

- odd**
1. [ɒd] *n*
    1. непарная вещь
    2. нечётное число
    3. странность; случайность *и т. п.*
    4. *спорт.*
      - 1) дополнительный лишний удар (в гольфе)
      - 2) фора
      5. *карт.* решающая взятка
  2. [ɒd] *a*
    1. нечётный
      - odd number - нечётное число
      - odd houses - дома с нечётными номерами
      - odd months - месяцы, имеющие 31 день
      - odd files - нечётные шеренги
      - odd and [oɪ] even - чёт и [или] нечет
    2. непарный
      - odd shoe [boot, glove] - непарный полуботинок [ботинок, -ая перчатка]
      - the box was full of odd gloves - в коробке лежало много перчаток от разных пар
    3. 1) **превышающий (круглое число)**
      - the odd money - сдача, мелочь
      - five hundred odd, five hundred and odd - пятьсот с лишним
    - 2) **немногим больший; дополнительный ещё один или несколько**
      - she is 30 odd years - ей за тридцать
      - it will cost 23 dollars odd - это будет стоить чуть больше двадцати трёх долларов
    - 3) **лишний, избыточный (сверх нужного количества)**
      - odd player - запасной игрок
    4. **разрозненный**
      - odd volumes of Dickens - отдельные тома (*из собрания сочинений*) Диккенса
      - odd bits of information - отрывочные /разрозненные/ сведения
      - he turned out to be the odd guest at the party - он оказался на вечере без пары
    5. **случайный, нерегулярный**
      - odd job - случайная работа
      - odd man /lad, hand/ - человек, выполняющий случайную работу
      - odd stroke of luck - случайная удача, неожиданное везение
      - at odd moments - в свободные минуты; когда удаётся выбрать время
      - he would see her again some odd day - он ещё когда-нибудь с ней увидится
      - I've got one or two odd jobs for you to do - у меня есть некоторые поручения для тебя
    6. **странный, необычный, эксцентричный**
      - odd manners - эксцентричные манеры
      - odd way of speaking - странная манера говорить
      - how odd! - как странно!
      - odd in shape - неправильной /необычной/ формы
      - he looks very odd in uniform - он очень странно выглядит в форме
      - that's very odd - очень странно
      - that's an odd way to show gratitude - разве так благодарят?
    7. **отдалённый, дальний; заброшенный**
      - odd corner - дальний уголок
      - a tour to the odd parts of the Far East - поездка в отдалённые районы Дальнего Востока
      - ◇ the odd man - решающий голос

**odd**

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**odd** **AW** [odd odds odder oddest] **BrE** [ɒd] <sup>ɹ</sup> **NAmE** [ɑːd] <sup>ɹ</sup> **adjective** (odder, oddest)

**STRANGE**

1. **strange or unusual**
    - They're very odd people.
    - There's something odd about that man.
    - It's **most odd that** (= very odd that) she hasn't written.
    - The **odd thing** was that he didn't recognize me.
    - She had the oddest feeling that he was avoiding her.
- compare** ↑peculiar

**ODD-**

2. (in compounds) strange or unusual in the way mentioned
  - an odd-looking house
  - an odd-sounding name

## NOT REGULAR/OFTEN

3. **the odd only before noun** (no comparative or superlative) happening or appearing occasionally; not very regular or frequent

**Syn:** †occasional

- He makes the odd mistake— nothing too serious.

## VARIOUS

4. **only before noun** (no comparative or superlative) of no particular type or size; various

- decorations made of odd scraps of paper

## NOT MATCHING

5. **usually before noun** (no comparative or superlative) not with the pair or set that it belongs to; not matching

- You're wearing odd socks!

## NUMBERS

6. (no comparative or superlative) (*of numbers*) that cannot be divided exactly by the number two

- 1, 3, 5 and 7 are odd numbers.

**Opp:** †even

## AVAILABLE

7. **only before noun** available; that sb can use

**Syn:** †spare

- Could I see you when you've got an **odd moment** ?

## APPROXIMATELY

8. (no comparative or superlative; usually placed immediately after a number) approximately or a little more than the number mentioned

- How old is she— seventy odd?
- He's worked there for twenty-odd years.

