

Need another word that means the same as “erratic”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “erratic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Erratic” are: fickle, mercurial, quicksilver, planetary, wandering, temperamental, unpredictable, inconsistent, changeable, variable, inconstant, uncertain, irregular, unstable, turbulent, unsteady, unsettled, unreliable, undependable, changing, ever-changing, volatile, varying, shifting, fluctuating, fluid, mutable, protean, fitful, wavering, full of ups and downs, peaky**

## Erratic as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Erratic" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “erratic” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Likely to perform unpredictably- Osbert Lancaster.*
- *Liable to sudden unpredictable change.*
- *Likely to perform unpredictably.*
- *Not even or regular in pattern or movement; unpredictable.*
- *Having no fixed course.*



## Synonyms of "Erratic" as an adjective (32 Words)

<b>changeable</b>	Liabile to unpredictable variation. <i>Cover the tables with <b>changeable</b> cloths.</i>
<b>changing</b>	Marked by continuous change or effective action.
<b>ever-changing</b>	Marked by continuous change or effective action.
<b>fickle</b>	Changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties or affections. <i><b>Fickle</b> weather.</i>
<b>fitful</b>	Active or occurring spasmodically or intermittently; not regular or steady. <i><b>Fitful</b> bursts of energy.</i>
<b>fluctuating</b>	Rising and falling irregularly in number or amount. <i>A <b>fluctuating</b> level of demand.</i>

<b>fluid</b>	Characteristic of a fluid capable of flowing and easily changing shape. <i>Liquid or <b>fluid</b> assets.</i>
<b>full of ups and downs</b>	Containing as much or as many as is possible or normal.
<b>inconsistent</b>	Acting at variance with one's own principles or former behaviour. <i>Parents can become <b>inconsistent</b> and lacking in control over their children.</i>
<b>inconstant</b>	Likely to change frequently often without apparent or cogent reason; variable. <i>Swear not by the <b>inconstant</b> moon.</i>
<b>irregular</b>	Failing to meet a standard of manufacture due to an imperfection. <i><b>Irregular</b> troops.</i>
<b>mercurial</b>	Liable to sudden unpredictable change. <i>Gels containing organic <b>mercurial</b> compounds.</i>
<b>mutable</b>	Liable to change. <i>The <b>mutable</b> nature of fashion.</i>
<b>peaky</b>	Pale from illness or fatigue; sickly. <i>Absence of <b>peaky</b> highs and beefed up bass.</i>
<b>planetary</b>	Relating to the earth as a planet. <i>A <b>planetary</b> system.</i>
<b>protean</b>	Able to do many different things; versatile. <i>It is difficult to comprehend the whole of this <b>protean</b> subject.</i>
<b>quicksilver</b>	Liable to sudden unpredictable change. <i>A <b>quicksilver</b> character cool and willful at one moment utterly fragile the next.</i>
<b>shifting</b>	Unstable. <i>Taffeta with <b>shifting</b> colors.</i>
<b>temperamental</b>	Likely to perform unpredictably- Osbert Lancaster. <i>A <b>temperamental</b> motor sometimes it would start and sometimes it wouldn't.</i>
<b>turbulent</b>	Agitated vigorously; in a state of turbulence. <i><b>Turbulent</b> rapids.</i>
<b>uncertain</b>	(of a person) not completely confident or sure of something. <i>Plans are still <b>uncertain</b>.</i>
<b>undependable</b>	Not worthy of reliance or trust. <i>Evidence is scarce and often <b>undependable</b>.</i>

unpredictable

Not able to be predicted; changeable.  
*An **unpredictable** or indeterminate future.*

**unreliable**

Dangerously unstable and unpredictable.  
***Unreliable** information.*

**unsettled**

(of a bill) not yet paid.  
*One question remains **unsettled**.*

unstable

Prone to psychiatric problems or sudden changes of mood.  
*Everything was **unstable** following the coup.*

unsteady

Not regular in pitch or rhythm.  
*Climbing carefully up the **unsteady** ladder.*

**variable**

(of a gear) designed to give varying ratios or speeds.  
*Awards can be for **variable** amounts.*

varying

Differing in size, amount, degree, or nature.  
*The **varying** angles of roof slope.*

volatile

(of a person) liable to display rapid changes of emotion.  
***Volatile** stocks.*

