

whimsy['wɪmzi] *n*

1. прихоть, причуда; каприз
2. фантазия воображение

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

whimsy [whimsy whimsies] *BrE* ['wɪmzi] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['wɪmzi] ^ˈ **noun uncountable**

a way of thinking or behaving or a style of doing sth that is unusual and not serious, in a way that is either amusing or annoying

Word Origin:

early 17th cent. (in the sense 'caprice'): probably based on whim-wham, a whim.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

whim sy /'wɪmzi/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun**

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: whim-wham; ⇒ ↑whim]

[**uncountable**] a way of thinking, behaving, or doing something that is unusual, strange, and often amusing:

a sense of fancy and whimsy

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