

aberration[ˌæbə'reɪʃ(ə)n] *n*1. уклонение от правильного пути *или* истины; заблуждение

an aberration from the truth - отклонение /отход/ от истины

2. помрачение ума; забывчивость, большая рассеянность; отключённость от окружающего

his peculiarities are no more than harmless aberrations - его чудачества - это не что иное, как безобидная рассеянность
the driver hit a pedestrian in a moment of aberration - водитель на миг задумался и тут же сбил прохожего3. 1) *асгр.*, *опт.* абберация2) *биол.* абберация, отклонение от нормы**aberration**

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ab-er-ra-tion [aberration aberrations] *BrE* [ˌæbə'reɪʃn] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˌæbə'reɪʃn]^ˈ noun countable, uncountable (formal)

a fact, an action or a way of behaving that is not usual, and that may be unacceptable

- a temporary aberration of his exhausted mind
- A childless woman was regarded as an aberration, almost a social outcast.

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from Latin *aberratio(n-)*, from *aberrare* 'to stray', from *ab-* 'away, from' + *errare* 'to stray'.Example Bank:

- Economists dismissed last month's jump in inflation as an aberration.
- It was a temporary aberration of his exhausted mind.
- It was nothing more than a mental aberration on my part.
- They claimed he was a caring parent who had used violence in a moment of aberration.

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ab-er-ra-tion /ˌæbə'reɪʃən/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ noun [countable] formal

an action or event that is very different from what usually happens or what someone usually does:

- ^ˈ a temporary aberration in US foreign policy
- ^ˈ a mental aberration

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