

tricky

- [ˈtrɪki] **a**
- 1) хитрый, коварный; ловкий; искусный
tricky politician - ловкий политикан
tricky acrobat - искусный акробат
as tricky as a monkey - проказливый; хитрый; зловредный
tricky opponent - коварный противник
he is a tricky customer - он пройдоха /проньера, ловкач/, с ним надо держать ухо востро
 - 2) хитрый, коварный, каверзный (о поступках и т. п.)
tricky question - каверзный вопрос
 - 3) щекотливый
a tricky situation - щекотливая /деликатная/ ситуация
2. ненадёжный; коварный
tricky brake - ненадёжный тормоз
the ice on the river was tricky and uncertain - лёд на реке был коварный и ненадёжный
 3. 1) мудрёный, хитрый
tricky lock - «хитрый» /мудрёный/ замок; замок с секретом
 - 2) сложный, запутанный; трудный
tricky problem (in mathematics) - сложная (математическая) задача
tricky argument - путанный довод
that's a tricky job - эта работа требует сноровки

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

tricky [trɪki trɪkiə trɪkiəst] *BrE* [ˈtrɪki] ^m *NAmE* [ˈtrɪki] ^m **adjective** (trɪk-ɪ-er, trɪki-est)

1. (rather informal) difficult to do or deal with
 - a tricky situation
 - Getting it to fit exactly is a **tricky business**.
 - The equipment can be tricky to install.
 2. (of people) clever but likely to trick you
- Syn:** ↑crafty

Example Bank:

- I don't know how you fit the top on. It looks very tricky.
- It's an extremely tricky problem.
- Things got a bit tricky when two people claimed the same seat.
- a rather tricky situation
- Getting it to fit exactly is a tricky business.
- It was a very tricky rescue operation as it was a really severe storm.
- The incident has raised some tricky questions about the future of the project.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

tricky **S3** /ˈtrɪki/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective** (comparative **trickier**, superlative **trickiest**)

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑trick, ↑trickery, ↑trickster; **adjective:** ↑tricky, ↑trick; **verb:** ↑trick]

1. something that is difficult to deal with or do because it is complicated and full of problems:
" I can get you tickets for the show but it'll be tricky.
 2. a tricky person is clever and likely to deceive you **SYN** crafty
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- **difficult** not easy to do, understand, or deal with: a difficult question | The homework was really difficult. | It is difficult to see how peace can be achieved in the region.
- **hard** difficult. **Hard** is less formal than **difficult** and is very common in spoken English: The test was really hard. | a hard decision | It was hard to forgive him.
- **tough** very difficult, because you have to use a lot of effort, or because it affects you emotionally: a tough race | Doctors have to make tough decisions about who to treat first. | The team faces some tough competition. | Life is tough sometimes.
- **tricky** difficult because it is complicated and full of problems: She had helped him out of a tricky situation. | Merging the two companies was bound to be tricky.
- **awkward** rather difficult to deal with – used especially when something could be embarrassing: You've put me in a very awkward position. | It was getting dark and foggy, which made the rescue even more awkward.
- **challenging** difficult in an interesting or enjoyable way: I wanted a job that was more challenging. | a challenging piece of music
- **demanding** difficult and tiring, because it takes a lot of effort: Being a nurse in a busy hospital is a demanding job. | it can be very demanding bringing up young children.
- **daunting** if something seems daunting, you think that it will be difficult and you do not feel confident about being able to do it: a daunting challenge | The task seemed a little daunting at first.
- **delicate** needing to be dealt with carefully or sensitively, especially in order to avoid offending people or causing problems: This is a very delicate subject, and it can be difficult to talk about it with your parents. | He thanked me for the way in which this delicate matter had been handled.

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