

# ag·gres·sive S3

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adjective

**1** FIGHTVIOLENT behaving in an angry threatening way, as if you want to fight or attack someone:

*Jim's voice became aggressive.*

*Teachers apparently expect a certain amount of aggressive behaviour from boys.*

**2** DETERMINED very determined to succeed or get what you want:

*A successful businessman has to be aggressive.*

*an aggressive marketing campaign*

**3** an aggressive disease spreads quickly in the body:

*an aggressive form of breast cancer*

— **aggressively** adverb

— **aggressiveness** noun [uncountable]

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