

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)

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

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

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

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