

Need another word that means the same as “spunky”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “spunky” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Spunky” are: feisty, plucky, game, gamey, gamy, gritty, mettlesome, spirited, brave, fearless, courageous, valorous, intrepid, heroic, lionhearted, manly, manful, bold, daring, audacious, gallant, confident, stout, undaunted, dauntless, doughty, unalarmed, unflinching, unshrinking, unabashed, undismayed, attractive, pretty, handsome, good-looking, pleasing, alluring, prepossessing**

## Spunky as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Spunky" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “spunky” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Sexually attractive.*
- *Showing courage.*
- *Courageous and determined.*
- *Willing to face danger.*

### Synonyms of "Spunky" as an adjective (38 Words)

<b>alluring</b>	Highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire. <i>Her <b>alluring</b> smile.</i>
<b>attractive</b>	Relating to attraction between physical objects. <i>Foliage can be as <b>attractive</b> as flowers.</i>

<b>audacious</b>	Showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks. <i>An <b>audacious</b> trick to pull.</i>
<b>bold</b>	Fearless and daring. <i>Cross references are printed in <b>bold</b> type.</i>
<b>brave</b>	Possessing or displaying courage; able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching- Herman Melville- Willia. <i>His medals made a <b>brave</b> show.</i>
<b>confident</b>	Not liable to error in judgment or action. <i><b>Confident</b> of fulfillment.</i>
<b>courageous</b>	Possessing or displaying courage; able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching- Herman Melville- Willia. <i>Her <b>courageous</b> human rights work.</i>
<b>daring</b>	Causing outrage or surprise by being boldly unconventional. <i>The most <b>daring</b> of contemporary fiction writers.</i>
<b>dauntless</b>	Showing fearlessness and determination. <i><b>Dauntless</b> bravery.</i>
<b>doughty</b>	Brave and persistent. <i>His <b>doughty</b> spirit kept him going.</i>
<b>fearless</b>	Oblivious of dangers or perils or calmly resolute in facing them. <i>A <b>fearless</b> crusader for animal rights.</i>
<b>feisty</b>	Showing courage. <i>He got a bit <b>feisty</b> and tried to hit me.</i>
<b>gallant</b>	Unflinching in battle or action. <i>A <b>gallant</b> gentleman came over and kissed my hand.</i>
<b>game</b>	Willing to face danger. <i>They were <b>game</b> for anything.</i>
<b>gamey</b>	Smelling spoiled or tainted.
<b>gamy</b>	Willing to face danger. <i>He skips asterisks and gives you the <b>gamy</b> details.</i>
<b>good-looking</b>	Pleasing in appearance especially by reason of conformity to ideals of form and proportion- Thackeray.
<b>gritty</b>	Containing or covered with grit. <i>Her eyes felt <b>gritty</b>.</i>
<b>handsome</b>	(of a thing) well made, imposing, and of obvious quality. <i>Very pretty but not so extraordinarily <b>handsome</b>.</i>

<b>heroic</b>	Having the characteristics of a hero or heroine; admirably brave or determined. <i><b>Heroic</b> bomb disposal experts.</i>
<b>intrepid</b>	Fearless; adventurous (often used for rhetorical or humorous effect). <i><b>Intrepid</b> pioneers.</i>
<b>lionhearted</b>	Extraordinarily courageous. <i>A brilliant <b>lionhearted</b> second half comeback.</i>
<b>manful</b>	Characteristic of a man. <i>A <b>manful</b> attempt to smile.</i>
<b>manly</b>	Possessing qualities befitting a man. <i>Honest <b>manly</b> sports.</i>
<b>mettlesome</b>	Having a proud and unbroken spirit. <i>Their horses were beasts of burden not <b>mettlesome</b> chargers.</i>
<b>pleasing</b>	Pleasant or agreeable to the senses. <i>The <b>pleasing</b> austerity of the surroundings.</i>
<b>plucky</b>	Marked by courage and determination in the face of difficulties or danger; robust and uninhibited-Judith Crist. <i>The <b>plucky</b> youngster has astounded medical staff.</i>
<b>prepossessing</b>	Creating a favorable impression. <i>Strong and vigorous and of <b>prepossessing</b> appearance.</i>
<b>pretty</b>	(of a person, especially a woman or child) attractive in a delicate way without being truly beautiful. <i>A <b>pretty</b> little girl with an engaging grin.</i>
<b>spirited</b>	Made lively or spirited. <i>A <b>spirited</b> campaigner for women s rights.</i>
<b>stout</b>	Having rugged physical strength; inured to fatigue or hardships. <i><b>Stout</b> walking boots.</i>
<b>unabashed</b>	Not embarrassed. <i>He was <b>unabashed</b> by the furore his words provoked.</i>
<b>unalarmed</b>	Not anxious or concerned. <i>They are remarkably uncomplaining and <b>unalarmed</b>.</i>
<b>undaunted</b>	Resolutely courageous. <i>They were <b>undaunted</b> by the huge amount of work needed.</i>
<b>undismayed</b>	Unshaken in purpose. <i><b>Undismayed</b> my mother sent me to a first class crammer for two terms.</i>
<b>unflinching</b>	Not shrinking from danger. <i>He has shown <b>unflinching</b> determination throughout the campaign.</i>

