

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

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**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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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)

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| <b>case</b>             | 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.<br><i>A <b>case</b> of mistaken identity.</i>   |
| <b>character</b>        | A characteristic property that defines the apparent individual nature of something.<br><i>Requests for <b>character</b> references are all too often answered evasively.</i> |
| <b>eccentric person</b> | A person with an unusual or odd personality.   |
| <b>flake</b>            | A snowflake.<br><i>He licked the <b>flakes</b> of croissant off his finger.</i>  |
| <b>free spirit</b>      | People who are free.   |
| <b>geek</b>             | A person with an unusual or odd personality.<br><i>A computer <b>geek</b>.</i>   |
| <b>individual</b>       | A single human being as distinct from a group.<br><i>They live in a group or as <b>individuals</b> depending on the species.</i>   |

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| <b>individualist</b> | An advocate of a social theory favouring freedom of action for individuals over collective or state control.<br><i>Radical <b>individualists</b> committed to quality of life.</i> |
| <b><u>misfit</u></b> | Something that does not fit or that fits badly.<br><i>A motley collection of social <b>misfits</b>.</i>  |
| <b>oddball</b>       | A strange or eccentric person.<br><i>She was seen as a bit of an <b>oddball</b>.</i>   |
| <b>oddity</b>        | Eccentricity that is not easily explained.<br><i>Realizing the <b>oddity</b> of the remark he retracted it.</i>  |
| <b>type</b>          | Metal types used in letterpress printing.<br><i>He dropped a case of <b>type</b> so they made him pick them up.</i>  |



### 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)

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| <b>aberrant</b>      | Markedly different from an accepted norm.<br><i><b>Aberrant</b> behavior.</i>  |
| <b>abnormal</b>      | Much greater than the normal.<br><i><b>Abnormal</b> powers of concentration.</i>   |
| <b>anomalous</b>     | Deviating from what is standard, normal, or expected.<br><i>Advanced forms of life may be <b>anomalous</b> in the universe.</i>                      |
| <b>bizarre</b>       | Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual.<br><i>Restaurants of <b>bizarre</b> design one like a hat another like a rabbit.</i>             |
| <b>extraordinary</b> | (of an official) serving an unusual or special function in addition to those of the regular officials.<br><i>An ambassador <b>extraordinary</b>.</i> |
| <b>flakey</b>        | Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual.  |
| <b>flaky</b>         | Breaking or separating easily into flakes.<br><i>She ate <b>flaky</b> rolls spread with cherry jam.</i>  |
| <b>freakish</b>      | Characteristic of a freak.<br><i>A <b>freakish</b> combination of styles.</i>  |
| <b>freaky</b>        | Very odd, strange, or eccentric.<br><i>The whole experience was really <b>freaky</b>.</i>  |
| <b>gonzo</b>         | Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual.<br><i>The woman was either <b>gonzo</b> or stoned.</i>   |
| <b>irregular</b>     | Lacking continuity or regularity.<br><i><b>Irregular</b> hiring practices.</i>   |
| <b>nonconcentric</b> | Not having a common center; not concentric.  |
| <b>odd</b>           | Of the remaining member of a pair, of socks e.g.<br><i>When you've got an <b>odd</b> five minutes could I have a word.</i>                           |
| <b>outlandish</b>    | Looking or sounding bizarre or unfamiliar.<br><i>Three wise <b>outlandish</b> kings.</i>   |
| <b>outré</b>         | Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual.<br><i><b>Outré</b> and affected stage antics.</i>  |
| <b>peculiar</b>      | Different to what is normal or expected; strange.<br><i>A <b>peculiar</b> hobby of stuffing and mounting bats.</i>                                   |
| <b>strange</b>       | Unusual or surprising; difficult to understand or explain.<br><i>What a <b>strange</b> sense of humor she has.</i>                                   |

- uncommon** Marked by an uncommon quality especially superlative or extreme of its kind.  
*Uncommon birds.*
- unconventional** Not conventional or conformist.  
*His **unconventional** approach to life.*
- weird** Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences.  
*All sorts of **weird** and wonderful characters.*



## 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)

**abnormality**

An abnormal physical condition resulting from defective genes or developmental deficiencies.

