

Someone or something that is **abnormal** is unusual, especially in a way that is worrying.

Synonyms: unusual, different, odd, strange, atypical, bizarre, extraordinary

Word Classes Abnormal (adjective) Abnormally (adverb)
Abnormalism (noun)



Examples: **Abnormal**

She has **abnormal** heart rhythms and high anxiety levels.

Some people have **abnormal** test results.

What was **abnormal** behaviour five years ago is now seen as totally normal today.

Which of these use the word abnormal correctly?

The child's **abnormal** behaviour was disturbing to those around him.

Environmental pollution is causing amazing and beautiful weather conditions, which isn't **abnormal**.

It is totally **abnormal** for a boy to like dancing.

Which of these do not demonstrate the word abnormal?

Terry was extremely worried about the **abnormal** bump she found on her leg.

The weather in February was glorious sunshine, however; this wasn't **abnormal** for February in England.

An **abnormal** climate stunted the crops.

True or False?

You can have more than two kidneys.

Someone can remember all of their timetables.

A person being able to run 100m in 15seconds.

Something that is **normal** is usual and ordinary, and is what people expect.

Synonyms: common, standard, regular, ordinary, typical, customary

Word Families: Normal (adjective)



Examples: **Normal**

He has occasional injections to maintain his good health but otherwise he lives a **normal** life

All shops close early on a Sunday afternoon but this is **normal**.

Normal people act in a civilised way in society.

Which of these use the word normal correctly?

We were a normal family with squabbling and fighting children but that was it.

Adam's heart rate was a 192 beats per minute, which was **normal** for a boy his age.

Edna was 96 years old and it was **normal** for her to run 10 miles a day, as part of her exercise regime.

Which of these sentences does not use the word normal correctly?

We just didn't do the normal stuff normal families take for granted, we ate dinner together every night and we spent quality time together.

It is **normal** for all children from the age of 5 to 16 to go to school on a daily basis.

Cassandra had a **normal** birth without any complications.

True or False?

1. People are free to let out their frustration in any way that they please.
2. **The weather in England is very intermittent.**
3. Everyone should stay isolated in their own homes and not come into contact with anyone.