

loony

1. ['lu:ni] *n сл.*
псих
2. ['lu:ni] *a сл.*
рехнувшийся, чокнутый, полоумный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

loony [loony loonies loonier looniest] *adjective, noun* BrE ['lu:ni] NAmE

adjective (informal)
crazy or strange

- He does have some pretty loony ideas.

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: abbreviation of ↑lunatic.

Example Bank:

- It seemed like another one of his loony projects.

noun (pl. loonies) (also loon) (informal)

a person who has strange ideas or who behaves in a strange way

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Example Bank:

- She's a raving loony!

See also: ↑loon

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. loony¹ /'lu:ni BrE AmE noun (plural loonies) [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: lunatic]

informal someone who is crazy or strange:

- Her brother's a complete loony.

II. loony² BrE AmE adjective

informal silly, crazy, or strange:

- a loony idea

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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

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