

errant

1. [ˈerənt] *n редк.*
 странствующий рыцарь

2. [ˈerənt] *a*

1. *поэт.* странствующий (в поисках приключений)

errant knights - странствующие рыцари

2. блуждающий (*о мыслях и т. п.*)

3. заблудший; грешный

4. кочевой (*о племени*)

5. бродячий (*о скоте*)

errant calf - телёнок отбившийся от стада

6. нарушающий (*нормы поведения*); отклоняющийся (*от истины и т. п.*)

errant child - отбившийся от рук ребёнок

errant husband - неверный муж

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

er-rant *BrE* [ˈerənt] ^u *NAmE* [ˈerənt] ^u **adjective only before noun** (formal or humorous)

1. doing sth that is wrong; not behaving in an acceptable way

• errant fathers who refuse to pay maintenance for their children

• (figurative) She brushed an errant curl from her forehead

2. (of a husband or wife) not sexually faithful

Word Origin:

[**errant**] Middle English (in the original sense ‘travelling in search of adventure’): the current sense is from Latin **errant-** ‘erring’, from the verb **errare**. Compare with ↑**arrant**.

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er-rant /ˈerənt/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **adjective [only before noun] old-fashioned**

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: present participle of errare; ⇒ ↑**err**]

behaving badly, usually by not obeying your parents or not being faithful to your husband or wife:

▪ an errant wife

▪ their errant son

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **7198**^{MCW}

15000 **6635**^{COCA}

RANGE: **6k** ERR 1779

err 505

errs 75

erred 335

erring 101

errant 763

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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