

bizarre[biˈzɑː] *a*

странный, причудливый, эксцентричный

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bizarre**bi·zarre** *BrE* [biˈzɑːrə] ^m *NAmE* [biˈzɑːr] ^m *adjective*

very strange or unusual

Syn: ↑weird

- a bizarre situation/incident/story
- bizarre behaviour

Derived Word ↑bizarrely**Word Origin:**[**bizarre** **bizarrely**] mid 17th cent.: from French, from Italian **bizzarro** 'angry', of unknown origin.**Example Bank:**

- He made some totally bizarre comments.
- He walked off in a most bizarre fashion.
- I found the whole situation very bizarre.
- It's a pretty bizarre film.
- He was exhibiting some very bizarre behaviour
- What a bizarre story!

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bi·zarre /beˈzɑːrə, biˈzɑːrə/ \$ -ˈzɑːrə *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Italian **bizzarro** 'always changing, unreasonable', from Spanish **bizarro** 'brave', perhaps from Basque **bizarra** 'beard']

very unusual or strange:

- a bizarre coincidence
- dancers in rather bizarre costumes

—**bizarrely** *adverb*

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THESAURUS■ **very strange**

- **weird** very strange or very different from what you are used to: I had a weird dream last night. | It's a weird and wonderful place.
- **bizarre** extremely strange and different from what is usually considered normal: It was a bizarre situation. | Mark's behaviour was really bizarre.
- **surreal** extremely strange and unconnected with real life or normal experiences, like something out of a dream: His paintings are full of surreal images. | There is something surreal about the climate change talks in Bali. | The plant's flowers were so big that they seemed almost surreal
- **uncanny** very strange – used especially about someone having an unusual ability to do something, or looking surprisingly similar to someone: She had an uncanny knack (=ability) of putting her finger right on a problem. | Alice had an uncanny resemblance to Josie. | his uncanny ability to pick racing winners

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