

crazy**1. ['kreɪzi] *n* разг.**

1. псих
2. фанатик «крайний»
right-wing crazies - правые экстремисты

2. ['kreɪzi] *a*

1. сумасшедший, безумный
to go crazy - сойти с ума
he is crazy with pain - он обезумел от боли
2. (about) *разг.* помешанный (*на чём-л.*); сильно увлечённый (*чем-л., кем-л.*)
she is crazy about music - она помешана на музыке
she is crazy about him - она по нему с ума сходит
you are crazy to go out in this stormy weather - выходить в такую бурную погоду - (это) чистое безумие (с вашей стороны)
3. безумный, бредовый (*о замысле и т. п.*)
a crazy idea [fancy] - бредовая идея [фантазия]
4. неустойчивый, разваливающийся, распадающийся, шаткий (*о строениях, кораблях и т. п.*)
the crazy light blinks whenever anyone jiggles the table - неустойчивый светильник мигает, как только кто-нибудь заденет стол
5. покрытый трещинами (*о глазури и т. п.*)
6. *амер. сл.* замечательный, волнующий, потрясающий
crazy! - потрясно!
7. сделанный из кусков различной формы
crazy quilt - *амер.* лоскутное одеяло
crazy paving - *дор.* мощение без подбора камня
◇ like crazy - а) с бешеной энергией; б) с бешеной скоростью
crazy like /as/ a fox - коварный, хитрый; ≅ хитрый как лиса

3. ['kreɪzi] *adv* эмоц.-усил.

- чрезвычайно, в высшей степени; до сумасшествия
I was crazy anxious - я чуть не спятил от волнения /беспокойства/

crazy

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

crazy [crazy crazier craziest] adjective, noun BrE ['kreɪzi] ^m NAmE ['kreɪzi] ^m

adjective (cra-zier, crazi-est)(informal)

1. (especially NAmE) not sensible; stupid
 - Are you crazy? We could get killed doing that.
 - She must be crazy to lend him money.
 - He drove like an idiot, passing in the craziest places.
 - What a crazy idea!
 - I know it sounds crazy but it just might work.
2. very angry
 - That noise is **driving me crazy**.
 - Marie says he **went crazy**, and smashed the room up.
3. ~ (about sth) (often in compounds) very enthusiastic or excited about sth
 - Rick is crazy about football.
 - He's football-crazy.
 - I'm not crazy about Chinese food (= I don't like it very much).
 - The crowd **went crazy** when the band came on stage.
 - You're so beautiful you're **driving me crazy**.
4. ~ about sb liking sb very much; in love with sb
 - I've been crazy about him since the first time I saw him.
5. (especially NAmE) mentally ill; ↑insane
 - She's crazy— she ought to be locked up.

Thesaurus:**crazy** adj.

1. (especially AmE, informal, usually disapproving)

- Are you crazy? We could get killed doing that.

stupid • **idiotic** • **reckless** • |especially spoken **silly** • |informal **insane** • |especially AmE, informal **dumb** • |especially BrE, informal **mad** • |especially written **foolish** •

crazy/stupid/idiotic/reckless/silly/insane/dumb/mad/foolish **to do sth**crazy/stupid/idiotic/reckless/silly/insane/dumb/mad/foolish **of sb to do sth**a/an crazy/stupid/idiotic/reckless/silly/insane/dumb/mad/foolish **thing to do****Are you crazy/stupid/dumb/mad/insane?**

Which word? Stupid, silly, foolish and dumb describe people or their actions. Crazy usually describes a person, but it can also be used to describe a deliberate and dangerous action. All these words are usually disapproving and can be offensive

2. (especially AmE, informal, sometimes offensive)

- The noise was driving her crazy.

sometimes offensive **mad** • **out of your mind** • **(not) in your right mind** • |informal **nuts** • |especially BrE, informal **batty** •

be crazy/mad/out of your mind/not in your right mind/nuts **to do sth****go crazy/mad/nuts/batty**

drive sb crazy/mad/out of their mind/nuts/batty

Which word? These are all rather informal words used to suggest that sb's behaviour is very strange, often because of extreme emotional pressure. They can be offensive if used to describe sb suffering from a real mental illness; use **mentally ill** instead.

