

**fractious**['frækʃəs] *a*

1) капризный; беспокойный

a fractious child - капризный ребёнок

2) раздражительный, вздорный

a fractious person - неуживчивый человек; человек с норовом

a fractious horse - норовистая лошадь

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**frac-tious** *BrE* ['frækʃəs] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['frækʃəs] <sup>m</sup> **adjective** (especially BrE)

1. bad-tempered or easily upset, especially by small things

**Syn:** ↑irritable

• Children often get fractious and tearful when tired.

2. (formal) making trouble and complaining

• The six fractious republics are demanding autonomy.

Word Origin:[**fractious**] late 17th cent.: from ↑**fraction**, probably on the pattern of the pair **faction**, **factious**.**fractious**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**frac-tious** /'frækʃəs/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective**[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Origin:** fraction 'lack of agreement' (16-18 centuries)]someone who is fractious becomes angry very easily **SYN irritable** :

\* Children become fractious when they are tired.

**fractious baby/child etc**—**fractiousness** *noun* [uncountable]**fractious**

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