

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**.*

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

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