

**edgy**['edʒi] *a*

1. острый, заострённый; режущий
  2. *жив.* имеющий резкий контур
  3. раздражённый; нетерпеливый нервный
- to feel edgy - испытывать раздражение, тревогу *u m. n.* , нервничать

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**edgy** [edgy edgier edgiest] *BrE* ['edʒi] <sup>a</sup> *NAmE* ['edʒi] <sup>a</sup> *adjective*  
(informal)(edgi-er, edgi-est)

1. nervous, especially about what might happen
  - She's been very edgy lately.
  - After the recent unrest there is an edgy calm in the capital.
  - I'm feeling a bit edgy about the exam tomorrow.
2. (of a film / movie, book, piece of music, etc.) having a sharp exciting quality
  - a clever, edgy film
  - the Ska beat, faster than reggae and a bit edgier
  - Her ideal man would be 'edgy'.

Derived Words ↑edgily ▪ ↑edginess

Example Bank:

- He was rather edgy with her.
- Hester seemed edgy about something.
- She had been a bit edgy all day.
- She made Jeff edgy with her constant demands.
- She was all edgy that evening
- He became edgy and defensive
- She's been very edgy lately.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**edgy** /'edʒi/ *BrE* <sup>a</sup> *AmE* <sup>a</sup> *adjective*

1. nervous and worried:
  - She's been edgy lately, waiting for the test results.
2. aware of the newest ideas and styles and therefore considered very fashionable:
  - The band has developed an edgy new image.
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**THESAURUS**

- **nervous** worried or a little frightened about something and unable to relax: Kelly was so nervous about her exam that she couldn't sleep. | It makes me nervous when you drive that fast.
- **tense** worried and unable to relax in a way that makes you get angry or upset easily: Mary's problems at work were making her tense and irritable.
- **uneasy** nervous because you feel that something bad might happen, so that you are unable to relax until the danger has passed: I began to feel uneasy when he still hadn't phoned by 11 o'clock.
- **on edge** if you are on edge or your nerves are on edge, you feel nervous because you are worried about what might happen: My nerves were on edge, waiting for the results of the test. | Redundancies and other work upheavals have put employees on edge.
- **neurotic** nervous and anxious in a way that is not normal or reasonable: She's completely neurotic about food hygiene. | a neurotic mother
- **edgy/jumpy/jittery** nervous because you are worried about what might happen: Investors are a little edgy about the financial markets these days. | There was a lot of pressure on the team tonight and that's why they were a little jumpy.
- **highly-strung** *British English*, **high-strung** *American English* becoming nervous or upset easily because that is your character: Like many musicians, he's very sensitive and highly-strung.
- **be a nervous wreck** to feel extremely nervous and unable to relax: After 10 months of teaching, I was a total nervous wreck.
- **have butterflies (in your stomach)** *informal* to feel nervous about something that you are going to do very soon because it is important and you want to do it well: Actors often have butterflies before going on stage.

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