

uncanny

[ʌn'kæni] *a*

1. 1) жуткий
uncanny sort of fear - жуткий страх
- 2) сверхъестественный
uncanny shrewdness - необыкновенная проницательность
an uncanny sense of direction - поразительное/редкое/ чувство направления
2. *шотл.* опасный, ненадёжный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

un-canny [uncanny uncannier uncanniest] *BrE* [ʌn'kæni] *AmE* [ʌn'kæni]

adjective

strange and difficult to explain

Syn: ↑weird

- I had an uncanny feeling I was being watched.
- It was uncanny really, almost as if she knew what I was thinking.
- He has an uncanny knack of being able to see immediately where the problem lies.

Derived Word ↑uncannily

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (originally Scots in the sense 'relating to the occult, malicious'): from ↑un- 'not' + ↑canny.

Example Bank:

- She bore a quite uncanny resemblance to my Auntie Elsie.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

un-canny /ʌn'kæni/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

very strange and difficult to explain:

an uncanny coincidence

—uncannily *adverb*

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■ **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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