

**paranoid**1. ['pærənoɪd] *n*

параноик

2. ['pærənoɪd] *a*

напоминающий паранойю, параноидный

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**para·no·id** [paranoid paranoids] *adjective, noun* BrE ['pærənoɪd] <sup>ˈ</sup> NAmE['pærənoɪd] <sup>ˈ</sup>  
*adjective* (also less frequent **para·no·iac** BrE [ˌpærəˈnoɪɪk] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; NAmE [ˌpærəˈnoɪɪk] <sup>ˈ</sup> BrE [ˌpærəˈnoɪæk] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; NAmE [ˌpærəˈnoɪæk] <sup>ˈ</sup>)

1. afraid or suspicious of other people and believing that they are trying to harm you, in a way that is not reasonable
  - She's getting really paranoid about what other people say about her.
2. suffering from a mental illness in which you wrongly believe that other people are trying to harm you or that you are very important
  - paranoid delusions
  - paranoid schizophrenia
  - a paranoid killer

Synonyms:**afraid**

frightened • scared • terrified • alarmed • paranoid

These words all describe feeling or showing fear.

**afraid** • [not before noun] feeling fear, worried that sth bad might happen: ▫ There's nothing to be afraid of. ◇ ▫ Aren't you afraid (that) you'll fall?**frightened** • feeling fear, worried that sth bad might happen: ▫ a frightened child ◇ ▫ She was frightened that the glass would break.**scared** • (rather informal) feeling fear, worried that sth bad might happen: ▫ The thieves got scared and ran away.**afraid, frightened or scared?****Scared** is more informal, more common in speech, and often describes small fears. **Afraid** cannot come before a noun. It can only take the preposition **of**, not **about**. If you are **afraid/frightened/scared of** sb/sth/doing sth or **afraid/frightened/scared to** do sth, you think you are in danger of being hurt or suffering in some way. If you are **frightened/scared about** sth/doing sth, it is less a fear for your personal safety and more a worry that sth unpleasant might happen.**terrified** • very frightened ▫ I was terrified (that) she wouldn't come. ◇ ▫ She looked at him with wide, terrified eyes.**alarmed** • afraid that sth dangerous or unpleasant might happen: ▫ She was alarmed at the prospect of travelling alone.**paranoid** • (rather informal) afraid or suspicious of other people and believing that they are trying to harm you, in a way that is not reasonable: ▫ You're just being paranoid.afraid/frightened/scared **of** spiders, etc.frightened/scared/paranoid **about** ...afraid/frightened/scared/terrified **that** ...afraid/frightened/scared **to** open the door, etc.**Don't be** afraid/frightened/scared/alarmed.Example Bank:

- You're getting absolutely paranoid!
- She's getting really paranoid about what other people say about her.
- You're just being paranoid.

**noun** (also **para·no·iac** BrE [ˌpærəˈnoɪɪk] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; NAmE [ˌpærəˈnoɪɪk] <sup>ˈ</sup> BrE [ˌpærəˈnoɪæk] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; NAmE [ˌpærəˈnoɪæk] <sup>ˈ</sup>)

a person who suffers from ↑paranoia

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**para·no·id** /'pærənoɪd/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*

1. believing unreasonably that you cannot trust other people, or that they are trying to harm you or have a bad opinion of you
  - be/become/get paranoid**  
Malcolm got really paranoid, deciding that there was a conspiracy out to get him.
  - paranoid about**  
He has always been paranoid about his personal security.
2. **medical** suffering from a mental illness that makes you believe that other people are trying to harm you:
  - a patient suffering from paranoid schizophrenia

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