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ornamental; decorative; not plain.a cake with a fancy icing.Synonyms: ornate, decorated,ending or intending to impress: fancy four-syllable words.a fancy degree in geophysics;fancy four-syllable words.complicated or difficult to perform or execute.a couple doing some fancy footwork on the dance floor.depending on imagination or caprice; whimsical; irregular.a fancy conception of time.made, designed, grown, adapted, etc., to please the taste or fancy; of superfine quality or exceptional appeal.fancy goods; fancy fruits.Synonyms: choice, elegant, finebred to develop points of beauty or excellence, as an animal.much too costly; exorbitant or extravagant.a consultant who charges fancy fees.imagination or fantasy, especially as exercised in a capricious manner:the artistic ability of creating unreal or whimsical imagery, decorative detail, etc., as in poetry or drawing.a mental image or conception.He had happy fancies of being a famous actor.Synonyms: phantasm, idea, impression, notion, thoughtan idea or opinion with little foundation; illusion.Her belief that she can sing is a mere fancy a caprice; whim; vagary.It was his fancy to fly to Paris occasionally for dinner.Synonyms: crotchet, humor, quirkcapricious preference; inclination: a liking to take a fancy to walking barefoot in the streets.critical judgment; taste: the breeding of animals to develop points of beauty or excellence.Archaic.the fancy, people deeply interested in a sport, art, etc.Obsolete sexual love to form a conception of; picture to oneself.Fancy living with that egotist all your life!Synonyms: imagine, conceive, envisionto believe without being absolutely sure or certain.I fancy you are my new neighbor.to take a liking to; like.I really fancy the spotted one in that litter.to want or desire! I fancy another piece of cake.to breed to develop a special type of animal.null fancy that (used as an exclamation of mild surprise).They invited you, too? Fancy!to make superficially show by way of improvement.an old car fancied up with a bright new paint job.not plain; ornamented or decorativea fancy cakefancy clothesrequiring skill to perform; intricatearing in the imagination; capricious or illusory(often used ironically) superior in quality or impressivea fancy course in business administration/higher than expected(of a domestic animal) bred for particular qualitiesCollins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012a sudden capricious idea; whims sudden or irrational liking for a person or thingthe power to conceive and represent decorative and novel imagery, esp in poetry. Fancy was held by Coleridge to be more casual and superficial than imagination See imaginationan idea or thing produced by this mental imagetaste or judgment, as in art of dressAlso called: fantasia.music a composition for solo lute, keyboard, etc, current during the 16th and 17th centuriesarchaicthose who follow a particular sport, esp prize fightingCollins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012a picture in the imaginationto suppose; imagine(often used with a negative) to likeI don't fancy your chances!(reflexive) to have a high or ill-founded opinion of oneselfhe fancied himself as a doctor.informal Brit to be physically attracted to (another person)to breed (animals) for particular characteristicsCollins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012Also: fancy that!, an exclamation of surprise or disbeliefCollins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012a1450; Middle English fan(t)sy, syncopated variant of fantasie fantasyOrigin of fancyC15 fancy , shortened from fantasie ; see fantasyFancy, fantasy, imagination refer to qualities in literature or other artistic composition. The creations of fancy are casual, whimsical, and often amusing, being at once less profound and less moving or inspiring than those of imagination: letting one's fancy play freely on a subject; an impish fancy. Fantasy now usually suggests an unrestrained or extravagant fancy, often resulting in caprice: The use of fantasy in art creates interesting results. The term and concept of creative imagination are less than two hundred years old; previously only the reproductive aspect had been recognized, hardly to be distinguished from memory. Creative imagination suggests that the memories of actual sights and experiences may so