Synonyms:

mad

crazy • nuts • batty • out of your mind • (not) in your right mind

These are all informal words that describe sb who has a mind that does not work normally.

mad • (informal, especially BrE) having a mind that does not work normally: ▪ I thought I'd go mad if I stayed any longer.

Mad is an informal word used to suggest that sb's behaviour is very strange, often because of extreme emotional pressure. It is offensive if used to describe sb suffering from a real mental illness; use **mentally ill** instead. **Mad** is not usually used in this meaning in North American English; use **crazy** instead.

crazy • (informal, especially NAmE) having a mind that does not work normally: ▪ A crazy old woman rented the upstairs room.

Like **mad**, **crazy** is offensive if used to describe sb suffering from a real mental illness.

nuts • [not before noun] (informal) mad: ▪ That noise is driving me nuts! ◇▪ You guys are nuts!

batty • (informal, especially BrE) slightly mad, in a harmless way: ▪ Her mum's completely batty.

out of your mind • (informal) unable to think or behave normally, especially because of extreme shock or anxiety: ▪ She was out of her mind with grief.

(not) in your right mind • (informal) (not) mentally normal: ▪ No one in their right mind ▪ would choose to work there.

to be mad/crazy/nuts/out of your mind/not in your right mind **to do sth**

to **go** mad/crazy/nuts/batty

to **drive sb** mad/crazy/nuts/batty/out of their mind

completely mad/crazy/nuts/batty/out of your mind

Example Bank:

- He went crazy at me for letting the dog out.
- I'd go crazy if I lived here.
- The group's performance always drives the audience crazy.
- The kids would answer back, and that drove her crazy.
- We were crazy with excitement.
- A crazy old woman rented the upstairs room.
- Do you think I'm crazy?
- He drove like a madman, passing in the craziest places.
- I know it sounds crazy, but it just might work.
- She was driven half-crazy by the thought of him in prison.

Idiom: †like mad

Derived Words †crazily ▪ †craziness

noun (pl. **crazies**) (informal, especially NAmE) a crazy person

crazy

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I. **cra**zy¹ **S2** /'kreɪzi/ BrE " AmE " **adjective** (comparative **crazier**, superlative **craziest**)

1. **STRANGE** very strange or not sensible **SYN** mad:

- The neighbours must think we're crazy.
- It's an absolutely crazy idea.
- I know this idea sounds crazy, but it may be worth a try.

crazy to do something

- It'd be crazy to go out in this rain.
- I must have been crazy to agree to this.
- He often works 12 hours a day – it's crazy.

2. **crazy about somebody/something** liking someone very much, or very interested in something:

- He's crazy about her.
- Dan's crazy about football.

3. **ANGRY** angry or annoyed:

- Turn that music down. It's driving me crazy (=really annoying me)!
- Dad will go crazy when he hears about this.

4. **like crazy** very much or very quickly:

- We're going to have to work like crazy to get this finished on time.

5. **go crazy** to do something too much, in a way that is not usual or sensible, especially because you are excited:

- Don't go crazy and spend it all at once.

6. **MENTALLY ILL** mentally ill **SYN** mad:

- I feel so alone, sometimes I wonder if I'm going crazy.

—**crazily** **adverb**

—**craziness** **noun** [uncountable]

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THESAURUS

▪ **crazy** very strange or not sensible – used about people, ideas, and behaviour: People think I'm crazy when I start talking about ghosts. | It was a crazy thing to do.

- **mad** *British English* crazy: Are you mad? | Whose mad idea was that? | At first, everyone thought he was completely mad.
- **nuts** *informal* (also **bonkers** *British English*) [not before noun] crazy: The whole thing sounds completely nuts. | Have you gone bonkers?
- **loony** *informal* crazy: another loony suggestion | The man is totally loony.
- **insane** completely crazy: I know it sounds insane, but it's true.

⇒ ↑mentally ill

II. **crazy**² *BrE*² *AmE*² noun (plural **crazies**) [countable] *especially American English informal*
someone who is crazy

crazy

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RANGE: **3k** **CRAZY**²²⁴¹¹

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