

**fickle**1. ['fɪk(ə)] *a*  
непостоянный, переменный

fickle disposition - непостоянный/неустойчивый/ характер

fickle weather - неустойчивая погода

fickle friends - неверные друзья

fickle health - слабое здоровье

fickle crop - **с.-х.** неустойчивая культура2. ['fɪk(ə)] *v*

озадачивать, ставить в тупик

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**fickle** *BrE* ['fɪkəl] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['fɪkəl] <sup>m</sup> **adjective** (disapproving)

## 1. changing often and suddenly

- The weather here is notoriously fickle.
- the fickle world of fashion
- The latest downturn in sales shows just what a fickle business this is.
- the fickle finger of fate

## 2. (of a person) often changing their mind in an unreasonable way so that you cannot rely on them

- a fickle friend
- another example of his fickle behaviour

Derived Word ↑**fickleness**Word Origin:[**fickle fickleness**] Old English ficol 'deceitful', of Germanic origin.Example Bank:

- Always be properly dressed and prepared to cope with our fickle weather.
- She had been a fickle friend, even at the best of times.
- Such is life in the fickle world of fashion.
- This was just another example of his fickle behaviour.

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**fickle** /'fɪkəl/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective**[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** ficol 'deceiving']1. someone who is fickle is always changing their mind about people or things that they like, so that you cannot depend on them – used to show disapproval **OPP faithful**:

\* an unpredictable and fickle lover

2. something such as weather that is fickle often changes suddenly **OPP reliable**—**fickleness** *noun* [uncountable]:

\* the fickleness of fame

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