

anomaly[əˈnɒməli] *n*

1. аномалия, отклонение от нормы; неправильность; ненормальность
 2. непоследовательность (в поступках, поведении); парадоксальность
- the anomalies of human nature - странности человеческой души

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

anom-aly [anomaly anomalies] *BrE* [əˈnɒməli] ^ˈ *NAmE* [əˈnɑːməli] ^ˈ **noun** (pl.

anom-alies) ~ (in sth)

a thing, situation, etc. that is different from what is normal or expected

- the many anomalies in the tax system
- the apparent anomaly that those who produced the wealth, the workers, were the poorest

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: via Latin from Greek *anōmalia*, from *anōmalos*, from *an-* 'not' + *homalos* 'even' .

Example Bank:

- He argued that Parliament should remove the anomaly that no member could be imprisoned for debt.
- He was not the first to point out the apparent anomaly that those who produced the wealth, the workers, were the poorest members of society .
- The contradictions and anomalies in the old scheme were obvious.
- The existing law is full of loopholes and anomalies.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

a **n** **o** **m** **a** **l** **y** /əˈnɒməli \$ əˈnɑː-/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** (plural **anomalies**) [uncountable and countable] *formal*

something that is noticeable because it is different from what is usual:

* In those days, a woman professor was still an anomaly.

anomaly in

* various anomalies in the tax system

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