

**dodgy**['dɒdʒi] *а разг.*

1. изворотливый, ловкий; плутоватый, нечестный
  2. хитрый, остроумный (*о приспособлении*)
  3. деликатный, щекотливый
- dodgy situation - щекотливая ситуация

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**dodgy** [dodgy dodgier dodgiest] *BrE* ['dɒdʒi] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['dɑːdʒi] <sup>f</sup> **adjective**(BrE, informal)(**dodgi-er**, **dodgi-est**)

1. seeming or likely to be dishonest

**Syn:** ↑suspicious

- He made a lot of money, using some very dodgy methods.
- I don't want to get involved in anything dodgy.

2. not working well; not in good condition

- I can't play— I've got a dodgy knee.
- The marriage had been distinctly dodgy for a long time.

3. involving risk, danger or difficulty

- If you get into any dodgy situations, call me.
- We had a few dodgy moments at the start, but everything went well in the end.

Example Bank:

- Travel websites that offer dodgy deals have been uncovered in a worldwide investigation.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**dodgy** /'dɒdʒi \$ 'dɑː- *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective** *British English informal*

1. not working properly or not in good condition:

- Norton Disk Doctor can perform miracles on a dodgy hard disk.
- Simon was rushed to hospital after eating what must have been dodgy prawns.

2. seeming to be false, dishonest, or not to be trusted:

- One girl thought the men looked dodgy.
- dodgy share dealings

3. involving risk or danger:

- There were a few dodgy moments.

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**THESAURUS**■ **seeming to be dishonest**

- **suspicious** if someone or something seems suspicious, they make you think that something dishonest or illegal is happening: The police are treating the boy's death as suspicious.
- **dubious** if something seems dubious, you think it may not be completely true, right, or honest: He has a rather dubious reputation. | It all sounds highly dubious to me. | the country's dubious record on human rights
- **shady** shady business deals or people seem to be dishonest or connected with secret and illegal activities: Several senior members of the party had been involved in shady deals. | a shady character
- **shifty** someone who looks shifty looks as if they are doing or planning something dishonest: The man on the market stall looked a bit shifty when he gave me my change.
- **dodgy** *British English informal* probably dishonest and not to be trusted – used especially to say that you do not want to be involved with someone or something: There's something a bit dodgy about him. | dodgy business deals

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