

quaint

[kweɪnt] *a*

1. 1) причудливый, замысловатый, затейливый, оригинальный
 quaint manners [old-fashioned customs] - странные /своеобразные/ манеры [старинные обычаи]
 quaint house [furniture] - причудливый дом [-ая мебель]
 she wears quaint dresses - она одевается оригинально /необычно/
- 2) странный, необычный, чудной, эксцентричный
 quaint way of speaking [of walking] - необычная /странная/ манера говорить [походка]
 a man of quaint humour - эксцентричный человек
 quaint child - странный ребёнок
2. *усл.* искусный, изящный, тонкий
3. *усл.*
- 1) мудрый, умный
- 2) хитрый, бывалый
- 3) изобретательный

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quaint [quaint quainter quaintest] *BrE* [kweɪnt] ^u *NAmE* [kweɪnt] ^u *adjective*

attractive in an unusual or old-fashioned way

- quaint old customs
- a quaint seaside village

Derived Words ↑quaintly ▪ ↑quaintness

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *cointe*, from Latin *cognitus* 'ascertained', past participle of *cognoscere*. The original sense was 'wise, clever', also 'ingenious, cunningly devised', hence 'out of the ordinary' and the current sense (late 18th cent.).

Example Bank:

- The village looks rather quaint.
- a quaint little town well worth a visit
- Why not stay a night in this quaint seaside village?

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[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: *cointe* 'clever', from Latin *cognitus* 'known']

unusual and attractive, especially in an old-fashioned way:

- a quaint little village in Yorkshire

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