blend in the mind of the writer or artist as to produce something that has never existed beforeoften a hitherto unperceived vision of reality: to use imagination in portraying character and action.Examples have not been reviewed.The Cudahy councils second-in-command seems to have recorded the clip at a party, judging by her black halter top, bright red lipstick, fresh hairstyle and fancy earrings, with club music thumping in the background.It indulges in gestures as grand and unlikely as creating snow for a guest, and as small as a sandwich being cut to make it a little more friendly, a little more fancy.Tuipulotu is back in his natural habitat, at inside centre, as opposed to outside centre against the Pumas and you fancy that the Lions will be all the better for it.Some of the more athletic backs at Schmidt's disposal would surely fancy their chances in an aerial battle should the Lions not improve in that area before the Test series.Im not ashamed to say we have tried all the fancy popcorn kernels, but honestly, I feel like Orville gives you the best pop, so thats what we buy fan clubfancy danceBrowse#abbccdeeffghhijjjkkllmmnooppqrrrssttuuvvwwxyzzAboutCareersContact usCookies, terms, & privacyHelpFollow usGet the Word of the Day every day! 2025 Dictionary.com, LLC Also found in: Thesaurus, Medical, Idioms, Encyclopedia, Wikipedia. (fns)adj, fancier, fanciest 1. a. Highly decorated: a fancy hat.b. Complex or intricate: a fancy footwear of a figure skater.2. a. Elegantly fashionable or sophisticated: a fancy restaurant; a fancy way of asking for a loan.b. Of superior grade; fine: fancy preserves.3. Excessive or exorbitant: paid a fancy price for the car.4. Bred for unusual qualities or special points.n. pl. fancies 1. The mental faculty through which whims, visions, and fantasies are summoned up; imagination, especially of a whimsical or fantastic nature.2. Something imagined or invented by the mind: "As the fancies that kept crowding in upon him only made him more excited, he got out of bed and tried to think." (Sherwood Anderson).3. a. A capricious liking or inclination: I have a fancy for a glass of wine.b. A romantic liking or interest: She's taken a fancy to you.4. a. The enthusiasts or fans of a sport or pursuit considered as a group.b. The sport or pursuit, such as boxing, engaging the interest of such a group.tr.v. fancied, fancying, fancies 1. a. To have a liking or enthusiasm for: fancies sports cars.b. To have a desire or inclination for: Would you fancy a cup of coffee?c. To take a romantic interest in (someone): Do you think he fancies her?2. To imagine or suppose: "I fancy she is an exceedingly proud woman" (Jane Austen).[From Middle English fancy, imagination, fantasie, from fantasie; see fantasy.]American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition. Copyright 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. (fns) adj, -cier or -ciest1. not plain; ornamented or decorative: a fancy cake; fancy clothes. 2. requiring skill to perform; intricate: a fancy dance routine. 3. arising in the imagination; capricious or illusory(often used ironically) superior in quality or impressive: a fancy course in business administration. 5. higher than expected: fancy prices. 6. (Zoology) (of a domestic animal) bred for particular qualities, pl -ciest, a sudden capricious idea; whim8. a sudden or irrational liking for a person or thing9. (Literary & Literary Critical Terms) the power to conceive and represent decorative and novel imagery, esp in poetry. Fancy was held by Coleridge to be more casual and superficial than imagination. See imagination10. an idea or thing produced by this12. taste or judgment, as in art of dress13. (Classical music) music Also called: fantasia a composition for solo lute, keyboard, etc, current during the 16th and 17th centuries14. the fancy archaic those who follow a particular sport, esp prize fightingvb (tr) . -cies, -cying or -cied15. to picture in the imagination16. to suppose; imagine: I fancy it will rain. 17. (often used with a negative) to like: I don't fancy your chances! 18. (reflexive) to have a high or ill-founded opinion of oneself: he fancied himself as a doctor. 19. informal to have a wish for; desire: she fancied some chocolate. 