

wayward

[ˈweɪwəd] *a*

1. своенравный, своевольный; непокорный; капризный
2. изменчивый, непостоянный, непредсказуемый
wayward fate - капризы судьбы
3. сбившийся с пути; заблудший; ставший на путь преступлений
wayward minor - *эвф.* несовершеннолетний преступник
wayward girl - *эвф.* несовершеннолетняя проститутка

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

way·ward *BrE* [ˈweɪwəd] ^a *NAmE* [ˈweɪwərd] ^a **adjective** (formal)

difficult to control

Syn: ↑headstrong

- a wayward child
- wayward emotions

Derived Word ↑waywardness

Word Origin:

[**wayward waywardness**] late Middle English: shortening of obsolete awayward ‘turned away’.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

way·ward /ˈweɪwəd \$ -wərd/ *BrE* ^a *AmE* ^a **adjective**

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Origin:** awayward ‘turned away’ (13-16 centuries), from away + -ward]

behaving badly, in a way that is difficult to control:

“ a wayward teenager

—**waywardness** *noun* [uncountable]

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