

Need another word that means the same as “aberrant”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “aberrant” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Aberrant” are: deviant, deviate, deviating, divergent, abnormal, atypical, anomalous, digressive, irregular, untypical**

## Aberrant as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Aberrant" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “aberrant” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Departing from an accepted standard.*
- *Markedly different from an accepted norm.*
- *Diverging from the normal type.*



## Synonyms of "Aberrant" as an adjective (10 Words)

- abnormal** Not normal; not typical or usual or regular or conforming to a norm.  
***Abnormal** powers of concentration.*
- anomalous** Deviating from the general or common order or type.  
*Sentences which are grammatically **anomalous**.*
- atypical** Not representative of a group, class, or type.  
***Atypical** pneumonia.*
- deviant** Departing from usual or accepted standards, especially in social or sexual behaviour.  
***Deviant** ideas.*
- deviate** Markedly different from an accepted norm.  
*Their **deviate** behaviour.*
- deviating** Markedly different from an accepted norm.
- digressive** Characterized by digression; tending to depart from the subject.  
*A **digressive** allusion to the day of the week.*



**divergent** (of thought) using a variety of premises, especially unfamiliar premises, as bases for inference, and avoiding common limiting assumptions in making deductions.

***Divergent** interpretations.*

**irregular** Not having clear dimensions that can be measured; volume must be determined with the principle of liquid displacement.

***Irregular** hiring practices.*

**untypical** Not having the distinctive qualities of a particular type of person or thing; uncharacteristic.

*He considers the film **untypical** of college movies.*



## Usage Examples of "Aberrant" as an adjective

- *This somewhat aberrant behaviour requires an explanation.*

- Aberrant chromosomes.
- Aberrant behavior.

## Associations of “Aberrant” (30 Words)

<b>aberration</b>	A state or condition markedly different from the norm. <i>I see these activities as some kind of mental <b>aberration</b>.</i>
<b>abnormal</b>	Much greater than the normal. <i>The illness is recognizable from the patient's <b>abnormal</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>anomalous</b>	Deviating from the general or common order or type. <i>Advanced forms of life may be <b>anomalous</b> in the universe.</i>
<u><b>atypical</b></u>	Not representative of a type, group, or class. <i>These days large families are <b>atypical</b>.</i>
<b>debauch</b>	The practice of excessive indulgence in sex, alcohol, or drugs. <i>He has <b>debauched</b> the morals of the people and endeavoured to corrupt parliament.</i>
<b>degenerate</b>	Decline or deteriorate physically, mentally, or morally. <i>Conditions in the slums <b>degenerated</b>.</i>
<b>derail</b>	Obstruct (a process) by diverting it from its intended course. <i>The plot is seen by some as an attempt to <b>derail</b> the negotiations.</i>
<b>deviance</b>	A state or condition markedly different from the norm. <i>A study of crime and <b>deviance</b>.</i>
<b>deviant</b>	A deviant person or thing. <i>Killers <b>deviants</b> and those whose actions are beyond most human comprehension.</i>
<u><b>deviate</b></u>	A person whose behavior deviates from what is acceptable especially in sexual behavior. <i>Their <b>deviate</b> behaviour.</i>
<u><b>digress</b></u>	Wander from a direct or straight course. <i>She always <b>digresses</b> when telling a story.</i>
<u><b>distort</b></u>	Make false by mutilation or addition; as of a message or story. <i>A grimace <b>distorted</b> her mouth.</i>
<b>distortion</b>	A shape resulting from distortion. <i>Deliberate <b>distortions</b> of pitch and timbre.</i>
<b>escape</b>	Interrupt an operation by means of the escape key. <i>He could think of no way of <b>escape</b> short of rudeness.</i>

<b>escaped</b>	Having escaped especially from confinement. <i><b>Escaped</b> convicts.</i>
<b>extraordinary</b>	(of an official) specially employed in addition to the usual staff. <i>It is <b>extraordinary</b> that no consultation took place.</i>
<b>misdirect</b>	Aim (something) in the wrong direction. <i>Voters were <b>misdirected</b> to the wrong polling station.</i>
<b>misguide</b>	Mislead. <i>A long survey that can only baffle and <b>misguide</b> the general reader.</i>
<b>perverse</b>	Contrary to the accepted or expected standard or practice. <i>Films depicting behaviour which seemed <b>perverse</b> or deviant were seen as more suitable for private therapy than for public consumption.</i>
<b>pervert</b>	Lead (someone) away from what is considered natural or acceptable. <i>He was charged with conspiring to <b>pervert</b> the course of justice.</i>
<b>sinuate</b>	Curved or curving in and out.
<b>slew</b>	Of an electronic device undergo slewing. <i>A <b>slew</b> of journalists.</i>
<b>stray</b>	An animal that has strayed especially a domestic animal. <i>He pushed a few <b>stray</b> hairs from her face.</i>
<b>subnormal</b>	Below normal or average. <i>When you lose enough body heat to make your temperature <b>subnormal</b> you become hypothermic.</i>
<b>swerve</b>	An erratic deflection from an intended course. <i>A lorry <b>swerved</b> across her path.</i>
<b>twist</b>	A dance with a twisting movement of the body popular in the 1960s. <i>The taps needed a single <b>twist</b> to turn them on.</i>
<b>unnatural</b>	(of feelings or behaviour) contrary to what is seen as normal, conventional, or acceptable. <i>The formal tone of the programmes caused them to sound stilted and <b>unnatural</b>.</i>
<b>unusual</b>	Not commonly encountered. <i>The government has taken the <b>unusual</b> step of calling home its ambassador.</i>
<b>veer</b>	A sudden change of direction. <i>The motorbike <b>veered</b> to the right.</i>