

**wild**

1. [waɪld] *n*
  1. (the wilds) *pl* дебри, чаща  
in the wilds of Africa - в делях Африки  
the wilds of jurisprudence - *образн.* юридические дебри
  2. *поэт.* девственная природа; лоно природы  
the call of the wild - зов предков, стремление на лоно природы  
in the wild - в естественных условиях, на воле  
◇ to play the wild - *амер.* а) вести себя несдержанно /необузданно, безрассудно/; б) (with) расстроить, запутать, высмеять, разыграть (кого-л.)
2. [waɪld] *a*
  1. 1) дикий; дикорастущий; некультивированный  
wild animals - дикие звери  
wild flowers - полевые цветы  
wild honey - дикий мёд
  - 2) нецивилизованный  
wild tribes - дикие племена
  2. пугливый (*преим. о животных или птицах*)
  3. 1) невозделанный, целинный  
wild land - целина, залежь  
to bring wild land into a state of cultivation - распахать целину
  - 2) девственный, дикий (*о местности*)  
wild country - пустынная /необитаемая/ местность  
wild forest - лесная чаща; девственный лес  
wild scenery - пустынный ландшафт
  4. неконтролируемый, необузданный  
wild mob - буйная толпа  
wild children - трудновоспитуемые /распущенные/ дети
  5. обуреваемый страстями  
to be wild about /over/ smth., smb. - быть без ума от чего-л., кого-л.  
he is wild over her beauty - её красота свела его с ума  
to drive /to make/ smb. wild - привести кого-л. в бешенство, вывести кого-л. из себя  
it is enough to drive you wild - от этого можно с ума сойти  
to be wild with smb. - разозлиться на кого-л.  
to be wild to do smth. - жаждать /гореть желанием/ сделать что-л.  
he is wild to start - ему не терпится начать  
wild with joy [with anger] - вне себя от радости [от гнева]
  6. громкий; бурный; неистовый; безудержный  
wild uproar - оглушительный шум  
a fit of wild weeping - безудержные рыдания  
wild delight - бурный восторг  
wild applause /cheers/ - бурные аплодисменты, овация  
wild dance - дикая пляска; бешеный танец
  7. необоснованный, необдуманный  
wild guess - догадка наобум  
to make wild statements - говорить сгоряча /необдуманно/
  8. сумасбродный, дикий, нелепый, фантастический  
wild schemes - сумасбродные /нелепые, фантастические/ планы  
wild rumours - нелепые слухи  
to assume a wild shape in the mist - принимать в тумане фантастические очертания
  9. штормовой, бурный (*о море, погоде и т. п.*)  
wild wind - шторм, ураган  
wild waves - бушующие волны  
it was a wild night - ночью была буря  
a wild coast /sea-coast/ - берег, опасный для судов
  10. *разг.* распущенный; разгульный  
a wild youth - бурная молодость  
wild fellow - повеса, гуляка  
a wild party - оргия  
he was rather wild as a young man - в молодости он вёл довольно разгульную жизнь  
the boy turned out wild - парень сбился с пути
  11. *разг.* растрёпанный, в беспорядке  
wild hair - растрёпанные волосы  
wild dress - растерзанная одежда
  12. отклоняющийся от заданного направления, от нормы  
wild price fluctuations - сильные колебания цен  
wild shot - *воен.* падение снаряда вне эллипса рассеивания, оторвавшийся снаряд  
wild headache - дикая головная боль
  13. крайний, экстремистский

wild religious fanatics - ярые религиозные фанатики

14. **редк.** **безыскусный**

wild ballad - безыскусная песенка

wild tune - простенький мотив

15. **метал.** бурно кипящий (о плавке)

