

weird

1. [wiəd] *n шотл.*

- 1. судьба, рок; предопределение
- 2. предсказание; предзнаменование

2. [wiəd] *a*

- 1. таинственный сверхъестественный; потусторонний
- 2. *разг.* странный, непонятный причудливый, фантастический
weird shapes - причудливые очертания
what a weird idea! - что за странная /нелепая/ мысль!
◇ the Weird Sisters - а) ведьмы; б) *шотл.* богини судьбы, парки

3. [wiəd] *v шотл.*

предопределять
weirded to - обречённый (*на что-л.*); предназначенный судьбой (*для чего-л.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

weird [weird weirder weirdest] *adjective, verb BrE* [wiəd] ^u *NAmE* [wɪrd] ^u

adjective (weird-er, weird-est)

1. very strange or unusual and difficult to explain

Syn: ↑strange

- a weird dream
- She's a really weird girl.
- He's got some weird ideas.
- It's really weird seeing yourself on television.
- the **weird and wonderful** creatures that live beneath the sea

2. strange in a mysterious and frightening way

Syn: ↑eerie

- She began to make weird inhuman sounds.

Word Origin:

Old English wyrd 'destiny', of Germanic origin. The adjective (late Middle English) originally meant 'having the power to control destiny', and was used especially in the Weird Sisters, originally referring to the Fates, later the witches in Shakespeare's Macbeth; the latter use gave rise to the sense 'unearthly' (early 19th cent.).

Example Bank:

- I started to feel really weird.
- It all sounds a bit weird to me.
- Some of their clothes were really weird and wonderful
- He's got some weird ideas.
- I had a really weird dream last night.
- It's a weird and wonderful island full of weird and wonderful things to do.
- It's weird seeing yourself on television.
- She's a very weird girl.

Derived Words ↑weirdly = ↑weirdness

Derived ↑weird somebody out

verb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	weird
	BrE /wɪəd/
	NAmE /wɪrd/
he / she / it	weirds
	BrE /wɪədz/
	NAmE /wɪrdz/
past simple, past participle	weirded
	BrE /'wɪədɪd/
	NAmE /'wɪrdɪd/
-ing form	weirding
	BrE /'wɪədɪŋ/
	NAmE /'wɪrdɪŋ/

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1. **weird** ¹ **S2** /wiəd \$ wɪrd/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *adjective*

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: weird 'what happens to a person in life, fate, (bad) luck' (11-18 centuries), from Old English wyrd]

informal very strange and unusual, and difficult to understand or explain:

- " A really weird thing happened last night.
- " He's a weird bloke.
- " They sell all sorts of weird and wonderful (=very strange) products.

—**weirdly** *adverb*:

- " a weirdly shaped rock

—**weirdness** *noun* [uncountable]

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■ very strange

- **weird** very strange or very different from what you are used to: I had a weird dream last night. | It's a weird and wonderful place.
- **bizarre** extremely strange and different from what is usually considered normal: It was a bizarre situation. | Mark's behaviour was really bizarre.
- **surreal** extremely strange and unconnected with real life or normal experiences, like something out of a dream: His paintings are full of surreal images. | There is something surreal about the climate change talks in Bali. | The plant's flowers were so big that they seemed almost surreal
- **uncanny** very strange – used especially about someone having an unusual ability to do something, or looking surprisingly similar to someone: She had an uncanny knack (=ability) of putting her finger right on a problem. | Alice had an uncanny resemblance to Josie. | his uncanny ability to pick racing winners

II. **weird**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb*

weird somebody out *phrasal verb informal*

if something weirds you out, it is so strange that it makes you feel uncomfortable or worried

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