

wry**1. [raɪ] a****1. кривой, перекошенный**

wry nose - искривлённый нос

wry look - взгляд искоса

to make a wry mouth - скривить рот /губы/

2. выражающий неудовольствие, отвращение

wry glance - косой взгляд

he made a wry face - он скривился /скривил лицо/

3. иронический, насмешливый

wry humour - мрачный юмор

a wry smile - а) насмешливая улыбка; б) кривая, деланная улыбка

4. 1) неправильный, ложный**2) искажённый, извращённый****2. [raɪ] v****1. делать гримасу, кривить рот****2. корчиться****wry**

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wry [wry wryer wryest] *BrE* [raɪ] ^m *NAmE* [raɪ] ^m **adjective usually before noun****1. showing that you are both amused and disappointed or annoyed**

• 'At least we got one vote,' she said with a wry smile.

• He pulled a wry face when I asked him how it had gone.

2. amusing in a way that shows ↑irony

• a wry comedy about family life

• a wry comment

• wry humour

Derived Words ↑wryly ▪ ↑wrynessWord Origin:

early 16th cent. (in the sense 'contorted'): from Old English wriġian 'tend, incline', in Middle English 'deviate, swerve, contort'.

Example Bank:

• He didn't even seem to notice her wry humour.

• It's a wry comedy about family life.

• The film takes a wry look at the British class system.

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wry /raɪ/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective [only before noun]**

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: wry 'to twist' (14-19 centuries), from Old English wriġian 'to turn']

a wry expression or wry humour shows that you know a situation is bad, but you also think it is slightly amusing:

" 'Was it as bad as you expected?' Travis gave a wry smile.

—wryly **adverb****wry**

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