

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

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**The synonyms of “Quirk” are: crotchet, oddity, queerness, quirkiness, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity, eccentricity, foible, whim, whimsy, notion, conceit, vagary, caprice, fancy, kink, mannerism, habit, characteristic, trait, feature, obsession, fad, chance, fluke, freak, anomaly, turn, twist, twist of fate, screw up, distort**

## Quirk as a Noun

### Definitions of "Quirk" as a noun

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

- *A strange attitude or habit.*
- *A strange chance occurrence.*
- *An acute hollow between convex or other mouldings.*
- *A narrow groove beside a beading.*
- *A peculiar aspect of a person's character or behaviour.*
- *A sudden twist, turn, or curve.*

### Synonyms of "Quirk" as a noun (30 Words)

<b><u>anomaly</u></b>	The angular distance of a planet or satellite from its last perihelion or perigee. <i>The position abounds in <b>anomaly</b>.</i>
<b><u>caprice</u></b>	A sudden and unaccountable change of mood or behaviour. <i>The <b>caprice</b> was divided into a theme and eleven variations.</i>
<b>chance</b>	The occurrence of events in the absence of any obvious intention or cause. <i>If that phone call is for me <b>chances</b> are it s my wife.</i>
<b>characteristic</b>	The integer part positive or negative of the representation of a logarithm in the expression log 643 2 808 the characteristic is 2. <i>Generosity is one of his best <b>characteristics</b>.</i>
<b>conceit</b>	The trait of being unduly vain and conceited false pride. <i>He could always come up with some inspired off the wall <b>conceit</b>.</i>
<b>crotchet</b>	A strange attitude or habit. <i>The natural <b>crotchets</b> of inveterate bachelors.</i>
<b>eccentricity</b>	An eccentric act or habit. <i>The <b>eccentricity</b> of his views.</i>
<b>fad</b>	An interest followed with exaggerated zeal. <i>Some regard green politics as no more than the latest <b>fad</b>.</i>
<b>fancy</b>	Enthusiasts for a sport, especially boxing or racing, considered collectively. <i>This was no passing <b>fancy</b> but a feeling he would live by.</i>
<b>feature</b>	A full-length film intended as the main item in a cinema programme. <i>An expression of pleasure crossed his <b>features</b>.</i>
<b><u>fluke</u></b>	A barb on a harpoon or arrow. <i>Their victory was a bit of a <b>fluke</b>.</i>
<b>foible</b>	A behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual. <i>They have to tolerate each other s little <b>foibles</b>.</i>
<b>freak</b>	A person addicted to a particular drug. <i>A fitness <b>freak</b>.</i>
<b>habit</b>	General shape or mode of growth, especially of a plant or a mineral. <i>We stayed together out of <b>habit</b>.</i>
<b>idiosyncrasy</b>	An abnormal physical reaction by an individual to a food or drug. <i>The idiosyncrasies of the prison system.</i>
<b>kink</b>	A person's unusual sexual preference. <i>A <b>kink</b> in the road.</i>
<b>mannerism</b>	A behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual. <i>Learning the great man s speeches and studying his <b>mannerisms</b>.</i>

<b>notion</b>	An odd or fanciful or capricious idea. <i>The theatrical <b>notion</b> of disguise is associated with disaster in his stories.</i>
<b><u>obsession</u></b>	The state of being obsessed with someone or something. <i>He was in the grip of an <b>obsession</b> he was powerless to resist.</i>
<b>oddity</b>	Eccentricity that is not easily explained. <i>Realizing the <b>oddity</b> of the remark he retracted it.</i>
<b>peculiarity</b>	An odd or unusual characteristic. <i>His essays characterized decency as a British <b>peculiarity</b>.</i>
<b>queerness</b>	The state or condition of being strange. <i>In the conversation about identity <b>queerness</b> and the trans experience there s a lot that many of us have to learn.</i>
<b>quirkiness</b>	A strange attitude or habit.
<b>trait</b>	A distinguishing quality or characteristic, typically one belonging to a person. <i>Breeders were installing some <b>trait</b> that allowed the crop to thrive.</i>
<b>turn</b>	The act of turning away or in the opposite direction. <i>He made an abrupt <b>turn</b> away from her.</i>
<b><u>twist</u></b>	A fine strong thread consisting of twisted strands of cotton or silk. <i>A barley sugar <b>twist</b>.</i>
<b>twist of fate</b>	The act of rotating rapidly.
<b>vagary</b>	An unexpected and inexplicable change in something (in a situation or a person's behavior, etc). <i>The vagaries of the weather.</i>
<b><u>whim</u></b>	An odd or fanciful or capricious idea. <i>She bought it on a <b>whim</b>.</i>
<b>whimsy</b>	Playfully quaint or fanciful behaviour or humour. <i>A clean slate on which to enter information in the form that suits your <b>whimsy</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Quirk" as a noun

- Wry humour put a slight quirk in his mouth.
- A strange quirk of fate had led her to working for Nathan.
- They accepted her attitude as one of her little quirks.

