Need another word that means the same as “irregular”? Find 58 synonyms and 30 related words for “irregular” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Irregular” are: maverick, unorthodox, unpredictable, atypical, temporary, asymmetrical, uneven, crooked, misshapen, lopsided, contorted, twisted, rough, bumpy, coarse, inconsistent, unsteady, shaky, fitful, patchy, variable, varying, changeable, changing, ever-changing, on-and-off, off-and-on, inconstant, erratic, haphazard, unstable, unsettled, spasmodic, sporadic, episodic, intermittent, occasional, unpunctual, wavering, fluctuating, aperiodic, unsystematic, unmethodical, capricious, contrary to the rules, out of order, improper, incorrect, illegitimate, unscrupulous, unethical, unprofessional, underground, second, guerilla, guerrilla, insurgent, underground fighter

Irregular as a Noun

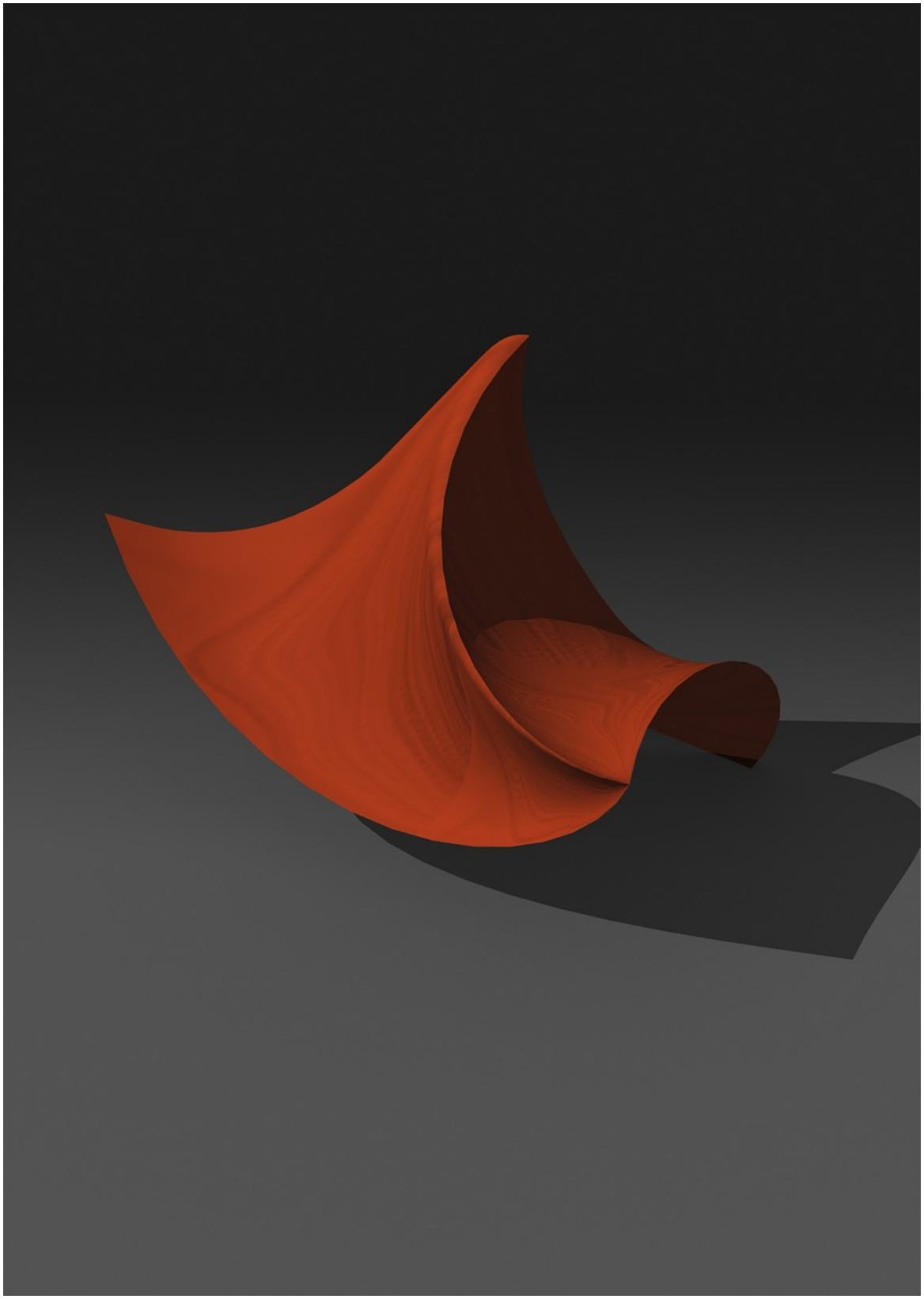
Definitions of "Irregular" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, “irregular” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Merchandise that has imperfections; usually sold at a reduced price without the brand name.*
- *An imperfect piece of merchandise sold at a reduced price.*
- *A member of an irregular military force.*
- *A member of an irregular armed force that fights a stronger force by sabotage and harassment.*

