

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.

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

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

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

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

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