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

**anomaly**

A person who is unusual.

*The position abounds in **anomaly**.*

**bespectacled**

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

*She was thin and **bespectacled**.*

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| <b>bizarre</b>           | Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual.<br><i>His behaviour became more and more <b>bizarre</b>.</i>  |
| <b>canard</b>            | An unfounded rumour or story.<br><i>The old <b>canard</b> that LA is a cultural wasteland.</i>  |
| <b>deviation</b>         | Deviate behavior.<br><i><b>Deviation</b> from a norm.</i>   |
| <b>electrocardiogram</b> | A graphical recording of the cardiac cycle produced by an electrocardiograph.   |
| <b>exception</b>         | A deliberate act of omission.<br><i>With the <b>exception</b> of the children everyone was told the news.</i>   |
| <b>flamboyant</b>        | Marked by ostentation but often tasteless.<br><i>The band s <b>flamboyant</b> lead singer.</i>  |
| <b>foible</b>            | The weaker part of a sword's blade from the forte to the tip.<br><i>They have to tolerate each other s little <b>foibles</b>.</i>   |
| <b>geek</b>              | A carnival performer who does disgusting acts.<br><i>A computer <b>geek</b>.</i>  |
| <b>goofy</b>             | Ludicrous, foolish.<br><i>Wore a <b>goofy</b> hat.</i>  |
| <b>individualist</b>     | A person who pursues independent thought or action.<br><i>Selfish <b>individualists</b> thinking only of themselves.</i>  |
| <b>inept</b>             | Not elegant or graceful in expression.<br><i>An <b>inept</b> remark.</i>  |
| <b>irregularity</b>      | The state or quality of being irregular.<br><i>There is evidence that fraud and <b>irregularity</b> continue on a large scale.</i>  |
| <b>maverick</b>          | An unorthodox or independent-minded person.<br><i>A <b>maverick</b> detective.</i>  |
| <b>nerd</b>              | A foolish or contemptible person who lacks social skills or is boringly studious.<br><i>It s my one time of year to really <b>nerd</b> out with my G I Joe collector friends.</i> |
| <b>nonconformist</b>     | Not conforming to established customs or doctrines especially in religion.<br><i>She was a <b>nonconformist</b> an individualist.</i>   |
| <b>odd</b>               | Separated from a usual pair or set and therefore out of place or mismatched.<br><i>He s wearing <b>odd</b> socks.</i>   |

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| <b>offbeat</b>        | Any of the normally unaccented beats in a bar.<br><i>The answer sums up his <b>offbeat</b> skewed vision of the world.</i>   |
| <b><u>outcast</u></b> | A person who is rejected (from society or home).<br><i>She went from trusted pal to ostracized <b>outcast</b> overnight.</i>                                       |
| <b>outlandish</b>     | Looking or sounding bizarre or unfamiliar.<br><i>Three wise <b>outlandish</b> kings.</i>   |
| <b><u>quirky</u></b>  | (informal) strikingly unconventional.<br><i>Her sense of humour was decidedly <b>quirky</b>.</i>   |
| <b>silly</b>          | Lacking seriousness; given to frivolity.<br><i><b>Silly</b> giggles.</i>   |
| <b>strange</b>        | Unaccustomed to or unfamiliar with.<br><i>I am <b>strange</b> to the work.</i>   |
| <b>unconventional</b> | Not conforming to legality, moral law, or social convention.<br><i>Her <b>unconventional</b> dress and hair style.</i>   |
| <b>unorthodox</b>     | Contrary to what is usual, traditional, or accepted; not orthodox.<br><i>An <b>unorthodox</b> lifestyle.</i>   |
| <b>unusual</b>        | Remarkable or interesting because different from or better than others.<br><i>The government has taken the <b>unusual</b> step of calling home its ambassador.</i> |
| <b><u>witty</u></b>   | Combining clever conception and facetious expression.<br><i>A <b>witty</b> remark.</i>   |
| <b>zany</b>           | A zany person.<br><i>A <b>zany</b> sense of humor.</i>   |

