

eccentric**1.** [ɪk'sentɹɪk] *n*

1. чуда́к, оригинал, странный человек
2. *тех.* эксцентрик, кулак, кулачок

2. [ɪk'sentɹɪk] *a*

1. эксцентричный, чудаковатый, странный, эксцентрический; экстравагантный
eccentric behaviour - странное поведение; чужачество
an eccentric man - чуда́к; оригинал
2. *спец.* эксцентричный, внецентренный
eccentric motion - планетарное движение
eccentric position - положение вне центра

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▪ **I. ec-cen-tric** [eccentric eccentrics] *BrE* [ɪk'sentɹɪk] ^m *NAmE* [ɪk'sentɹɪk] ^m

adjective

considered by other people to be strange or unusual

- eccentric behaviour/clothes
- an eccentric aunt

Derived Word ↑ **eccentrically**Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a noun denoting a circle or orbit not having the earth precisely at its centre): via late Latin from Greek *ekkentros*, from *ek* 'out of' + *kentron* 'centre'.

Example Bank:

- The old lady was getting very eccentric.
- We were definitely regarded as eccentric.
- his endearingly eccentric nature spilling into his speech
- his engagingly eccentric brother
- His behaviour grew increasingly eccentric as time went on.
- She was the classic eccentric old lady, living with a houseful of cats.

▪ **II. ec-cen-tric** *noun*

- Most people considered him a harmless eccentric.
- Aunt Matilda was something of an eccentric.

Main entry: ↑ **eccentric** _{derived}**eccentric**

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I. ec-cen-tric¹ /ɪk'sentɹɪk/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Late Latin; Origin: *eccentricus*, from Greek *ekkentros* 'out of the center']**1.** behaving in a way that is unusual and different from most people:

- His eccentric behaviour lost him his job.
- Aunt Nussy was always a bit eccentric.

2. technical eccentric circles do not have the same centre point ⇒ **concentric**—**eccentrically** /-kli/ *adverb***II. eccentric**² *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* [countable]

someone who behaves in a way that is different from what is usual or socially accepted:

- I was regarded as something of an eccentric.

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