

**deviant**

1. [ˈdi:vɪənt] *n*

- 1. человек с отклонением от нормы  
sexual deviants - люди с половыми извращениями  
an intellectual deviant - человек, который не разделяет общепринятых мнений; инакомыслящий
- 2. что-л. странное, отклоняющееся от нормы

2. [ˈdi:vɪənt] *a*

- 1) отклоняющийся от нормы  
deviant social behaviour - антисоциальное поведение
- 2) *лингв.* отклоняющийся от нормы, неправильный  
stylistically deviant - стилистически шероховатый

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

▪ **I. de-vi-ant** [deviant deviants] *BrE* [ˈdiːviənt] *NAme* [ˈdiːviənt] *adjective*

different from what most people consider to be normal and acceptable

- **deviant behaviour/sexuality**  
Derived Words ↑deviance ▪ ↑deviancy

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from late Latin **deviant** ‘turning out of the way’, from the verb **deviare**, from **de-** ‘away from’ + **via** ‘way’.

Example Bank:

- In the case of sex crimes newspapers typically focus on the criminal and deviant character of the accused.
- Not all deviant behaviour is criminal.
- Self-assertive behaviour was labelled as dangerous, anti-social and deviant
- Such practices were regarded as sexually deviant
- The author discusses the images of deviant women in folklore and myth.

Example Bank:

- social/sexual deviants

▪ **II. de-vi-ant** *noun*

- sexual deviants  
Main entry: ↑deviant<sub>derived</sub>

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**de-vi-ant** /ˈdiːviənt/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

different, in a bad way, from what is considered normal:

deviant behaviour

—**deviant** *noun* [countable]:

a sexual deviant

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