

Need another word that means the same as “weird”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “weird” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Weird” are: eldritch, uncanny, unearthly, eerie, unnatural, preternatural, supernatural, unreal, ghostly, mysterious, mystifying, strange, abnormal, unusual, bizarre, offbeat, quirky, outlandish, eccentric, unconventional, unorthodox, idiosyncratic, surreal, crazy, absurd, grotesque, peculiar, odd, curious, queer, cranky, freakish, insane, zany, madcap, far out, alternative, wyrd**

## Weird as a Noun

### Definitions of "Weird" as a noun

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

- *A person's destiny.*
- *Fate personified; any one of the three Weird Sisters.*



## Synonyms of "Weird" as a noun (1 Word)

**wyrd** Fate personified; any one of the three Weird Sisters.



## Weird as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Weird" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "weird" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Very strange; bizarre.*
- *Strikingly odd or unusual- Bram Stoker.*
- *Connected with fate.*
- *Strikingly odd or unusual.*
- *Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences.*
- *Suggesting something supernatural; unearthly.*
- *Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences- John Galsworthy.*



### Synonyms of "Weird" as an adjective (37 Words)

**abnormal** Departing from the normal in e.g. intelligence and development.  
*Abnormal ambition.*

<b>absurd</b>	Incongruous;inviting ridicule. <i>The <b>absurd</b> excuse that the dog ate his homework.</i>
<b>alternative</b>	Necessitating a choice between mutually exclusive possibilities. <i>An <b>alternative</b> plan.</i>
<b>bizarre</b>	Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual. <i>A <b>bizarre</b> situation.</i>
<b>cranky</b>	(used of boats) inclined to heel over easily under sail. <i>He was <b>cranky</b> after eight hours of working.</i>
<b>crazy</b>	Possessed by inordinate excitement. <i><b>Crazy</b> about cars and racing.</i>
<b>curious</b>	Beyond or deviating from the usual or expected. <i>A <b>curious</b> sensation overwhelmed her.</i>
<b><u>eccentric</u></b>	(of an orbit) not circular. <i>A servo driving an <b>eccentric</b> cam.</i>
<b>eerie</b>	Suggestive of the supernatural; mysterious. <i>An <b>eerie</b> feeling of deja vu.</i>
<b>eldritch</b>	Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences- John Galsworthy. <i>An <b>eldritch</b> screech.</i>
<b>far out</b>	Being the animal or vehicle on the right or being on the right side of an animal or vehicle.
<b>freakish</b>	Changeable. <i>A <b>freakish</b> extra toe.</i>
<b><u>ghostly</u></b>	Of or like a ghost in appearance or sound; eerie and unnatural. <i>A frightening <b>ghostly</b> figure with a hood.</i>
<b><u>grotesque</u></b>	Incongruous or inappropriate to a shocking degree. <i>A <b>grotesque</b> reflection in the mirror.</i>
<b><u>idiosyncratic</u></b>	Peculiar to the individual. <i>We all have our own <b>idiosyncratic</b> gestures.</i>
<b><u>insane</u></b>	Extremely annoyed. <i><b>Insane</b> laughter.</i>
<b>madcap</b>	Done without considering the consequences; foolish or reckless. <i>A surreal <b>madcap</b> novel.</i>
<b>mysterious</b>	Difficult or impossible to understand, explain, or identify. <i>In its <b>mysterious</b> past it encompasses all the dim origins of life.</i>
<b>mystifying</b>	Utterly bewildering or perplexing. <i>Rituals totally <b>mystifying</b> to visitors from other lands.</i>

<b>odd</b>	(of whole numbers such as 3 and 5) having one left over as a remainder when divided by two. <i>Atoms which possess an <b>odd</b> number of electrons.</i>
<b>offbeat</b>	Informal terms; strikingly unconventional. <i>A rapid tempo is essential here otherwise we will not sense the <b>offbeat</b> hemiolas.</i>
<b>outlandish</b>	Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual. <i>Three wise <b>outlandish</b> kings.</i>
<b>peculiar</b>	Beyond or deviating from the usual or expected. <i>The <b>peculiar</b> aromatic odor of cloves.</i>
<b>preternatural</b>	Surpassing the ordinary or normal. <i>Beyond his <b>preternatural</b> affability there is some acid and some steel.</i>
<b>quirky</b>	Having or characterized by peculiar or unexpected traits or aspects. <i>Her sense of humour was decidedly <b>quirky</b>.</i>
<b>strange</b>	Slightly or undefinably unwell or ill at ease. <i>He s a very <b>strange</b> man.</i>
<b>supernatural</b>	Unnaturally or extraordinarily great. <i>A <b>supernatural</b> being.</i>
<b>surreal</b>	Having the qualities of surrealism bizarre. <i>A <b>surreal</b> mix of fact and fantasy.</i>
<b>uncanny</b>	Strange or mysterious, especially in an unsettling way. <i>An <b>uncanny</b> feeling that she was being watched.</i>
<b>unconventional</b>	Not conforming to accepted rules or standards. <i>His <b>unconventional</b> approach to life.</i>
<b>unearthly</b>	Unnatural or mysterious, especially in a disturbing way. <i>He could hear the <b>unearthly</b> scream of some curlew piercing the din.</i>
<b>unnatural</b>	Not normal; not typical or usual or regular or conforming to a norm. <i>The formal tone of the programmes caused them to sound stilted and <b>unnatural</b>.</i>
<b>unorthodox</b>	Contrary to what is usual, traditional, or accepted; not orthodox. <i>He frequently upset other scholars with his <b>unorthodox</b> views.</i>
<b>unreal</b>	Unrealistic. <i>In the half light the tiny cottages seemed <b>unreal</b>.</i>
<b>unusual</b>	Not usual or common or ordinary. <i>An <b>unusual</b> meteorite.</i>
<b>zany</b>	Amusingly unconventional and idiosyncratic. <i>His <b>zany</b> humour.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Weird" as an adjective