Synonyms of "Irregular" as a noun (5 Words)

guerilla	A member of an irregular armed force that fights a stronger force by sabotage and harassment.
guerrilla	Referring to actions or activities performed in an impromptu way, often without authorization. ***Guerrilla*** *warfare.*
insurgent	A person fighting against a government or invading force; a rebel or revolutionary. *An attack by armed* ***insurgent****s.*
second	The gear that has the second lowest forward gear ratio in the gear box of a motor vehicle. *The treasure is 2 minutes and 45* ***second****s south of here.*
underground fighter	A secret group organized to overthrow a government or occupation force.

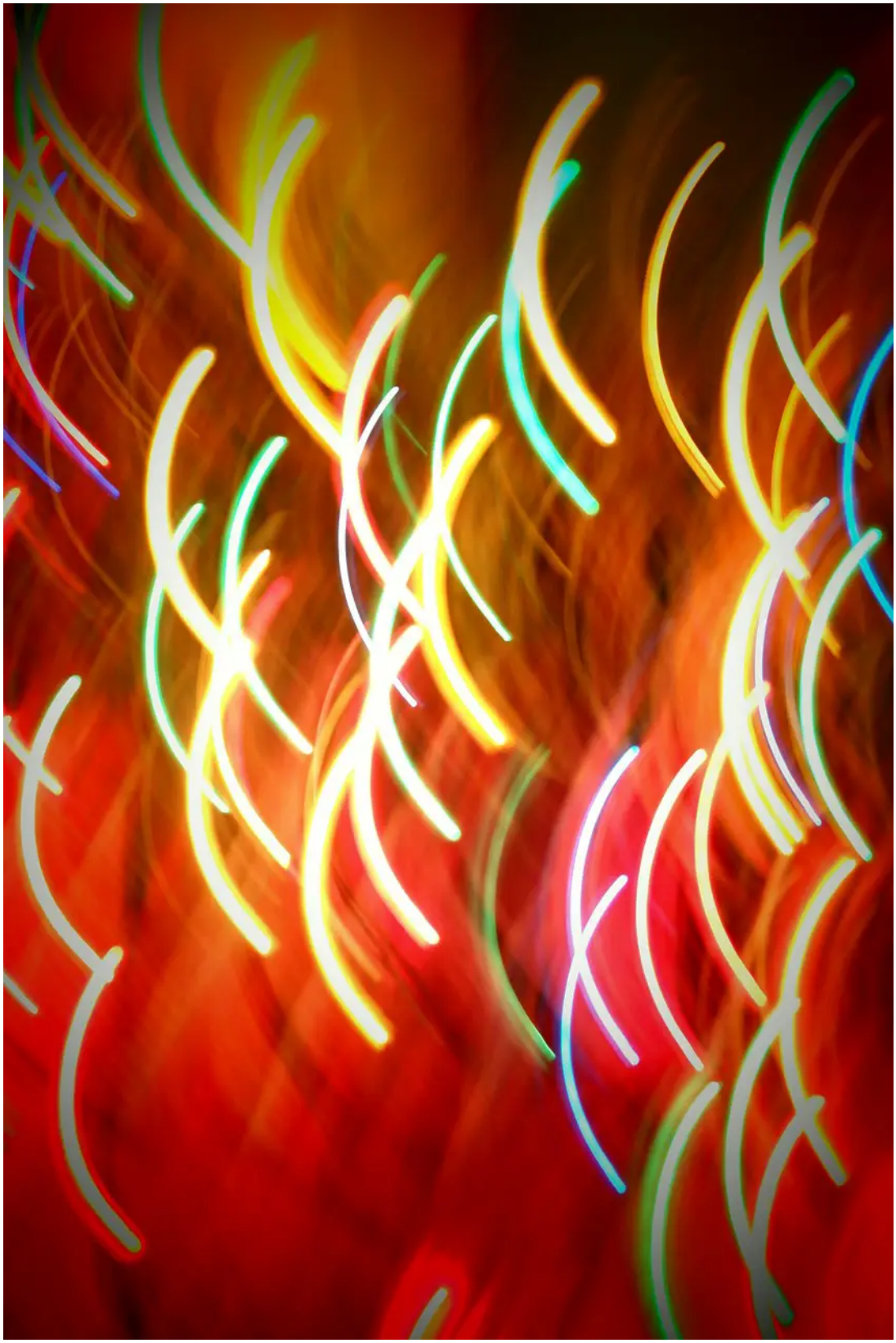


Irregular as an Adjective

Definitions of "Irregular" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, “irregular” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Falling below the manufacturer's standard.*
- *Not having clear dimensions that can be measured; volume must be determined with the principle of liquid displacement.*
- *Lacking continuity or regularity.*
- *Deviating from normal expectations; somewhat odd, strange, or abnormal.*
- *Not even or balanced in shape or arrangement.*
- *(of a verb or other word) having inflections that do not conform to the usual rules.*
- *Not occurring at expected times.*
- *Contrary to the rules or to that which is normal or established.*
- *Occurring at uneven or varying rates or intervals.*
- *Contrary to rule or accepted order or general practice.*
- *Not occurring at a regular rate or fixed intervals.*
- *(of troops) not belonging to regular or established army units.*
- *Failing to meet a standard of manufacture due to an imperfection.*
- *(of a surface or shape); not level or flat or symmetrical.*
- *(of a flower) having the petals differing in size and shape; zygomorphic.*
- *Independent in behavior or thought.*
- *(used of the military) not belonging to or engaged in by regular army forces.*
- *; not level or flat or symmetrical.*
- *Not belonging to or engaged in by regular army forces.*



Synonyms of "Irregular" as an adjective (53 Words)

aperiodic	Not recurring at regular intervals. ***Aperiodic*** *fluctuations.*
asymmetrical	Having parts or aspects that are not equal or equivalent; unequal. ***Asymmetrical*** *features.*
atypical	Not representative of a type, group, or class. *A sample of people who are rather* ***atypical*** *of the target audience.*
bumpy	Covered with or full of bumps. *The car jolted on the* ***bumpy*** *road.*
capricious	Changeable. *A* ***capricious*** *summer breeze.*
changeable	Able to be changed or exchanged. ***Changeable*** *moods.*