- unshrinking** Not shrinking from danger.
- valorous** Showing great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle.  
*Valorous deeds on the field of honour.*

## Usage Examples of "Spunky" as an adjective

- *A spunky performance.*
- *My spunky boyfriend is finally home.*

## Associations of "Spunky" (30 Words)

- anesthetize** Administer an anesthetic drug to.  
*The patient must be **anesthetized** before the operation.*
- audacity** Aggressive boldness or unmitigated effrontery.  
*He whistled at the sheer **audacity** of the plan.*
- axon** The long threadlike part of a nerve cell along which impulses are conducted from the cell body to other cells.
- bold** A bold typeface or letter.  
*No journalist was **bold** enough to take on the Prime Minister.*
- boldness** Impudent aggressiveness.  
*The proposal required great **boldness**.*
- brave** People who are brave.  
*He put up a **brave** fight before losing.*
- bravery** A quality of spirit that enables you to face danger or pain without showing fear.  
*Perhaps I ll get a medal for **bravery**.*
- courage** Strength in the face of pain or grief.  
*She called on all her **courage** to face the ordeal.*
- daring** Radically new or original.  
*The most **daring** of contemporary fiction writers.*
- deafness** The condition of lacking the power of hearing or having impaired hearing.  
*A worrying example of **deafness** to human rights concerns.*
- determination** A judicial decision or sentence.  
*The **determination** of molecular structures.*
- encouraged** Inspired with confidence.

<b>feisty</b>	Touchy and aggressive. <i>A love story with a <b>feisty</b> heroine who is more than a pretty face.</i>
<b>fortitude</b>	Courage in pain or adversity. <i>She endured her illness with great <b>fortitude</b>.</i>
<b>hero</b>	Greek mathematician and inventor who devised a way to determine the area of a triangle and who described various mechanical devices (first century). <i>RAF pilots were the <b>heroes</b> of the Battle of Britain.</i>
<b>impudence</b>	The trait of being rude and impertinent; inclined to take liberties. <i>His arrogance and <b>impudence</b> had offended many.</i>
<b>indomitable</b>	Impossible to subdue or defeat. <i>A woman of <b>indomitable</b> spirit.</i>
<b>manliness</b>	The fact of being typically male; masculinity. <i>Men accustomed to proving their <b>manliness</b> on the streets.</i>
<b>mettle</b>	The courage to carry on. <i>The team showed their true <b>mettle</b> in the second half.</i>
<b>nerve</b>	Any bundle of nerve fibers running to various organs and tissues of the body. <i>She <b>nerved</b> herself to enter the room.</i>
<b>palsy</b>	Affect with palsy. <i>Is the calmness of philosophy or the <b>palsy</b> of insensibility to be looked for.</i>
<b>pathway</b>	A track that constitutes or serves as a path. <i>The principal regulatory step in the biosynthetic <b>pathway</b> of cholesterol.</i>
<b>plucky</b>	Marked by courage and determination in the face of difficulties or danger; robust and uninhibited. <i>The <b>plucky</b> youngster has astounded medical staff.</i>
<b>prowess</b>	Skill or expertise in a particular activity or field. <i>The hereditary nobility had no monopoly of skill and <b>prowess</b> in war.</i>
<b>resourcefulness</b>	The quality of being able to cope with a difficult situation. <i>His films show remarkable technical <b>resourcefulness</b>.</i>
<b>robust</b>	Rough and crude. <i>The Caplan family are a <b>robust</b> lot.</i>
<b>synapse</b>	A junction between two nerve cells, consisting of a minute gap across which impulses pass by diffusion of a neurotransmitter. <i>Nerve impulses cross a <b>synapse</b> through the action of neurotransmitters.</i>
<b>unflinching</b>	Not showing fear or hesitation in the face of danger or difficulty. <i>He has shown <b>unflinching</b> determination throughout the campaign.</i>

valor

The qualities of a hero or heroine; exceptional or heroic courage when facing danger (especially in battle).

*He received a medal for **valor**.*

virility

The trait of being manly; having the characteristics of an adult male.

*Great importance is placed on a man's **virility**.*