queer Apresyan (En-Ru)

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1. [kwiə] n
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1. сл. фальшивые деньги

to shove the queer - подсунуть фальшивые деньги

- 2. сл. гомосексуалист
- 3. *редк.* что-л странное *или* сомнительное

2. [kwiə] *a*

1. 1) странный, необычный

queer act [remark, dress] - странный поступок [-ое замечание, платье]

what a queer story! - странная получается история!

he gave me a queer look - он странно на меня посмотрел

а queer way of talking - своеобразная /необычная/ манера говорить

to speak a queer language - говорить своеобразным языком

2) странный, чудаковатый, эксцентричный

a queer sort of fellow - оригинал, парень со странностями

queer bird /fish/ - раза. человек с причудами /со странностями, чудак

queer character - эксцентричный /странный человек

to become /to go/ queer - стать чудаковатым

there is smth. queer about him - он какой-то странный

2. сомнительный, подозрительный

queer noises - подозрительный шум

queer transaction [business] - подозрительная сделка [-ое дело]

matters look queer - дело кажется подозрительным

to move in queer company - вращаться в сомнительной компании

3. испытывающий недомогание, головокружение

to feel a little queer - чувствовать себя не совсем хорошо

4. сл. поддельный, подложный; фальшивый

queer money - фальшивые деньги

5. *сл.* пьяный

he is queer in the head - у него не все дома; \cong мозги набекрень

queer as a three dollar bill - странный до крайности

3. [kwiə] *v разг.*

1. 1) портить

2) разг. опростоволоситься

to queer oneself with smb. - поставить себя в неловкое положение перед кем-л.

- 2. 1) надувать, обманывать (кого-л.)
- 2) амер. сл. предавать, выдавать

queer

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queer [queer queers queered queering queerer queerest] adjective, noun, verb BrE [kwiə(r)] ** NAmE [kwir] **

adjective (queer-er, queer-est)

1. (old-fashioned) strange or unusual

Syn: †odd

· His face was a queer pink colour.

- She had a queer feeling that she was being watched.
- 2. (taboo, slang) an offensiveway of describing a homosexual, especially a man, which is, however, also used by some

homosexuals about themselves

see an odd/a queer fish at fish n.

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: considered to be from German quer 'oblique, perverse', but the origin is doubtful.

Example Bank:

- I was beginning to feel very queer.
- It all sounds a bit queer to me.

Idioms: †queer somebody's pitch = †queer the pitch

noun (taboo, slang)

an offensiveword for a homosexual, especially a man, which is, however, also used by some homosexuals about themselves

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Verb forms: verb forms present simple I / you / we /they queer BrE /kwze(r)/ NAmE /kwar/ he / she /it queers BrE /kwzsz/ NAmE /kwarz/ past simple, past participle queered BrE /kwzed/ NAmE /kwird/ -ing form queering BrE /kwzarzn/ NAmE /kwirin/

Word Origin:

queerer ¹² queerest ¹⁹ queerness ²⁴ queerly ²⁴

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) queer I. queer 1 /kwiə \$ kwir/ BrE 1 AmE * adjective [Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Perhaps from German quer 'going across'] 1. taboo an offensive word used to describe someone who is homosexual, especially a man. Do not use this word. 2. old-fashioned strange or difficult to explain: She gave a queer laugh. Hank was beginning to feel a little queer. 3. queer in the head old-fashioned slightly crazy **-queerly** adverb: Sue looked at him queerly. II. queer ² BrE ^{*} AmE " noun [countable] taboo an offensiveword for a homosexual person, especially a man. Do not use this word. III. queer ³ BrE AmE queer sb's pitch/queer the pitch for somebody British English informal to make it difficult for someone to do something that they had planned to do Freakuency Pack queer ₁₂₅₀₀5823^{MCW} ₁₅₀₀₀7240^{COCA} RANGE: 5k QUEER 1480 queer 1286 queers 115