

Need another word that means the same as "eccentric"? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for "eccentric" in this overview.

#### Table Of Contents:

- Eccentric as a Noun
- Definitions of "Eccentric" as a noun
- Synonyms of "Eccentric" as a noun (12 Words)
- Usage Examples of "Eccentric" as a noun
- Eccentric as an Adjective
- Definitions of "Eccentric" as an adjective
- Synonyms of "Eccentric" as an adjective (21 Words)
- Usage Examples of "Eccentric" as an adjective
- Associations of "Eccentric" (30 Words)

The synonyms of "Eccentric" are: nonconcentric, bizarre, flakey, flaky, freakish, freaky, gonzo, outlandish, outre, unconventional, uncommon, abnormal, irregular, aberrant, anomalous, odd, queer, strange, peculiar, weird, extraordinary, case, character, type, eccentric person, flake, geek, oddball, oddity, individualist, individual, free spirit, misfit

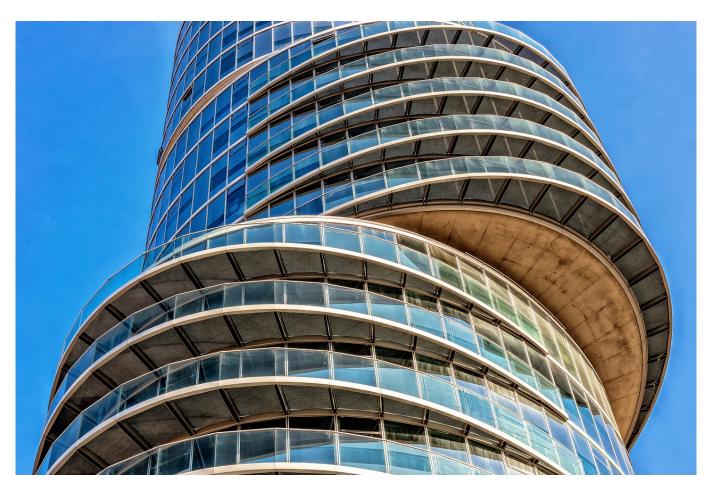
### Eccentric as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Eccentric" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "eccentric" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A person of a specified kind (usually with many eccentricities.
- A person of unconventional and slightly strange views or behaviour.
- A person with an unusual or odd personality.
- A disc or wheel mounted eccentrically on a revolving shaft in order to transform rotation into backward-and-forward motion, e.g. a cam in an internal combustion engine.





## Synonyms of "Eccentric" as a noun (12 Words)

An agreed summary of the facts relating to a legal case drawn up for

review or decision on a point of law by a higher court.

A case of mistaken identity.

A characteristic property that defines the apparent individual nature of

**character** something.

case

Requests for **character** references are all too often answered evasively.

**eccentric person** A person with an unusual or odd personality.

flake A snowflake.

He licked the **flake**s of croissant off his finger.

**free spirit** People who are free.

**geek** A person with an unusual or odd personality.

A computer **geek**.

individual A single human being as distinct from a group.

They live in a group or as **individual**s depending on the species.



oddball

An advocate of a social theory favouring freedom of action for

**individualist** individuals over collective or state control.

Radical **individualist**s committed to quality of life.

Something that does not fit or that fits badly. *A motley collection of social misfits.* 

A strange or eccentric person.

She was seen as a bit of an **oddball**.

oddity Eccentricity that is not easily explained.

Realizing the **oddity** of the remark he retracted it.

type Metal types used in letterpress printing.

He dropped a case of **type** so they made him pick them up.



### Usage Examples of "Eccentric" as a noun

- He's seen as a local eccentric.
- A friendly eccentric.







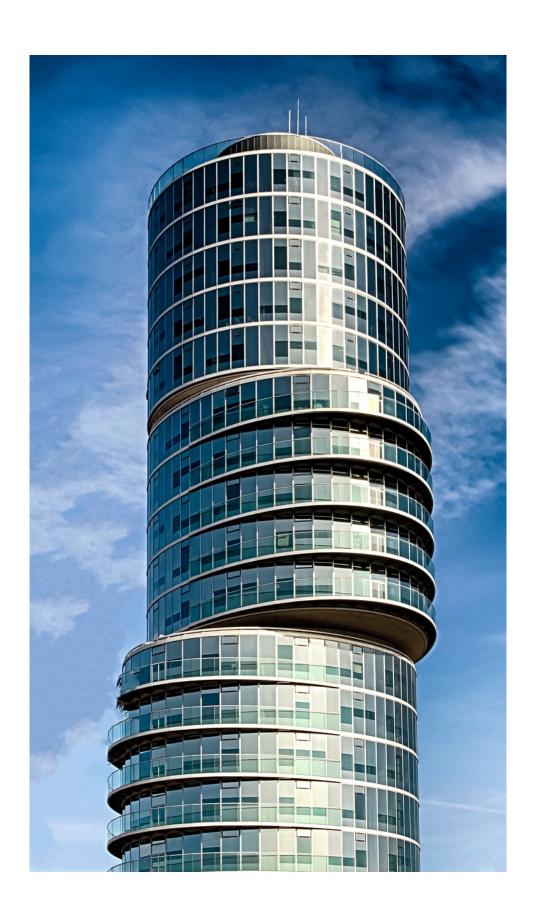
## **Eccentric as an Adjective**

## Definitions of "Eccentric" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "eccentric" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual.
- Not placed centrally or not having its axis or other part placed centrally.
- Not having a common center; not concentric.
- (of a person or their behaviour) unconventional and slightly strange.
- (of an orbit) not circular.
- (of a circle) not centred on the same point as another.







