇒ ↑**defy**]

clearly refusing to do what someone tells you to do:

"Mark smashed a fist on the desk in a defiant gesture.

—**defiantly** *adverb***defiant**

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