

cranky['kræŋki] **a**

1. расшатанный, неисправный (о механизме)
2. раздражённый
3. 1) капризный; с причудами
- 2) эксцентричный
- cranky ideas - завиральные идеи, бредовые фантазии
4. *диал.* хилый; слабый (о здоровье)
5. извилистый
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cranky [cranky crankier crankiest] *BrE* ['kræŋki] ^m *NAmE* ['kræŋki] ^m

adjective (informal)

1. (BrE) strange

Syn: †eccentric• **cranky ideas/schemes**

2. (especially NAmE) bad-tempered

• The kids were getting tired and a little cranky.

Word Origin:

late 18th cent. (in the sense 'sickly, in poor health'): perhaps from obsolete (counterfeit) crank 'a rogue pretending to be sick', from Dutch or German krank 'sick'.

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cranky /'kræŋki/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m adjective[**Date:** 1700-1800; **Origin:** Partly from ⇒ †crank¹; partly from crank 'loose, not working properly' (18-19 centuries) (perhaps from Dutch or German krank 'weak, ill')]

1. **British English informal** strange ⇒ **eccentric, weird**:

* Organic farming is no longer thought of as cranky.

2. **informal** bad-tempered:

* I was feeling tired and cranky.

—**crankiness** *noun* [uncountable]**cranky**

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