20. informal Brit to be physically attracted to (another person)21. (Zoology) to breed (animals) for particular characteristics(n) Also: fancy that! an exclamation of surprise or disbeliefC15 fancy, shortened from fantasie; see fantasyCollins English Dictionary Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (fn) sn. pl. -cies, n. 1. imagination or fantasy, esp, as exercised in a capricious manner. 2. the artistic ability of creating unreal or whimsical imagery, decorative detail, etc., as in poetry or drawing. 3. a mental conception; notion: happy fancies of being famous. 4. an idea or opinion with little foundation; illusion. 6. inclination: a liking; to take a fancy to smoked oysters. 7. critical judgment; taste. 8. amorous inclination; love. 9. the fancy, Archaic. people deeply interested in a sport, art, etc. adj. 10. of superfine quality or exceptional appeal: fancy goods. 11. decorative: a cake with a fancy icing. 12. whimsical; irregular: a fancy conception of time. 13. costly; exorbitant: a consultant who charges fancy fees. vt. 14. to picture to oneself; imagine. 15. to believe without being absolutely sure: I fancy you are my new neighbor. intr.v. 17. (used as an exclamation of mild surprise): They invited you, too? Fancy! (1350/1400; Middle English fan(t)sy, variant of fantasie fantasy) Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved.Past participle: fanciedGerund: fancyingImperative:Present PreteritePresent ContinuousPresent PerfectPast ContinuousPast PerfectFuture Future Perfect ContinuousPresent Perfect ContinuousFuture Perfect ContinuousPast Perfect ContinuousConditionalPast ConditionalCollins English Verb Tables HarperCollins Publishers 2011 Noun 1.fancy - something many people believe that is false; "they have the illusion that I am very wealthy"phantasy, illusion, fantasymisconception - an incorrect conception/influence - an impracticable and illusory idea; "he didn't want to burst the newcomer's bubble"ignis fatuus, wild-o'-the-wisp - an illusion that misleadswishful thinking - the illusion that what you wish for is actually true2.fancy - a kind of imagination that was held by Coleridge to be more casual and superficial than true imaginationimagination, imaginativeness, vision - the formation of a mental image of something that is not perceived as real and is not present to the senses; "popular imagination created a world of demons"; "imagination reveals what the world2.fancy - a predisposition to like something; "he had a fondness for whiskey"liking - a feeling of pleasure and enjoyment; "I've always had a liking for reading"; "she developed a liking for gin"Verb1.fancy - imagine; conceive of; see in one's mind; "I can't see him on horseback!"; "I can see what will happen"; "I can see a risk in this strategy"envision, picture, visualize, image, visualise, figure, see, understand, realise - perceive (an idea or situation) mentally; "Now I see!"; "I just can't see your point"; "Does she realize how important this decision is?"; "I don't understand the idea"visualise, visualize - form a mental picture of something that is invisible or abstract; "Mathematicians often visualize"conceive of, envisage, ideate, imagine - form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case; "Can you conceive of him as the president?";fancy - have a fancy or particular liking or desire for; "She fancied a necklace that she had seen in the jeweler's window"desire, want - feel or have a desire for; want strongly; "I want to go home now"; "I want my own room"Adj.1.fancy - not plain; decorative or ornamented; "fancy handwriting"; "fancy clothes"adorned, decorated - provided with something intended to increase its beauty or distinctionhetorical - given to rhetoric, emphasizing style at the expense of thought; "mere rhetorical frippery"plain - not elaborate or elaborated; simple; "plain food"; "stuck to the plain facts"; "a plain blue suit"; "a plain rectangular brick building"Based on WordNet 3.0. Farlex clipart collection. 