## Quirk as a Verb

### Definitions of "Quirk" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "quirk" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *(with reference to a person's mouth or eyebrow) move or twist suddenly, especially to express surprise or amusement.*
- *Twist or curve abruptly.*

### Synonyms of "Quirk" as a verb (3 Words)

**distort** Alter the shape of (something) by stress.  
*Many factors can **distort** the results.*

**screw up** Have sexual intercourse with.

**twist** To move in a twisting or contorted motion especially when struggling.  
*The wrestler **twisted** his shoulder.*

### Usage Examples of "Quirk" as a verb

- *She quirked her head in a peculiar way.*
- *His lips quirked disbelievingly.*

### Associations of "Quirk" (30 Words)

**anomaly** Something that deviates from what is standard, normal, or expected.  
*The apparent **anomaly** that those who produced the wealth were the poorest.*

**awkward** Difficult to handle or manage especially because of shape.  
*An **awkward** dancer.*

**bizarre** Very strange or unusual.  
*Restaurants of **bizarre** design one like a hat another like a rabbit.*

**eccentricity** An eccentric act or habit.  
*A circle is an ellipse with zero **eccentricity**.*

**effeminacy** The trait of being effeminate (derogatory of a man).  
*The students associated science with masculinity and arts with **effeminacy**.*

<b>femininity</b>	The trait of behaving in ways considered typical for women. <i>She alternated between embracing her <b>femininity</b> and concealing it.</i>
<b>foible</b>	A behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual. <i>They have to tolerate each other's little <b>foibles</b>.</i>
<b>grotesque</b>	A family of 19th-century sans serif typefaces. <i>A <b>grotesque</b> reflection in the mirror.</i>
<b>hardly</b>	Only a very short time before. <i>The little house in which he lived was <b>hardly</b> bigger than a hut.</i>
<b>idiosyncrasy</b>	A mode of behaviour or way of thought peculiar to an individual. <i>One of his little idiosyncrasies was always preferring to be in the car first.</i>
<b>imperfect</b>	The imperfect tense. <i><b>Imperfect</b> mortals.</i>
<b>obliquity</b>	The presentation during labor of the head of the fetus at an abnormal angle.
<b>odd</b>	Denoting a single goal by which one side defeats another, especially where each side scores at least once. <i>She looked younger than her fifty <b>odd</b> years.</i>
<b>oddity</b>	A strange or peculiar person or thing. <i>She was regarded as a bit of an <b>oddity</b>.</i>
<b>outlandish</b>	Looking or sounding bizarre or unfamiliar. <i>Three wise <b>outlandish</b> kings.</i>
<b>peculiar</b>	Different to what is normal or expected; strange. <i>The <b>peculiar</b> character of the Government of the U S.</i>
<b>peculiarity</b>	Something unusual — perhaps worthy of collecting. <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>rarity</b>	Noteworthy scarcity. <i>The <b>rarity</b> of the condition.</i>
<b>scarce</b>	Scarcely. <i>They <b>scarcely</b> ever used the emergency generator.</i>
<b>solecism</b>	A grammatical mistake in speech or writing.
<b>strange</b>	Unusual or surprising; difficult to understand or explain. <i>A harsh accent that was <b>strange</b> to his ears.</i>
<b>tilt</b>	A combat between two mounted knights tilting against each other with blunted lances. <i>The balance of industrial power <b>tilted</b> towards the workers.</i>

<b>uncommon</b>	Marked by an uncommon quality especially superlative or extreme of its kind. <i>Frost and floods are <b>uncommon</b> during these months.</i>
<b>unearthly</b>	Concerned with or affecting the spirit or soul. <i>An <b>unearthly</b> light.</i>
<b>unique</b>	A unique person or thing. <i>Had <b>unique</b> ability in raising funds.</i>
<b>unusual</b>	Being definitely out of the ordinary and unexpected; slightly odd or even a bit weird. <i>A scene of <b>unusual</b> beauty.</i>
<b><u>weakness</u></b>	A person or thing that one is unable to resist or likes excessively. <i>He has a <b>weakness</b> for chocolate.</i>
<b><u>weird</u></b>	Very strange; bizarre. <i>Blue eyes <b>weirded</b> him out and Ivan's were especially creepy.</i>