

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)

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

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