16. **карт.** могущий быть приравненным к любой карте

◇ to run wild - а) одичать, вернуться в первобытное состояние; б) разрастаться (о сорняках *u m. n.*); в) зарастать (о парке *u m. n.*); г) расти без надзора /без воспитания/; they allow their children to run wild - они совершенно не смотрят за детьми; д) вести рассеянный или разгульный образ жизни; прожигать жизнь

to grow wild = to run wild а) *u г)*

wild man of the woods - орангутанг

wild horses won't drag it out of /from/ me - ≅ этого из меня клещами не вытащишь

3. [waɪld] **adv**

1. дико, диким образом

2. бесконтрольно

3. не по заданному направлению

4. наугад, наобум; как попало

**wild**

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**wild** [wild wilds wilder wildest] **adjective, noun** BrE [waɪld] <sup>u</sup> NAmE [waɪld] <sup>u</sup>

**adjective** (wild-er, wild-est)

**ANIMALS/PLANTS**

1. living or growing in natural conditions; not kept in a house or on a farm

• **wild animals/flowers**

• a wild rabbit

• wild strawberries

• The plants **grow wild** along the banks of rivers.

**SCENERY/LAND**

2. in its natural state; not changed by people

• wild moorland

• The island is a wild and lonely place.

**OUT OF CONTROL**

3. lacking discipline or control

• The boy is wild and completely out of control.

• He had a wild look in his eyes.

• wild mood swings

**FEELINGS**

4. full of very strong feeling

• wild laughter

• The crowd **went wild**.

• It makes me wild (= very angry) to see such waste.

**NOT SENSIBLE**

5. not carefully planned; not sensible or accurate

• He made a wild guess at the answer.

• wild accusations

**EXCITING**

6. (informal) very good, enjoyable or exciting

• We had a wild time in New York.

**ENTHUSIASTIC**

7. ~ **about sb/sth** (informal) very enthusiastic about sb/sth

• She's totally wild about him.

• I'm not wild about the idea.

**WEATHER/SEA**

8. affected by storms and strong winds

**Syn:** ↑stormy

• a wild night

• The sea was wild.

**see also** ↑wildly

**more at** sow your wild oats **at** ↑sow <sub>v.</sub>

Word Origin:

Old English wilde, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch and German wild.

Example Bank:

- Her hair was rather wild.
- I just let my imagination run wild and come up with as many ideas as I can.
- It makes me wild to see such waste.
- It makes me wild= very angry to see such waste.
- She was absolutely wild about him.
- The crowd was wild with excitement.
- The dogs live wild on the streets.
- The flowers grow wild in the mountains.
- They annoy the neighbours because they let their children run wild.
- This is truly wild and unspoilt countryside.
- When the band appeared, the crowd went wild.
- His speech was greeted by wild applause.
- It's the story of a wild and romantic love affair.
- Nothing could dull the sense of wild excitement that gripped them.
- The band has a reputation for wild behaviour.
- There is a wild side to him.
- Those girls have been allowed to run wild.

Idioms: †beyond somebody's wildest dreams ▪ †not in somebody's wildest dreams ▪ †run wild ▪ wild horses would not drag/make somebody

Derived Word †wildness

noun

- 1. the wild singular** a natural environment that is not controlled by people
  - The bird is too tame now to survive **in the wild** .
  - The animals were released back into the wild when they had recovered
- 2. the wilds plural** areas of a country far from towns or cities , where few people live
  - the wilds of Alaska
  - (humorous) They live on a farm somewhere out **in the wilds** .

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Example Bank:

- The cottage was right out in the wilds, miles from anywhere.
- There are very few of these birds left in the wild.
- These girls came from the wilds of the rural west.
- They lived in the wilds of central Wales.
- When they have reared sufficient numbers in zoos, they will begin to return them to the wild.
- wandering through the wilds of Alaska

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1. **wild** <sup>1</sup> **S2 W2** /waɪld/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*  
 [Word Family: noun: †wild, †wildness; adverb: †wildly, †wild; adjective: †wild]  
 [Language: Old English; Origin: wilde]



- 1. PLANTS/ANIMALS** [usually before noun] living in a natural state, not changed or controlled by people **OPP tame** :
  - wild animals
  - a field full of wild flowers
  - **wild horse/dog/pig etc**
  - animals both wild and domesticated
  - **wild mushroom/garlic/rose etc**
- 2. LAND** not used by people for farming, building etc:
  - Nepal is stunning, with its wild, untamed landscape.
  - the wild and lonely Scottish hills

3. **EMOTIONS** feeling or expressing strong uncontrolled emotions, especially anger, happiness, or excitement:

wild laughter

wild with

He was wild with rage.

