

shifty

1. изобретательный хитрый; ловкий, изворотливый
he is a shifty old fox - он хитрая старая лиса
2. нечестный
shifty methods - нечестные приёмы
shifty eyes - бегающие глазки
3. ненадёжный, неустойчивый
he has shifty principles - он человек беспринципный
he is too shifty to be trusted on - человек слишком ненадёжный, и доверять ему нельзя
4. *редк.* переменчивый, меняющийся, изменчивый

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

shifty [shifty shiftier shiftiest] *BrE* ['ʃɪftɪ] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['ʃɪftɪ] [ⓘ] **adjective** (shift·ier, shifti·est)(informal)

seeming to be dishonest; looking guilty about sth

Syn: †furtive

- shifty eyes
- to look shifty

Derived Word †shiftily

Example Bank:

- That moustache makes him look decidedly shifty.
- He was trying not to look shifty.
- I don't trust him — he's got shifty eyes.

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looking dishonest:

- He looks a bit shifty to me.
- shifty eyes

—**shiftily** *adverb*

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■ **seeming to be dishonest**

- **suspicious** if someone or something seems suspicious, they make you think that something dishonest or illegal is happening: The police are treating the boy's death as suspicious.
- **dubious** if something seems dubious, you think it may not be completely true, right, or honest: He has a rather dubious reputation. | It all sounds highly dubious to me. | the country's dubious record on human rights
- **shady** shady business deals or people seem to be dishonest or connected with secret and illegal activities: Several senior members of the party had been involved in shady deals. | a shady character
- **shifty** someone who looks shifty looks as if they are doing or planning something dishonest: The man on the market stall looked a bit shifty when he gave me my change.
- **dodgy** *British English informal* probably dishonest and not to be trusted – used especially to say that you do not want to be involved with someone or something: There's something a bit dodgy about him. | dodgy business deals

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