

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)

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

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| <b>audacious</b>    | Showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks.<br><i>An <b>audacious</b> trick to pull.</i>  |
| <b>bold</b>         | Fearless and daring.<br><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.<br><i>His medals made a <b>brave</b> show.</i>     |
| <b>confident</b>    | Not liable to error in judgment or action.<br><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.<br><i>Her <b>courageous</b> human rights work.</i> |
| <b>daring</b>       | Causing outrage or surprise by being boldly unconventional.<br><i>The most <b>daring</b> of contemporary fiction writers.</i>  |
| <b>dauntless</b>    | Showing fearlessness and determination.<br><i><b>Dauntless</b> bravery.</i>  |
| <b>doughty</b>      | Brave and persistent.<br><i>His <b>doughty</b> spirit kept him going.</i>  |
| <b>fearless</b>     | Oblivious of dangers or perils or calmly resolute in facing them.<br><i>A <b>fearless</b> crusader for animal rights.</i>  |
| <b>feisty</b>       | Showing courage.<br><i>He got a bit <b>feisty</b> and tried to hit me.</i>   |
| <b>gallant</b>      | Unflinching in battle or action.<br><i>A <b>gallant</b> gentleman came over and kissed my hand.</i>  |
| <b>game</b>         | Willing to face danger.<br><i>They were <b>game</b> for anything.</i>  |
| <b>gamey</b>        | Smelling spoiled or tainted.   |
| <b>gamy</b>         | Willing to face danger.<br><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.<br><i>Her eyes felt <b>gritty</b>.</i>  |
| <b>handsome</b>     | (of a thing) well made, imposing, and of obvious quality.<br><i>Very pretty but not so extraordinarily <b>handsome</b>.</i>  |

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| <b>heroic</b>        | Having the characteristics of a hero or heroine; admirably brave or determined.<br><i><b>Heroic</b> bomb disposal experts.</i>   |
| <b>intrepid</b>      | Fearless; adventurous (often used for rhetorical or humorous effect).<br><i><b>Intrepid</b> pioneers.</i>  |
| <b>lionhearted</b>   | Extraordinarily courageous.<br><i>A brilliant <b>lionhearted</b> second half comeback.</i>   |
| <b>manful</b>        | Characteristic of a man.<br><i>A <b>manful</b> attempt to smile.</i>   |
| <b>manly</b>         | Possessing qualities befitting a man.<br><i>Honest <b>manly</b> sports.</i>  |
| <b>mettlesome</b>    | Having a proud and unbroken spirit.<br><i>Their horses were beasts of burden not <b>mettlesome</b> chargers.</i>   |
| <b>pleasing</b>      | Pleasant or agreeable to the senses.<br><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.<br><i>The <b>plucky</b> youngster has astounded medical staff.</i> |
| <b>prepossessing</b> | Creating a favorable impression.<br><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.<br><i>A <b>pretty</b> little girl with an engaging grin.</i>                |
| <b>spirited</b>      | Made lively or spirited.<br><i>A <b>spirited</b> campaigner for women s rights.</i>  |
| <b>stout</b>         | Having rugged physical strength; inured to fatigue or hardships.<br><i><b>Stout</b> walking boots.</i>   |
| <b>unabashed</b>     | Not embarrassed.<br><i>He was <b>unabashed</b> by the furore his words provoked.</i>   |
| <b>unalarmed</b>     | Not anxious or concerned.<br><i>They are remarkably uncomplaining and <b>unalarmed</b>.</i>  |
| <b>undaunted</b>     | Resolutely courageous.<br><i>They were <b>undaunted</b> by the huge amount of work needed.</i>   |
| <b>undismayed</b>    | Unshaken in purpose.<br><i><b>Undismayed</b> my mother sent me to a first class crammer for two terms.</i>   |
| <b>unflinching</b>   | Not shrinking from danger.<br><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.

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| <b>feisty</b>          | Touchy and aggressive.<br><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.<br><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).<br><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.<br><i>His arrogance and <b>impudence</b> had offended many.</i>   |
| <b>indomitable</b>     | Impossible to subdue or defeat.<br><i>A woman of <b>indomitable</b> spirit.</i>  |
| <b>manliness</b>       | The fact of being typically male; masculinity.<br><i>Men accustomed to proving their <b>manliness</b> on the streets.</i>  |
| <b>mettle</b>          | The courage to carry on.<br><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.<br><i>She <b>nerved</b> herself to enter the room.</i>   |
| <b>palsy</b>           | Affect with palsy.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>The <b>plucky</b> youngster has astounded medical staff.</i>  |
| <b>prowess</b>         | Skill or expertise in a particular activity or field.<br><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.<br><i>His films show remarkable technical <b>resourcefulness</b>.</i>  |
| <b>robust</b>          | Rough and crude.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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**.*