changing	Marked by continuous change or effective action.
coarse	Relating to the sport of angling for coarse fish. *Of what* ***coarse*** *metal ye are molded.*
contorted	Twisted (especially as in pain or struggle. ***Contorted*** *limbs.*
contrary to the rules	Very opposed in nature or character or purpose.
crooked	Irregular in shape or outline. ***Crooked*** *country roads.*
episodic	Of writing or narration; divided into or composed of episodes. ***Episodic*** *in his affections.*
erratic	Having no fixed course. ***Erratic*** *winds are the bane of a sailor.*
ever-changing	Marked by continuous change or effective action.
fitful	Intermittently stopping and starting. ***Fitful*** *bursts of energy.*
fluctuating	Having unpredictable ups and downs. *A* ***fluctuating*** *level of demand.*
haphazard	Marked by great carelessness. *A most* ***haphazard*** *system of record keeping.*
illegitimate	Not authorized by the law; not in accordance with accepted standards or rules. *An* ***illegitimate*** *seizure of power.*

improper	Not in accordance with accepted standards, especially of morality or honesty. ***Improper*** *banking practices.*
inconsistent	Acting at variance with one's own principles or former behaviour. *Parents can become* ***inconsistent*** *and lacking in control over their children.*
inconstant	Frequently changing; variable or irregular. *Swear not by the* ***inconstant*** *moon.*
incorrect	(of a word or expression) not agreeing with grammatical principles. *An* ***incorrect*** *transcription.*
intermittent	Occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady. ***Intermittent*** *rain showers.*
lopsided	Turned or twisted toward one side. *A* ***lopsided*** *grin.*
maverick	Unorthodox. ***Maverick*** *politicians.*
misshapen	So badly formed or out of shape as to be ugly. ***Misshapen*** *old fingers.*
occasional	(of a literary composition, speech, religious service, etc.) produced on or intended for a special occasion. *An* ***occasional*** *worker.*
off-and-on	Intermittently stopping and starting.
on-and-off	No longer planned or scheduled.
out of order	Excluded from use or mention.
patchy	Irregular or uneven in quality, texture, etc. *My knowledge of Egyptology is* ***patchy****.*
rough	(of stationery) used for making preliminary notes. *The lifeboat crew braved* ***rough*** *seas to rescue a couple.*
shaky	Shaking or trembling. *A cracked dangerously* ***shaky*** *table.*
spasmodic	Occurring in spells and often abruptly. *His body made a* ***spasmodic*** *jerk.*
sporadic	Occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or isolated. ***Sporadic*** *fighting broke out.*
temporary	Not permanent; not lasting. ***Temporary*** *housing.*