2003-2012 Princeton University. Farlex Inc.adjective1. elaborate, decorated, decorative, extravagant, intricate, baroque, ornamented, ornamental, ornate, elegant, fanciful, embellished It was packaged in a fancy plastic case with attractive graphics. elaborate common, simple, basic, cheap, ordinary, plain, inferior, unadorned, unfussy, unadecoratednounverb1. wish for, want, desire, would like, hope for, dream of, relish, long for, crave, be attracted to, yearn for, thirst for, hanker after, have a yen for I just fancied a drink. informal2. be attracted to, find attractive, desire, lust after, like, prefer, favour, take to, go for, be captivated by, have an eye for, have a thing about (informal), have eyes for, take a liking to I think he thinks I fancy him.3. suppose, think, believe, imagine, guess (informal, chiefly U.S. & Canada), reckon, conceive, infer, conjecture, surmise, think likely, be inclined to think She fancied he was trying to hide a smile.fancy yourself think you are God's gift, have a high opinion of yourself, think you are the cat's whiskers She really fancies herself in that new outfit.take a fancy to something or someone start liking, like, want, be fond of, hanker after, have a partiality for Sylvia took quite a fancy to him.Quotations"Ever let the fancy roam,""Pleasure never is at home" [John Keats Fantasy]"Tell me where is fancy bred.""Or in the heart or in the head?" (William Shakespeare The Merchant of Venice)Collins Thesaurus of the English Language Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002noun3. An impulsive, often illlogical turn of mind;ee, boutade, caprice, conceit, freak, humor, impulse, megrims, notion, vagary, whim, whimsy.Idiom: bee in one's bonnet-adjective2. Complexly detailed, complicated, elaborate, intricate-verb1. To form mental images of; conceive, envisage, envision, fantasize, imagine, picture, see, think, vision, visualize.2. To find agreeable:Chiefly British: conceit.The American Heritage Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. 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Ltd. 1971, 1988 HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005 [fns] adj (= elaborate) [jewellery, clothes, hat] (gen) sophistique(f) (pejorative) prtentieux/euse (= high-quality, expensive) [school, hotel, food, car] (gen) de luxe, chic f inv (pejorative) huppé(f) n (= fantasý) fantasie f, imagination fls it fact or fancy? Est-ce rel ou imaginaire?He paints whatever his fancy suggestsBUT I peint tout ce qui lui vient l'esprit. (= vague idea) ide foto have a fancy (that) ... avoir l'ide que ... (= whim) a passing fancy un capricea childhood fancy un rve d'enfance (= liking) to take a fancy to [+ person] se prendre d'affection pourto take sb's fancy, to catch sb's fancy plaire qnlit took my fancy a m'a plu.when the fancy takes him quand a lui prendto tickle sb's fancy plaire qnfancy dressCollins English/French Electronic Resource. HarperCollins Publishers 2005 vt (= like, be attracted by) I fancy that car/the idea (= like) das Auto/die Idee gefllt mir or hat es mir angetan, he fancies a house on Crete (= would like to) er hte gern ein Haus auf Kreta, I dont fancy a house in Glasgow ich mchte kein Haus in Glasgow haben, I didnt fancy that job/that party die Stelle/die Party hat mich nicht gereizt, do you fancy a walk/streak/beer? hast du Lust zu einem Spaziergang/auf ein Steak/auf ein Bier?, she fancies (the idea of) doing that (= would like to) sie wrde or mchte das gern tun; (= feels like it) sie htte Lust, das zu tun; count me out, I dont fancy the idea ohne mich, das ist nichts fr mich; I dont fancy the idea, but Ill have to do it ich habe gar keine Lust dazu, aber ich muss es ja wohl tun; I dont fancy THAT (idea)! nur das nicht; he fancies her as a wife er htte sie gern zur Frau; he really fancies her (sexually) er ist scharf auf sie (inf); I dont fancy him (sexually) ich finde ihn nicht attraktiv; he fancies his chances er meint, er htte Chancen; I dont fancy my chances of getting that job ich rechne mir keine groen Chancen aus, die Stelle zu bekommen; a bit of what you fancy does you good man muss sich auch mal was Gutes gnnen (in exclamations) fancy doing that? so was!, das) zu tun!; fancy him doing that! nicht zu fassen, dass er das getan hat or tut!; fancy that! (inf) (nein) so was!, denk mal an! (inf); just fancy, he (inf) stell dir vor, er; fancy seeing you here! so was, Sie hier zu sehen!; fancy him winning! wer htte gedacht, dass er gewinnt! adj (+er) (inf. = high) price berhht, gepfeffert (inf): fancy-dress attr fancy ball Maskenball m; fancy party Kostmfest nt fancy-free fancy goods fancy man n (= pimp) Zuhlter m; (= lover) Liebhaber m fancy woman n Freundin f, Weibchen nt (inf) fancywork Collins German Dictionary Complete and Unabridged 7th Edition 2005. William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1980 HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007 [fns]Collins Italian