**more at** an odd/a queer fish **at** †fish <sub>n.</sub>

**Idiom:** †odd man out

**Derived Word** †oddness

### Word Origin:

Middle English (in the numerical sense): from Old Norse *odda-*, found in combinations such as *odda-mathr* 'third or odd man', from *oddi* 'angle'.

### Thesaurus:

**odd** *adj.*

- There's something odd about that man.

**strange** • • **unusual** • • **curious** • • **uncanny** • • **bizarre** • • **eccentric** • • **mysterious** • |especially spoken **funny** • • **weird** •

|BrE formal **peculiar** •

**Opp:** **normal**

odd/strange/unusual/curious/uncanny/bizarre/funny/weird/peculiar **that...**

odd/strange/curious/uncanny/funny/weird/peculiar **how/what...**

**something** odd/strange/unusual/curious/uncanny/bizarre/mysterious/funny/weird/peculiar

**Odd or strange?** Sb/sth that is **strange** can be mysterious or frightening. Sb/sth that is **odd** is hard to understand or not right in some way, but **odd people** probably won't hurt you; **strange people** might.

### Example Bank:

- I didn't think it odd at the time.
- I find it odd that she takes so long to do that job.
- It's odd to think I will never see her again.
- There's something distinctly odd about her.
- There's something odd going on.
- It's most odd that she hasn't written.
- The odd thing was that he didn't recognize me.
- They're very odd people.

## odd

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**odd** **S1 W3 AC** /ɒd \$ ɑːd BrE <sup>m</sup> AmE <sup>m</sup> *adjective* (comparative **odder**, superlative **oddest**)

[**Word Family:** noun: †oddity; **adverb** †oddly; **adjective:** †odd]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old Norse; **Origin:** *oddi* 'point of land, triangle, odd number']

1. **STRANGE** different from what is normal or expected, especially in a way that you disapprove of or cannot understand:

- It was an odd thing to say.
- an odd way to behave
- They're an odd couple.
- There was something odd about him.
- What she did was unforgivable, but the odd thing was he didn't seem to mind.
- She was holding an extremely odd-looking weapon.

it is/seems odd (that)

It seemed odd that he wanted a picture of me.

2. **the odd occasion/day/moment/drink etc** *especially British English* a few occasions, days etc that happen at various times but not often and not regularly **SYN occasional**:

Lack of sleep doesn't matter on the odd occasion.

I take the odd day off work.

I like the odd glass of wine with my dinner.

Jo smokes the odd cigarette.

3. **VARIOUS** [only before noun] not specially chosen or collected:

Any odd scrap of paper will do.

4. **NOT IN A PAIR/SET** [only before noun] separated from a pair or set:

an odd shoe

**odd socks/gloves etc** (=not a matching pair of socks etc)

He was wearing odd socks.

5. **odd number** a number that cannot be divided exactly by two, for example 1, 3, 5, 7 etc **OPP even number**

6. **20-odd/30-odd etc** *spoken* a little more than 20 etc:

I have another 20-odd years to work before I retire.

7. **the odd man/one out** *British English* someone or something that is different from the rest of the group or not included in it:

Which shape is the odd one out?

I was always the odd one out at school.

—**oddness** *noun* [uncountable]

⇒ †oddly

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### THESAURUS

- **strange** unusual or surprising, especially in a way that is difficult to understand, or that is a little frightening: What's that strange noise downstairs? | That's strange – I'm sure I left my keys on the table. | a strange old man
- **funny/odd** *especially spoken* a little strange and making you feel slightly surprised or worried: There's a funny smell in the kitchen. | It's odd that you can't remember him at all.
- **curious** *especially written* strange, especially in an interesting way. **Curious** is a little more formal than **strange**: a curious fact | There's something rather curious about small-town America. | She remembered curious little details.
- **mysterious** strange – used about something that people know little about and are unable to explain or understand: He had disappeared in mysterious circumstances. | There were reports of mysterious lights in the sky.
- **eccentric** strange in a way that seems slightly crazy and amusing – used about people and their behaviour: He lived completely alone and had some slightly eccentric habits. | an eccentric old lady
- **peculiar** slightly strange, and different from what you would normally expect – used especially when this is either amusing or worrying: She sometimes wears rather peculiar clothes. | He had a peculiar expression on his face.

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