

**cuckoo**

1. ['kʊku:] *n*
  1. *зоол.* кукушка (*Cuculus gen.*)
  2. кукование
  3. глупец, разиня
2. ['kʊku:] *a разг.*

не в своём уме, спятивший, чокнутый

cuckoo boy - парень с приветом

cuckoo ideas - завиральные идеи

are you cuckoo? - ты что, рехнулся?
3. ['kʊku:] *v*
  1. куковать
  2. беспрестанно повторять

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**cuckoo** [cuckoo cuckoos] *noun, adjective* *BrE* ['kʊku] *AmE* ['kʊku]

**noun** (pl. **cuckoos**)  
 a bird with a call that sounds like its name. **Cuckoos** leave their eggs in the nests of other birds.  
**see also** ↑cloud cuckoo land

Word Origin:  
 Middle English: from Old French **cucu**, imitative of its call.

**adjective** *not before noun* (old-fashioned informal)  
 crazy

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- I. **cuckoo**<sup>1</sup> /'kʊku/\$'kʊku:kʊ-/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]  
 [Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: **cucu**, from the sound it makes]  
 a grey European bird that puts its eggs in other birds' **nests** and that makes a sound that sounds like its name
- II. **cuckoo**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *adjective* [not before noun] *informal*  
 crazy or silly:  
 You're completely cuckoo!

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