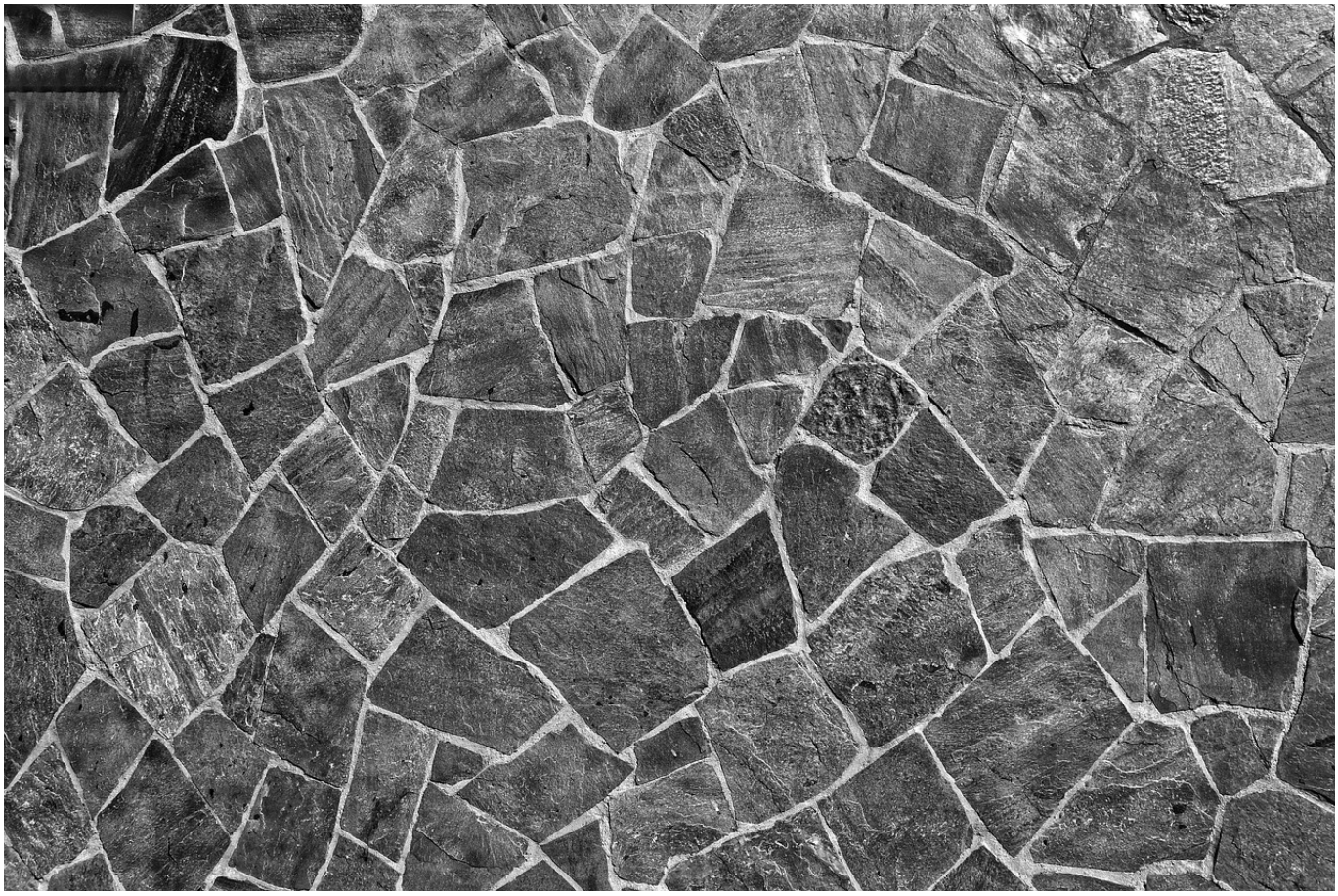
twisted	(of a personality or a way of thinking) unpleasantly or unhealthily abnormal; warped. *Many of the facts seemed **twisted** out of any semblance to reality.*
underground	Relating to or denoting a group or movement seeking to explore alternative forms of lifestyle or artistic expression; radical and experimental. *An **underground** car park.*
unethical	Not morally correct. ***Unethical** business practices.*
uneven	Not fairly matched as opponents. *An **uneven** gait.*
unmethodical	Not orderly and systematic. *His inability to locate the source of the trouble resulted in **unmethodical** chaos.*
unorthodox	Breaking with convention or tradition. *He frequently upset other scholars with his **unorthodox** views.*
unpredictable	Not able to be predicted; changeable. *An **unpredictable** or indeterminable future.*
unprofessional	Below or contrary to the standards expected in a particular profession. *Was censured for **unprofessional** conduct.*
unpunctual	Not happening or doing something at the agreed or proper time. *The trains into Tbilisi were notoriously **unpunctual**.*
unscrupulous	Having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair. ***Unscrupulous** politicos who would be happy to sell their country in order to gain power.*
unsettled	Not settled or established. *An **unsettled** issue.*
unstable	Subject to change; variable. *His rather **unstable** religious convictions.*
unsteady	Not firmly or solidly positioned. *Nathan pushed the mug into her **unsteady** hand.*
unsystematic	Not done or acting according to a fixed plan or system; unmethodical. ***Unsystematic** and fragmentary records.*
variable	(of a quantity) able to assume different numerical values. *Awards can be for **variable** amounts.*

