

craven1. ['kreiv(ə)n] *n*

трус, малодушный человек

2. ['kreiv(ə)n] *a*

трусливый, малодушный

◇ to cry craven - сдаться, признать себя побеждённым; струсить; спасовать

3. ['kreiv(ə)n] *v* *арх.*

запугивать, внушать боязнь, робость

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craven *BrE* ['kreivn] ^m *NAmE* ['kreivn] ^m **adjective** (formal, disapproving)

lacking courage

Syn: ↑cowardly, **Opp:** ↑braveDerived Word ↑cravenlyWord Origin:[**craven cravenly**] Middle English cravant 'defeated', perhaps via Anglo-Norman French from Old French **cravante**, past participle of **cravanter** 'crush, overwhelm', based on Latin **crepare** 'burst'. The change in the ending in the 17th cent. was due to association with past participles ending in -en (see ↑-en).**craven**

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craven ^m /'kreivən/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Origin:** Perhaps from Old French cravant, present participle of crever 'to burst, break']**formal** completely lacking courage **SYN** cowardly :^m He had a craven fear of flying.—**cravenly** *adverb***craven**

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