

crooked['krʊkɪd] *a*

- кривой, изогнутый
hung crooked - криво повешенный
you have your hat on crooked - у тебя шляпа сбилась набок
- искривлённый, сгорбленный
- 1) нечестный, бесчестный
crooked dealings - бесчестные дела
- 2) *разг.* добытый нечестным путём
- шотл.* мрачный, угрюмый
◇ crooked sixpence - ≅ счастливая монета; талисман

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

crooked [crooked crookeder crookedest] *BrE* ['krʊkɪd] ^m *NAmE* ['krʊkɪd] ^m**adjective**

- not in a straight line; bent or twisted
 - a crooked nose/smile
 - a village of crooked streets
 - Your glasses are on crooked.

Opp: ↑straight**2. dishonest**

- a crooked businessman/deal
- All the officials are crooked.

3. ~ (on sb) (AustralE, informal) annoyed

- It's not you I'm **crooked on**, it's him.

Derived Word ↑crookedlyWord Origin:

Middle English: from ↑crook, probably modelled on Old Norse krókóttir 'crooked, cunning'.

Example Bank:

- The top looks a bit crooked: I don't think it's on right.
- She flashed him a crooked smile.
- She had prim lips and, above them, a slightly crooked nose.
- The old part of the city is a maze of crooked streets and small alleys.
- The president has vowed to jail crooked executives.

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crooked /'krʊkəd, 'krʊkɪd/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective***1. bent, twisted, or not in a straight line **OPP** straight****crooked smile/grin**

- His lips curled into a crooked smile.
- Your tie's crooked.
- narrow crooked streets

2. dishonest:

- a crooked cop

—crookedly *adverb*—crookedness *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS

- bent** no longer straight: The knife was bent in the middle. | a bent nail | She kept her head bent so that Josie couldn't see her face.
- twisted** having a bent shape that turns around - used especially when something has been damaged or is old and has lost its natural straight shape: a twisted tree trunk | All that was left was a pile of twisted metal. | His knee was all twisted. | a twisted ankle
- curved** bent in the shape of part of a circle, especially naturally or because something has been made that way: The bird has a long curved bill. | a curved dagger | The plane's wings are curved.
- warped** bent or twisted into the wrong shape because of heat or dryness: warped floorboards | The windows are warped and won't open anymore.
- crooked** not straight, but bending sharply in one or more places, especially in a way that looks different from normal or does not look right - often used about a part of someone's body, a path, or a picture: He had crooked teeth. | her crooked nose and long thin face | The boys at school used to make fun of me because I have a crooked spine. | The picture looks crooked - can you move it up on the left? | a crooked path | the narrow crooked streets of the financial district
- wavy** having smooth bends in it, usually in a regular pattern - used about hair or lines: her brown wavy hair | The pictures were separated by a thin wavy line.

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