- *The three weird sisters.*
- *Weird, inhuman sounds.*
- *A weird coincidence.*
- *Some trick of the moonlight; some weird effect of shadow.*
- *All sorts of weird and wonderful characters.*



## Associations of "Weird" (30 Words)

<b><u>arcane</u></b>	Understood by few; mysterious or secret. <i>The <b>arcane</b> science of dowsing.</i>
<b>awkward</b>	Causing or feeling uneasy embarrassment or inconvenience. <i>Make sure the baby isn't sleeping in an <b>awkward</b> position.</i>
<b>bizarre</b>	Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual. <i>His behaviour became more and more <b>bizarre</b>.</i>
<b>clumsy</b>	Showing lack of skill or aptitude. <i>The legal procedure is far too <b>clumsy</b>.</i>
<b><u>cryptic</u></b>	(of coloration or markings) serving to camouflage an animal in its natural environment. <i>The new insurance policy is written without <b>cryptic</b> or mysterious terms.</i>
<b>eccentricity</b>	An eccentric act or habit. <i>The <b>eccentricity</b> of his views.</i>
<b>eerie</b>	Strange and frightening. <i>An <b>eerie</b> feeling of déjà vu.</i>

<b>embarrassing</b>	Hard to deal with; especially causing pain or embarrassment. <i>Awkward or <b>embarrassing</b> or difficult moments in the discussion.</i>
<b>embarrassment</b>	A person or thing causing feelings of embarrassment. <i>Her extreme views might be an <b>embarrassment</b> to the movement.</i>
<b>enigmatic</b>	Not clear to the understanding. <i>So <b>enigmatic</b> that priests might have to clarify it.</i>
<b>gawky</b>	Lacking grace in movement or posture. <i>A <b>gawky</b> lad with long ungainly legs.</i>
<b>incomprehensible</b>	Difficult to understand. <i>The most <b>incomprehensible</b> thing about the universe is that it is comprehensible.</i>
<b><u>inexplicable</u></b>	Incapable of being explained or accounted for. <i>Left the house at three in the morning for <b>inexplicable</b> reasons.</i>
<b>inscrutable</b>	Of an obscure nature- Rachel. <i>The <b>inscrutable</b> workings of Providence.</i>
<b>maladroit</b>	Not adroit. <i>A <b>maladroit</b> movement of his hand caused the car to swerve.</i>
<b>mysterious</b>	(of a location) having an atmosphere of strangeness or secrecy. <i><b>Mysterious</b> symbols.</i>
<b><u>occult</u></b>	Mystical, supernatural, or magical powers, practices, or phenomena. <i><b>Occult</b> blood in the stool.</i>
<b><u>odd</u></b>	Different to what is usual or expected; strange. <i>It s <b>odd</b> that she didn t recognize me.</i>
<b>poser</b>	A particularly difficult or baffling question or problem.
<b>preternatural</b>	Beyond what is normal or natural. <i>Beyond his <b>preternatural</b> affability there is some acid and some steel.</i>
<b>sibylline</b>	Having a secret or hidden meaning- John Gunther. <i>Thoroughly <b>sibylline</b> in most of his pronouncements.</i>
<b>solecism</b>	A breach of good manners; an instance of incorrect behaviour.
<b>strange</b>	Being definitely out of the ordinary and unexpected; slightly odd or even a bit weird. <i>Her head still felt <b>strange</b>.</i>
<b>unaccountable</b>	(of a person or their behaviour) unpredictable and strange. <i>A strange and <b>unaccountable</b> fact.</i>
<b>uncanny</b>	Surpassing the ordinary or normal. <i>An <b>uncanny</b> feeling that she was being watched.</i>



<b>unearthly</b>	Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences- John Galsworthy. <i><b>Unearthly</b> quiet.</i>
<b>ungainly</b>	Lacking grace in movement or posture. <i>The cello a rather <b>ungainly</b> instrument for a girl.</i>
<b>unskillful</b>	Poorly done. <i>It was an <b>unskillful</b> attempt.</i>
<b>unusual</b>	Being definitely out of the ordinary and unexpected; slightly odd or even a bit weird. <i>It was <b>unusual</b> for Dennis to be late.</i>
<b>unwieldy</b>	(of a system) too large or disorganized to function efficiently. <i>Almost dropped the <b>unwieldy</b> parcel.</i>

