

Try using this word in your own sentence:

When exploring nature outside, we...

In our geography fieldwork, we

Practise spelling this word:

a  
an  
ano  
anom  
anoma  
anomal  
anomalo  
anomalou  
anomalous

Other words you might associate with this:

**abnormal,  
irregular,  
atypical,  
unusual, and  
peculiar**

**Define it:** Different from what is usual, or not in agreement with something else and the refore not satisfactory.

**Deconstruct it:** originates from the Greek anómalos ("uneven, irregular"), combining the prefix an- ("not" or "without") and homalós ("even" or "equal"), ultimately meaning "not even" or "uneven". The word implies a deviation from a standard rule, pattern, or the norm.

**Read and say it:**  
**anomalous**  
**(adjective)**

**Use it:**  
The experiment yielded anomal-ous results.

**Link it:**

Synonym: strange, unusual

Antonym : usual, expected

Draw an image to represent this word.



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In what situation might you hear people using this word?

When discussing surprise results.