## Synonyms of "Eccentric" as an adjective (21 Words)

Markedly different from an accepted norm. aberrant

Aberrant behavior.

Much greater than the normal. abnormal

**Abnormal** powers of concentration.

Deviating from what is standard, normal, or expected. anomalous

Advanced forms of life may be **anomalous** in the universe.

Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual. bizarre

Restaurants of **bizarre** design one like a hat another like a rabbit.

(of an official) serving an unusual or special function in addition to those

of the regular officials. extraordinary

An ambassador **extraordinary**.

flakey Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual.

Breaking or separating easily into flakes. <u>flaky</u>

She ate **flaky** rolls spread with cherry jam.

Characteristic of a freak. freakish

A **freakish** combination of styles.

Very odd, strange, or eccentric. freaky

The whole experience was really **freaky**.

Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual. gonzo

The woman was either **qonzo** or stoned.

Lacking continuity or regularity. irregular

Irregular hiring practices.

**nonconcentric** Not having a common center; not concentric.

Of the remaining member of a pair, of socks e.g. odd

When you ve got an **odd** five minutes could I have a word.

Looking or sounding bizarre or unfamiliar. outlandish

Three wise **outlandish** kings.

Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual. outre

**Outre** and affected stage antics.

Different to what is normal or expected; strange. peculiar

A **peculiar** hobby of stuffing and mounting bats.

Unusual or surprising; difficult to understand or explain. strange

What a **strange** sense of humor she has.



Marked by an uncommon quality especially superlative or extreme of its

kind. uncommon

**Uncommon** birds.

unconventional Not conventional or conformist.

His unconventional approach to life.

Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences. weird



## Usage Examples of "Eccentric" as an adjective

- Eccentric circles.
- He noted her eccentric appearance.



- Famed for his eccentric spelling.
- A servo driving an eccentric cam.



# Associations of "Eccentric" (30 Words)

An abnormal physical condition resulting from defective genes or abnormality

developmental deficiencies.

Miscarriage can be caused by fetal **abnormality**.

A person who is unusual. **anomaly** 

The position abounds in **anomaly**.

Wearing, or having the face adorned with, eyeglasses or an eyeglass. bespectacled

She was thin and **bespectacled**.



**bizarre** Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual.

His behaviour became more and more bizarre.

canard An unfounded rumour or story.

The old **canard** that LA is a cultural wasteland.

**deviation** Deviate behavior.

**Deviation** from a norm.

**electrocardiogram** A graphical recording of the cardiac cycle produced by an

electrocardiograph.

**exception** A deliberate act of omission.

With the **exception** of the children everyone was told the news.

flamboyant Marked by ostentation but often tasteless.

The band s **flamboyant** lead singer.

The weaker part of a sword's blade from the forte to the tip.

They have to tolerate each other's little **foible**s.

**geek** A carnival performer who does disgusting acts.

A computer **geek**.

**goofy**Ludicrous, foolish.
Wore a **goofy** hat.

A person who pursues independent thought or action.

Selfish **individualist**s thinking only of themselves.

inept Not elegant or graceful in expression.

An **inept** remark.

The state or quality of being irregular.

**irregularity** There is evidence that fraud and **irregularity** continue on a large

scale.

mayerick An unorthodox or independent-minded person.

A **maverick** detective.

A foolish or contemptible person who lacks social skills or is boringly

studious.

It s my one time of year to really **nerd** out with my G I Joe collector

friends.

Not conforming to established customs or doctrines especially in

nonconformist religion.

She was a **nonconformist** an individualist.

Separated from a usual pair or set and therefore out of place or

odd mismatched.

He s wearing **odd** socks.



offbeat Any of the normally unaccented beats in a bar.

The answer sums up his **offbeat** skewed vision of the world.

**outcast**A person who is rejected (from society or home.

She went from trusted pal to ostracized **outcast** overnight.

outlandish Looking or sounding bizarre or unfamiliar.

Three wise **outlandish** kings.

quirky (informal) strikingly unconventional.

Her sense of humour was decidedly quirky.

silly Lacking seriousness; given to frivolity.

Silly giggles.

strange Unaccustomed to or unfamiliar with.

I am **strange** to the work.

unconventional Not conforming to legality, moral law, or social convention.

Her **unconventional** dress and hair style.

unorthodox Contrary to what is usual, traditional, or accepted; not orthodox.

An **unorthodox** lifestyle.

Remarkable or interesting because different from or better than

others.

unusual

The government has taken the unusual step of calling home its

ambassador.

witty Combining clever conception and facetious expression.

A **witty** remark.

A zany person.

A zany sense of humor.



