

brazen

1. ['breiz(ə)n] *a*
 - 1) медный; бронзовый
 - 2) похожий на медь
brazen sky - багровое небо
 - 3) пронзительный резкий, металлический (о звуке *u m. n.*)
brazen tones of voice - металлические нотки в голосе
2. бесстыдный, наглый
brazen hussy - бесстыжая девчонка
a brazen violation of the rules - беззастенчивое нарушение правил
◇ brazen age - медный век
2. ['breiz(ə)n] *v*
держаться развязно; нагло отрицать (*мж.* brazen out)
to brazen it out - а) начисто отрицать свою вину; б) нагло выпутываться /выкручиваться/

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brazen [brazen brazens brazened brazening] *adjective, verb* *BrE* ['breɪzn] ⁴
NAmE ['breɪzn] ⁴
adjective

1. (disapproving) open and without shame, usually about sth that people find shocking
Syn: †shameless
 - She had become brazen about the whole affair.
 - his brazen admission that he was cheating
2. made of, or the colour of, †brass (1)

Word Origin:

Old English bræsen 'made of brass', from bræs 'brass', of unknown ultimate origin.

Example Bank:

- She's known for her own brand of brazen sexuality.
- There were several instances of brazen cheating.

Derived Words †brazenly ▪ †brazenness

Derived †brazen it out

verb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	brazen
	BrE / 'breɪzn/
	NAmE / 'breɪzn/
he / she / it	brazens
	BrE / 'breɪznz/
	NAmE / 'breɪznz/
past simple, past participle	brazened
	BrE / 'breɪznɪd/
	NAmE / 'breɪznɪd/
-ing form	brazening
	BrE / 'breɪznɪŋ/
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I. **brazen** ¹ /'breɪzn/ *BrE* ⁴ *AmE* ⁴ *adjective*

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** bræsen, from bræs; ⇒ †brass]

1. used to describe a person, or the actions of a person, who is not embarrassed about behaving in a wrong or immoral way:
her brazen admission that she was cheating on him
2. *literary* having a shiny yellow colour

II. **brazen** ² *BrE* ⁴ *AmE* ⁴ *verb*

brazen something ↔ **out** *phrasal verb*

to deal with a situation that is difficult or embarrassing for you by appearing to be confident rather than ashamed:
She knew she could either admit the truth or brazen it out.

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