**wandering**

Migratory.  
*A **wandering** preacher.*

**wavering**

Moving in a quivering way; flickering.  
*The move brought back **wavering** voters.*



## Usage Examples of "Erratic" as an adjective

- *Her breathing was erratic.*
- *Erratic winds are the bane of a sailor.*
- *An erratic comet.*
- *Erratic behavior.*





## Associations of "Erratic" (30 Words)

<b>anomalous</b>	Deviating from what is standard, normal, or expected. <i>Sentences which are grammatically <b>anomalous</b>.</i>
<b>arrhythmic</b>	Without regard for rhythm. <i>An <b>arrhythmic</b> heartbeat.</i>
<b>astigmatism</b>	(ophthalmology) impaired eyesight resulting usually from irregular conformation of the cornea; common in nearsighted people.
<b>asymmetric</b>	Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components.
<b>asymmetrical</b>	Having parts that fail to correspond to one another in shape, size, or arrangement; lacking symmetry. <i>The church has an <b>asymmetrical</b> plan with an aisle only on one side.</i>
<b>asymmetry</b>	A lack of symmetry. <i>There was an <b>asymmetry</b> between the right and left ears.</i>

<b><u>atypical</u></b>	Deviating from normal expectations; somewhat odd, strange, or abnormal. <i>A sample of people who are rather <b>atypical</b> of the target audience.</i>
<b><u>capricious</u></b>	Determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason. <i>A <b>capricious</b> and often brutal administration.</i>
<b>changeable</b>	Such that alteration is possible; having a marked tendency to change. <i><b>Changeable</b> prices.</i>
<b>defuse</b>	Remove the fuse from (an explosive device) in order to prevent it from exploding. <i>Explosives specialists tried to <b>defuse</b> the grenade.</i>
<b>dissonant</b>	Not in accord. <i>Irregular <b>dissonant</b> chords.</i>
<b>fickle</b>	Liable to sudden unpredictable change. <i>Celebs trying to appeal to an increasingly <b>fickle</b> public.</i>
<b><u>grating</u></b>	Unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound. <i>The continual praise of the good old days can become <b>grating</b>.</i>
<b>inconsistent</b>	Acting at variance with one's own principles or former behaviour. <i><b>Inconsistent</b> with the roadmap.</i>
<b>inconstant</b>	Likely to change frequently often without apparent or cogent reason; variable. <i>An <b>inconstant</b> lover.</i>
<b><u>infrequent</u></b>	Not occurring often; rare. <i>Her visits were so <b>infrequent</b>.</i>
<b>inharmonious</b>	Not forming or contributing to a pleasing whole; discordant. <i>An <b>inharmonious</b> negative state of mind.</i>
<b><u>irregular</u></b>	A member of an irregular military force. <i><b>Irregular</b> troops.</i>
<b><u>mercurial</u></b>	Of the planet Mercury. <i>His <b>mercurial</b> temperament.</i>
<b><u>moody</u></b>	Giving an impression of melancholy or mystery. <i>Grainy film which gives a soft <b>moody</b> effect.</i>
<b>patchy</b>	Not of the same quality throughout; inconsistent. <i><b>Patchy</b> fog.</i>
<b>quicksilver</b>	A heavy silvery toxic univalent and bivalent metallic element; the only metal that is liquid at ordinary temperatures. <i>His <b>quicksilver</b> wit.</i>

<b>shifting</b>	Continuously varying. <i><b>Shifting</b> sands.</i>
<b>temperamental</b>	Relating to a person's temperament. <i>A <b>temperamental</b> opera singer.</i>
<u><b>uneven</b></u>	Lacking consistency. <i>An <b>uneven</b> color.</i>
<u><b>unpredictable</b></u>	Not occurring at a regular rate or fixed intervals. <i>The <b>unpredictable</b> weather of the Scottish islands.</i>
<u><b>unstable</b></u>	Disposed to psychological variability. <i>He was mentally <b>unstable</b>.</i>
<u><b>unsteady</b></u>	Liable to fall or shake; not steady in position. <i>His deep voice was <b>unsteady</b>.</i>
<b>variable</b>	A symbol like x or y that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a variable quantity. <i><b>Variable</b> expenses.</i>
<u><b>volatile</b></u>	A volatile substance. <i>A passionate <b>volatile</b> young man.</i>



