

Need another word that means the same as “foibles”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “foibles” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Foibles” are: **idiosyncrasy, mannerism**

Foibles as a Noun

Definitions of "Foibles" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “foibles” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual.*
- *The weaker part of a sword's blade from the forte to the tip.*

Synonyms of "Foibles" as a noun (2 Words)

- idiosyncrasy** An abnormal physical reaction by an individual to a food or drug.
One of his little idiosyncrasies was always preferring to be in the car first.
- A style of 16th-century Italian art preceding the Baroque, characterized by distortions in scale and perspective and the use of bright, often lurid colours.
- mannerism** It is particularly associated with the work of Parmigianino, Pontormo, Vasari, and the later Michelangelo.
*He seemed deliberately to be stripping his art of **mannerism**.*

Associations of "Foibles" (30 Words)

- abnormality** Retardation sufficient to fall outside the normal range of intelligence.
*Miscarriage can be caused by fetal **abnormality**.*

bizarre	Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual. <i>A bizarre situation.</i>
eccentricity	(geometry) a ratio describing the shape of a conic section; the ratio of the distance between the foci to the length of the major axis. <i>A circle is an ellipse with zero eccentricity.</i>
eerie	Inspiring a feeling of fear; strange and frightening. <i>An eerie green glow in the sky.</i>
exotic	An exotic plant or animal. <i>There was a touch of the exotic in her appearance.</i>
<u>foreign</u>	Relating to or originating in or characteristic of another place or part of the world. <i>The mysticism so foreign to the French mind and temper.</i>
<u>grotesque</u>	A very ugly or comically distorted figure or image. <i>A grotesque reflection in the mirror.</i>
idiosyncrasy	A behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual. <i>One of his little idiosyncrasies was always preferring to be in the car first.</i>
mannerism	An ordinary gesture or expression that becomes abnormal through exaggeration or repetition. <i>He seemed deliberately to be stripping his art of mannerism.</i>
obliquity	The presentation during labor of the head of the fetus at an abnormal angle.
<u>odd</u>	Not used up. <i>It is odd that his name is never mentioned.</i>
oddity	The quality of being strange or peculiar. <i>Realizing the oddity of the remark he retracted it.</i>
outlandish	Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual. <i>Three wise outlandish kings.</i>
peculiar	Unique or specific to a person or thing or category. <i>A peculiar hobby of stuffing and mounting bats.</i>
peculiarity	The quality of being peculiar. <i>The peculiarity of their upbringing.</i>
precession	The motion of a spinning body (as a top) in which it wobbles so that the axis of rotation sweeps out a cone.
quaint	Very strange or unusual; odd or even incongruous in character or appearance- Bill Beatty- Sir Walter Sco. <i>Quaint country cottages.</i>
<u>quirk</u>	A narrow groove beside a beading. <i>They accepted her attitude as one of her little quirks.</i>

<u>rarity</u>	A rare thing, especially one having particular value. <i>To take the morning off was a rarity.</i>
strange	Not previously visited, seen, or encountered; unfamiliar or alien. <i>Used many strange words.</i>
<u>surreal</u>	Having the qualities of surrealism bizarre. <i>As irrational and surreal as a dream.</i>
tilt	A combat between two mounted knights tilting against each other with blunted lances. <i>The tilt of her head.</i>
uncanny	Strange or mysterious, especially in an unsettling way. <i>His uncanny sense of direction.</i>
uncommon	Marked by an uncommon quality especially superlative or extreme of its kind. <i>An uncommon name.</i>
unearthly	Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences. <i>An unearthly light.</i>
unusual	Not habitually or commonly occurring or done. <i>A scene of unusual beauty.</i>
<u>weakness</u>	The condition of being financially weak. <i>His weakness for prawn cocktails.</i>
<u>weird</u>	Connected with fate. <i>All sorts of weird and wonderful characters.</i>
zany	A zany person. <i>His zany humour.</i>