4. **BEHAVIOUR** behaving in an uncontrolled, sometimes violent way:

She was completely wild in high school.

Donny could be wild and crazy.

There was a wild look about her (=she seemed a little crazy).

5. **go wild**

a) to behave in a very excited uncontrolled way:

The crowd went wild as soon as the singer stepped onto the stage.

b) to get very angry:

When Tony heard how much it was going to cost, he just went wild.

6. **ENJOYABLE** *informal* very enjoyable and exciting:

'How was the party?' 'It was wild!'

7. **be wild about something/somebody** *informal* to like something or someone very much:

My son's wild about football.

I'm not that wild about rap music, to be honest.

8. **WITHOUT CAREFUL THOUGHT** done or said without much thought or care, or without knowing all the facts:

wild accusations

I'm just making a wild guess here, so correct me if I'm wrong.

9. **beyond sb's wildest dreams** beyond anything that someone imagined or hoped for:

an invention that was to change our lives beyond our wildest dreams

10. **not/never in your wildest dreams** used to say that you did not expect or imagine that something would happen, especially after it has happened:

Never in my wildest dreams did I expect to win first place.

11. **WEATHER/SEA** violent and strong:

a wild and angry sea

12. **CARD GAMES** a card that is wild can be used to represent any other card in a game

13. **wild horses would/could not ...** used to say that someone is determined not to go somewhere, do something etc:

Wild horses would not have dragged him into a vegetarian restaurant.

—wildness *noun* [uncountable]

⇒ †wild card, ⇒ sow your wild oats at †sow<sup>1</sup>(3)

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## THESAURUS

▪ **natural** existing in nature and not caused, made, or controlled by people: a natural lake | natural light | the earth's natural resources | We only use natural ingredients in our products. | his natural hair colour

▪ **wild** used about flowers, plants, and animals that are not controlled by people. Also used about areas of land where there are no humans: We found some wild strawberries. | wild horses | wild open spaces

▪ **pure** used about food, drink, or materials that have not had anything added to them: pure orange juice | pure new wool

▪ **organic** used about fruit, vegetables, meat etc produced without using chemicals: organic carrots | organic milk | organic beauty products

▪ **unspoiled** (also **unspoilt** *British English*) a place that is unspoiled is still beautiful because no one has built roads or buildings on it: It was a pleasant unspoilt village. | The countryside is remarkably unspoiled.

▪ **untouched** [not before noun] a place that is untouched has not been affected by human activity: There are few forested areas of the world that remain untouched by humans.

▪ **virgin** [only before noun] virgin forest or land is still in its natural state and has not been spoiled or changed in any way by humans: Large areas of virgin rainforest will be protected from destruction. | He bought 14,000 acres of virgin land in Ontario.

II. **wild**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *adverb*

[Word Family: *noun*: †wild, †wildness; *adverb*: †wildly, †wild; *adjective*: †wild]

1. **run wild**

a) if children or animals run wild, they behave in an uncontrolled way because there is no one to control them

b) if something runs wild, it is not controlled and operates in an extremely free way:

Be creative – allow your imagination to run wild.

c) if plants run wild, they grow a lot in an uncontrolled way

2. **grow wild** if plants grow wild somewhere, they have not been planted by people

III. **wild**<sup>3</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Word Family: *noun*: †wild, †wildness; *adverb*: †wildly, †wild; *adjective*: †wild]

1. **in the wild** in natural and free conditions, not kept or controlled by people:

There are very few pandas living in the wild now.

2. **the wilds of Africa/Alaska etc** areas where there are no towns and not many people live

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