

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)

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

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

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

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