

Need another word that means the same as “wonky”? Find 25 synonyms for “wonky” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Wonky” are: rickety, shaky, wobbly, askew, awry, cockeyed, lopsided, skew-whiff, crooked, skew, unsteady, unstable, rocky, malfunctioning, broken, damaged, defective, not working, in disrepair, out of order, out of commission, inoperative, unsound, unusable, useless

## Wonky as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Wonky" as an adjective

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

- *Turned or twisted toward one side.*
- *Not functioning correctly; faulty.*
- *Not straight; crooked or askew.*
- *Inclined to shake as from weakness or defect.*
- *Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton.*
- *(of a thing) unsteady.*

### Synonyms of "Wonky" as an adjective (25 Words)

#### [askew](#)

Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton.  
*The plan went sadly **askew**.*

#### [awry](#)

Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton.  
*I got the impression that something was **awry**.*

#### [broken](#)

Having been broken.  
*He had a **broken** arm.*

<b>cockeyed</b>	Absurd; impractical. <i>That s a <b>cockeyed</b> idea.</i>
<b><u>crooked</u></b>	Dishonest; illegal. <i><b>Crooked</b> country roads.</i>
<b>damaged</b>	Being unjustly brought into disrepute. <i>I won t buy <b>damaged</b> goods.</i>
<b><u>defective</u></b>	Not working properly. <i>I returned the appliance because it was <b>defective</b>.</i>
<b>in disrepair</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>inoperative</b>	Not working or taking effect. <i>An <b>inoperative</b> law.</i>
<b>lopsided</b>	With one side lower or smaller than the other. <i>A <b>lopsided</b> grin.</i>
<b>malfunctioning</b>	Not performing or able to perform its regular function. <i>A <b>malfunctioning</b> valve.</i>
<b>not working</b>	Serving to permit or facilitate further work or activity.
<b>out of commission</b>	Directed outward or serving to direct something outward.
<b>out of order</b>	No longer fashionable.
<b>rickety</b>	Inclined to shake as from weakness or defect. <i>A <b>rickety</b> banking system.</i>
<b><u>rocky</u></b>	Liable to rock. <i>Older types of sash windows are a bit <b>rocky</b>.</i>
<b><u>shaky</u></b>	Not safe or reliable; liable to fail or falter. <i>She managed a <b>shaky</b> laugh.</i>
<b><u>skew</u></b>	Neither parallel nor at right angles to a specified or implied line askew crooked. <i>The picture was <b>skew</b>.</i>
<b>skew-whiff</b>	Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton.
<b><u>unsound</u></b>	Physically unsound or diseased. <i>This line of argument is <b>unsound</b>.</i>
<b><u>unstable</u></b>	Likely to change or fail; not firmly established. <i>His rather <b>unstable</b> religious convictions.</i>
<b><u>unsteady</u></b>	Liable to fall or shake; not steady in position. <i>His deep voice was <b>unsteady</b>.</i>
<b><u>unusable</u></b>	Not capable of being used. <i>The steps were overgrown and <b>unusable</b>.</i>

**useless**

Having no beneficial use or incapable of functioning usefully.

*A piece of **useless** knowledge.*

**wobbly**

(of a person) weak and unsteady from illness, tiredness, or anxiety.

*The car had a **wobbly** wheel.*

**Usage Examples of "Wonky" as an adjective**

- *The bridge still stands though one of the arches is wonky.*
- *I enjoy good health, apart from two wonky knees.*
- *They sat drinking, perched on the wonky stools.*
- *You have a wonky nose and a crooked mouth.*