Dictionary 1st Edition HarperCollins Publishers 1995 (fns) plural fancies noun1. a sudden (often unexpected) liking or desire. The child had many peculiar fancies. gier, vorliefe, neigings capricio rozmar, vrtcho die Vorliebe grille; indafld capricio, antojo mttevlgatus, ud mieliteko envie naklonost, ljubav szeszly keingman stundtarhrffing, dtullungar capriccio () , ugaida, kaprizas untoms; kaprize minat lustinfall, lyst, luneupodobanie, zachnciana capricio capriciu, toan eaja eaja hvelse, smak, frkrike, svrmeri isteme, can ekme ; s m thch nth th 2. the power of the mind to imagine things. She had a tendency to indulge in flights of fancy, verbeelidng, fantasie fantasie die Phantasie fantasie die Phantasie fantasie; indbilning fantasie, imaginacin kujutlusmie mielikuvitus imaginacin mata, fantazija kpezler imajinasi myndun, hugarfing immaginazione, fantasie vaizduot fantazija; izlie imajinasi myndun, hugarburumyndun, fantazija domilija mata fantasie, indbilningsfrnga; fantezi, sc tng tng 3. something imagined. He had a sudden fancy that he could see Spring approaching, fantasie, gier fantasia/no iuzie die Vorstellung forestilling; indbilning fantasie kujutlus kuvitelma fantasia, turintis vaizduot untumains; kaprzs suka berkhayal grillig fantasmik, lunefull; underlig fantazijug () caprichoso visitor sniv udaki matovit fantasisfull, full av inbillningar, underlig hayalperest., (ngi) hav tng tng 2. imaginari or unreal. That idea is rather fanciful, vergusog, onrealistes, verbeelidngry fantasioso neskuten, nereln Wirklichkeitfremd fantasisfull; usandsnylig, fantasioso fantasilime optedollinen extravagant , nestvaran kpezelstztte khayalan raunverulegur, t htt bizarro nerealus, fantastikas nerels; dvains khayalan grilligfantasisfull, uvirkeligzmylony, urrojny fantasioa fantezist nerelny muhast imaginaran overklig ; hayal, gerekten uzak , tng tng fancifully adverb denkbeelidng, verbeelidngry caprichosamente nerela, fantaskn phantasieieich fantasisfullt; usandsnyligt caprichosamente lulelennulsel! mielikuvituskellisesit d'une manire extravagante/fantasque nestvarno, zamljenog szeszlyesen secara khayalan skringilega, raunverulegan htt in maniera bizzarra/fantasiosa mantriai, fantastikai untumaini; nereli penuh khayalan grilligfantasisfullt dziwacznie caprichosamente bizar nerelne udako matovito fantasisfullt, overkligt hayal bir eklide k l fancy dress clothes representing a particular character, nationality, historical period etc: He went to the party in fancy dress; (also adjective) a fancy-dress party. fantasiekostuum fantasia makarn kostm; makarn das Kostm udkking; kostume; kostume- disfraz maskikostm naamaispoku dguseiment nonja, kostim; svecana odjea; svecan, kostimiran jelmez pakaian anak-anak grmbunngur costume maskaradnis kostumas maskuballes trps pakaitan beragam kostuumkarnevalsdraktkostum fantasia costum de bal mascat karnevalov kostm mekaradni kostum; maskiran luksuzan maskeraddrkt karnaval elbisesi () quon oi cr tng tae a fancy to to become fond of, often suddenly or unexpectedly. They bought that house because they took a fancy to it. n voorliefde vir iets ontwikkel; baie valn iets begin hou encantar-se com oiblt si, najt zalben Gefallen finden an komme til at synes godt om tomar cario meelidms hakkama ihastua prendre got , zavoljeti, svijeteti se kedvet kaj vmher menyukai vera hrifm af, f mntur affezionarsi a; incapriciarsi di ... pamgti, susiavti iepatikties; jemliesi l menyukai ones voorliefde opvatten vor f lyst p, legge sin elsk p upodoba sobie vestido de fantasia/enamorar-se de, encantar-se de (com?) a nepe s ndrgeasc obbi si vzljubiti zavoljeti bil frtust l, fatta tycke fr () holammk () , yu thch aici/g take one's fancy to be liked or wanted by (someone). When I go shopping I just buy anything that takes my fancy, baie van iets hou agradar zalbit si jemandom gefallen friste; falde i ens smag atraer a alguien, cautivar a alguien (kellelig) meeleprane olema ihastuttaa avoir envie voljeti, eljeti metgetsiki neki disukal langa e piacere a kristi ak jematikes; iekrist acs yang disukai bij iemand in de smaak vallen falle i smakspodoba si apreciar/agradar, apetecer, cair no capricho a-i plecea zapi sa ugajati svideti falla i smake; houng gitmek, beemnek li cun, thu ht ai Kernerman English Multilingual Dictionary 2006-2013 K Dictionaries Ltd. , exkluzivn, mt chu kunne tnke sig, smart ausgefallen, jemanden attraktiv finden , apetecer, elaborado, extravagante, tener ganas de erikoinen, tykt tre attir par, sophisticated pomodan, eljeti piacere, stravagante , , chic, zin hebben in fancy, forestille (seg) mie oocht na, wymylny chique, fantasiar, gostar de, pomposo , fin, tycka om , fantezi, holammak c bit, thch , Multilingual Translator HarperCollins Publishers 2009English-Spanish Medical Dictionary Farlex 2012 Want to thank TFD for its existence? Tell a friend about us, add a link to this page, or visit the webmaster's page for free fun content. Link to this page: You have a strong fancy , said the blind man, with a smile.This finished, they buckled down to "fancy starch." It was slow work, fastidious and delicate, and Martin did not learn it so readily.Sighs and fine words had been given in abundance; but she could hardly devise any set of expressions, or fancy any tone of voice, less allied with real love.His fancy grew full of what he used to read about in his books, enchantments, quarrels, battles, challenges, wounds, wooings, loves, agonies, and all sorts of impossible nonsense; and it so possessed his mind that the whole fabric of invention and fancy he read of was true, that to him no history in the world had more reality in it.He spoke of Ernestine too - of his strange fancy for the photograph of Monty's little girl, a fancy which later on when he met her became almost immediately the dominant passion of his life.One can fancy such a thing in a princess, with hundreds of thousands of income, but scarcely of any one else.To be whimsical, therefore, in pursuit of a whim, fanciful in the chase of a fancy, is surely but to maintain the spirit of the game.Once on a time, Zarathustra also cast his fancy beyond man, like all backworldsmen.Pickwick's remark, in Count Smortlorck's tablets, with such variations and additions as the count's exuberant fancy suggested, or his imperfect knowledge of the language occasioned.THAT is my idea of good breeding; and those persons who fancy themselves very important, and never open their mouths, quite mistake the matter."It is only my foolish fancy, mama," said Kate, forcing a smile.But I fancy somehow that you will never be my instructor. 1 informal : to take pleasure in (something) She has never fancied [=liked, enjoyed] large dinner parties. 2 chiefly British, informal : to consider (someone or something) likely to win or succeed Do you fancy [=like] their chances? Which horse do you fancy in the Derby? 3 chiefly British, informal : to want to have or do (something) Do you fancy (having) another drink? [=would you like to have another drink?] 4 British, informal : to feel sexually attracted to (someone) He's all right, I suppose, but I can't say I fancy him. 5 British : to imagine (something) I have a hard time fancying you as a father. often used to express surprise Fancy [=imagine] our embarrassment when the police showed up at the door. The baby she brought home was the wrong one. Fancy that! [=imagine that] 6 : to think or believe (something) without being certain that you are right I fancy (that) I've met him before. fancy yourself chiefly British, informal : to think that you look good or that you are very special or important They really fancy themselves after only one hit song! I never thought I'd fancy myself in a kill. Etymology Verb Middle English fantasien, fantesien, fancyen "to plan, devise, create, form (an idea), imagine (something false), desire," in part derivative of fantasie, fantsy, fancey fancy entry 2, in part borrowed from Middle French fantasier "to imagine, invent," verbal derivative of fantasie fantasy entry 1 Noun Middle English fantasie, fantsy, fancey "the imagination as a faculty, mental image produced by this faculty, deluded notion, figment of the imagination, preference directed by caprice rather than reason, liking" more at fantasy entry 1 Note: The dysylabic form, a rare variant of fantasie fantasy entry 1 in Middle English, became more common and began to separate in sense from fantasie/fantasy in early Modern English. Adjective from attributive use of fancy entry 2 First Known Use Verb1545, in the meaning defined at sense 1 Noun15th century, in the meaning defined at sense 4a Adjective1646, in the meaning defined at sense 1 Time Traveler The first known use of fancy was in the 15th century See more words from the same century

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