varying	Marked by diversity or difference. ***Varying*** *degrees of success.*
wavering	Moving in a quivering way; flickering. *A* ***wavering*** *flame.*

Usage Examples of "Irregular" as an adjective

- *Irregular troops.*
- *Irregular hiring practices.*
- *His strong, irregular features.*
- *An irregular heartbeat.*
- *Their involvement in irregular financial dealings.*
- *An irregular pair of jeans.*
- *Highly irregular behavior.*

- *An irregular worker.*
- *Irregular warfare.*
- *Walking was difficult on the irregular cobblestoned surface.*
- *She led a somewhat irregular private life.*



Associations of "Irregular" (30 Words)

abnormal	Deviating from what is normal or usual, typically in a way that is undesirable or worrying. ***Abnormal*** *circumstances.*
anomalous	Deviating from what is standard, normal, or expected. *Advanced forms of life may be* ***anomalous*** *in the universe.*
arrhythmic	Relating to or suffering from cardiac arrhythmia. *The* ***arrhythmic*** *phrasing of the music.*
astigmatism	(optics) defect in an optical system in which light rays from a single point fail to converge in a single focal point.

asymmetric	Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components.
asymmetrical	Having parts that fail to correspond to one another in shape, size, or arrangement; lacking symmetry. ***Asymmetrical*** *features.*
asymmetry	A lack of symmetry. *There was an* ***asymmetry*** *between the right and left ears.*
atypical	Not representative of a group, class, or type. *These days large families are* ***atypical****.*
episodic	Limited in duration to a single episode. *An* ***episodic*** *narrative.*
erratic	Having no fixed course. ***Erratic*** *behavior.*
fickle	Changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties or affections. *Celebs trying to appeal to an increasingly* ***fickle*** *public.*
imbalance	(mathematics) a lack of symmetry. *A hormonal* ***imbalance****.*
infrequent	Not frequent; not occurring regularly or at short intervals. ***Infrequent*** *outbursts of temper.*
intermittent	Stopping and starting at irregular intervals. ***Intermittent*** *rain showers.*
irregularity	The state or quality of being irregular. *The* ***irregularity*** *of his breathing.*
lopsided	Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton. *A* ***lopsided*** *grin.*
myopia	Lack of foresight or intellectual insight. *The company s corporate* ***myopia****.*
myopic	Unable to see distant objects clearly. *Most* ***myopic*** *children can be fitted with glasses to correct their vision.*
occasional	Employed for a particular occasion or on an irregular basis. *An* ***occasional*** *worker.*
patchy	Existing or happening in small, isolated areas. *My knowledge of Egyptology is* ***patchy****.*
quicksilver	Liable to sudden unpredictable change. *A* ***quicksilver*** *character cool and willful at one moment utterly fragile the next.*

sporadic	Occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or isolated. ***Sporadic*** *fighting broke out.*
sporadically	Occasionally or at irregular intervals. *The comedy is only* ***sporadically*** *funny.*
spotty	Of uneven quality; patchy. *His* ***spotty*** *record on the environment.*
unbalance	A state of mental disturbance and disorientation. *This sharing can often* ***unbalance*** *even the closest of relationships.*
uncommon	Marked by an uncommon quality especially superlative or extreme of its kind. *He was* ***uncommon*** *afraid.*
uneven	(of a contest) not equally balanced. *An* ***uneven*** *color.*
unpredictable	Not occurring at a regular rate or fixed intervals. *The* ***unpredictable*** *weather of the Scottish islands.*
unsteady	Liable to fall or shake; not steady in position. *Climbing carefully up the* ***unsteady*** *ladder.*
unusual	Remarkable or interesting because different from or better than others. *A man of* ***unusual*** *ability.*