

# mannerism

 (*man-ner-ism*)

## Definition

n. 1 a behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual; 2 a deliberate pretense or exaggerated display

## Example Sentence

He has an annoying **mannerism** of tapping his fingers while he talks.

## Synonyms

idiosyncrasy; eccentricity; foible; affectation;  
pretended behavior

## Antonyms

truthfulness

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