

Ludicrous

- Ridiculous / stupid/ to be laughed at
- He looks ludicrous in that suit
- A ludicrous idea/ suggestion

Absurdity

- The absurdity of the situation
- The absurdity of the idea
- All sorts of absurdities in the proposal
- The absurdities of life

Absurdly

- ▣ To behave absurdly
- ▣ Absurdly expensive
- ▣ Absurdly busy schedule

Adolescent

▢ *adjective*

▢ **UK** /,æd.ə'les.ənt/ **US** /,æd.ə'les.ənt/

▢ used to describe an adult or an adult's behaviour that is silly and like a child's:

▢ Adolescent humour

▢ Adolescent behaviour

Against your better judgment

- It would be wiser not to do it
- *Against my better judgment, I gave him the job.*

Empty-headed

- Stupid
- Featherbrained (informal)
- Giddy
- Silly
- dizzy

Farcical

▮ *adjective*

▮ DISAPPROVING **UK** /'fɑː.sɪ.kəl/ **US** /'fɑːr.sɪ.kəl/

▮ Very silly, in a way that is humorous

▮ Farcical situation

▮ Farcical scene

▮ Farcical explanation

▮ To become farcical (about the game)

loopy

- Strange, unusual or silly
- **Synonyms**
- **He must have gone completely loopy to give up a job like that**
- Batty INFORMAL DISAPPROVING
- Bonkers INFORMAL HUMOROUS
- Crackers UK INFORMAL
- Kooky MAINLY US INFORMAL
- Loco MAINLY US SLANG
- Loony INFORMAL

Lumpen

- Used to describe people who are not clever
- (informal disapproving)
- The lumpen proletariat (unskilled working people)

Lumpish

- Awkward and stupid

Madcap

- Silly or funny behaviour or a plan
- The madcap antics of the clowns made us laugh

Vacuous

- FORMAL
- Not expressing intelligent thought or purpose
- A vacuous remark
- A vacuous question
- A vacuous smile
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- Vacuously

Vapid

- Showing no intelligence or imagination
- A vapid reality TV show
- He's attractive, but vapid
- To become so vapid
- To choose a vapid slogan
- To find sth vapid
- Vapidity

Wanky

- Very stupid (offensive)
- ▮ *Dave's got some wanky notion that you're only respectable if you own a piece of property.*

cretin

- A very stupid person
- **Synonyms**
- half-wit DISAPPROVING
- idiot
- imbecile
- Moron INFORMAL

Certifiable

Mentally ill

Informal behaving in a silly way

Simon's washing his car again - that man's certifiable!



Be as daft as a brush
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- Informal to be very silly

Dorky

- Informal stupid and awkward
- The dorky kid from down the street

Ditsy

Outwardly, he is cheerful, optimistic and simple to the point of ditsy this, however, conceals his past experiences.



Dim – not very clever

*He's a nice guy, but a little
dim.*

UK Don't be so dim!

Flaky

- INFORMAL SOMETIMES OFFENSIVE behaving in a way that is strange, not responsible or not expected:
- The central character of the play is a flaky neurotic.

fluffiness

- Not serious

- The film has a sharp edge to balance the fluffiness.

Feeble-minded

- without an ordinary level of intelligence, or unable to act or think in an intelligent way

Bonkers

▢ adjective [after verb]

▢ INFORMAL HUMOROUS **UK** /'bɒŋ.kəz/ **US** /'bɑːŋ.kəz/

▢ silly or stupid:

▢ *She must be bonkers to do that.*

▢ *Barmy cracked (crazy) batty*

▢ *Daft dotty kooky*

Goofball

- MAINLY US INFORMAL **UK** /'gu:f.bɔ:l/
- **a person who is silly in a way that is funny, often intentionally:**
- He plays the role as a lovable goofball

In sb's infinite wisdom

□ DISAPPROVING

▮ **used to show that you do not understand why someone has done something and that you think it was a stupid action:**

▮ *The authorities, in their infinite wisdom, decided to close the community centre.*

Half-baked

- Informal disapproving
- **A half-baked idea or plan has not been considered carefully enough:**
- **A half-baked scheme**
- All we got was a litany of excuses, half-baked ideas, untruths and squalid interventions about the industry itself

No-account

- us old-fashioned informal
- **used to describe a person of little use or importance:**
- She left her no-account second husband and moved to Oregon.

Inadvisable

- Unwise
- *It is inadvisable **to** generalize from the results of a single experiment.*

Ill-advised

- ▣ **not wise , and likely to cause problems in the future:**
- ▣ *an ill-advised career move*
- ▣ We now recognize that this approach was ill-advised and illogical.

Injudicious

- Showing a bad judgment (formal) unwise
- *an injudicious remark*
- an injudicious temporary order
- a very injudicious time to go blindly into a wild
- I agree that this would be a most injudicious moment for him to do so.

Oafish

- ❑ Stupid, rude or awkward
- ❑ An oafish young man

- ❑ **Synonyms**

- ❑ Neanderthal DISAPPROVING

- ❑ Swinish OLD-FASHIONED

- ❑ Oafishness

Be off your chump

□ UK OLD-FASHIONED INFORMAL

▮ to be extremely silly or stupid

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get it into your thick head

- MAINLY UK (US USUALLY **get it through your thick head**) to make someone understand something, especially when you have told them many times before and are annoyed:
- *How can I get it into your thick head that it's dangerous to swim that far out in the sea?*

Namby-pamby

▮ adjective

▮ INFORMAL DISAPPROVING **UK** /,næm.bi'pæm.bi/ **U**
S /,næm.bi'pæm.bi/

▮ **weak , silly, or emotional:**

▮ *She thinks we're a bunch of namby-pamby liberals.*

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Risible

- Laughable
- ▮ *She's been making risible attempts to learn the trumpet.*

Wrongheaded

▮ adjective

▮ DISAPPROVING **UK** /,rɒŋ'hed.ɪd/

▮ **based on ideas or judgments that are not suitable for a particular situation:**

▮ *He admitted that the party had followed policies now considered wrongheaded.*