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# wacky

[ wak-ee ] [SHOW IPA](#) See synonyms for: **wacky** / **wackiness** on Thesaurus.com*adjective*, **wack·i·er**, **wack·i·est**. *Slang*.

1 odd or irrational; crazy:

*They had some wacky plan for selling more books.*

## QUIZ

### SHALL WE PLAY A "SHALL" VS. "SHOULD" CHALLENGE?

Should you take this quiz on "shall" versus "should"? It should prove to be a quick challenge!

QUESTION 1 OF 6

Which form is used to state an obligation or duty someone has?

shall

should

TAKE THE QUIZ TO FIND OUT

Also **whack·y**  [hwak-ee, wak-ee] .

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### ORIGIN OF WACKY

First recorded in 1935–40; apparently [whack](#) (noun, as in *out of whack*) + *-y*<sup>1</sup>

### OTHER WORDS FROM WACKY

**wack·i·ly**, adverb

**wack·i·ness**, noun

### WORDS NEARBY WACKY

[wack](#), [wacke](#), [wacked-out](#), [wack job](#), [wacko](#), **wacky**, [wacky tobacky](#), [Waco](#), [wad](#), [WADA](#), [wadable](#)

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[absurd](#), [crazy](#), [eccentric](#), [foolish](#), [loony](#), [nutty](#), [odd](#), [silly](#), [unpredictable](#), [whacky](#), [zany](#), [balmy](#), [crazed](#), [daft](#), [demented](#), [deranged](#), [erratic](#), [flakey](#), [flaky](#), [hare-brained](#)

## HOW TO USE WACKY IN A SENTENCE

For Pedro Pascal, this is the way to play a villain when you're also the coolest hero in the galaxy. The TV-sitcom vibe also makes way for *wacky* friends next door.

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Plus, as someone who thinks about ingredient combinations for a living, I can see this four quadrant system as an easy tool to test out the at times *wacky* flavor combinations that pop into my head.

TIKTOK'S TORTILLA TREND IS BASICALLY A QUESADILLA — WITH EXTRA FUN FOLDED IN | AARON HUTCHERSON | JANUARY 14, 2021 | WASHINGTON POST

Often this is the fun or *wacky* stuff that will never see the light of the day.

CES LOSES THE TOUCH AND FEEL | AARON PRESSMAN | JANUARY 11, 2021 | FORTUNE

This one follows the adventures of a husband and wife who have turned into dolls and have to navigate all kinds of *wacky* environments.

'THE LAST OF US PART II' WINS GAME OF THE YEAR AT THE GAME AWARDS, ALONGSIDE NEW 'MASS EFFECT' AND 'AMONG US' REVEALS | ELISE FAVIS, GENE PARK, MIKHAIL KLIMENTOV | DECEMBER 11, 2020 | WASHINGTON POST

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## BRITISH DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS FOR WACKY

# wacky

/ (ˈwækɪ) /

**adjective wackier or wackiest**

- 1 *slang* eccentric, erratic, or unpredictable

## DERIVED FORMS OF WACKY

**wackily**, adverb

**wackiness**, noun

## WORD ORIGIN FOR WACKY

C19 (in dialect sense: a fool, an eccentric): from *whack* (hence, a *whacky*, a person who behaves as if he had been whacked on the head)

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**corsair***noun* | [**kawr**-sair ] [SEE DEFINITION](#)

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