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Amiss as an Adjective

Definitions of "Amiss" as an adjective

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

- *Not quite right; inappropriate or out of place.*
- *Not functioning properly.*

Synonyms of "Amiss" as an adjective (13 Words)

adrift	Aimlessly drifting. *The film s focus is a young woman **adrift** in a city where individuals struggle to make meaningful connections.*
awry	Not functioning properly. *Many youthful romances go **awry**.*

defective	Lacking or deficient. *Dystrophin is commonly **defective** in muscle tissue.*
faulty	Characterized by errors; not agreeing with a model or not following established rules. *Her character was **faulty**.*
haywire	Informal or slang terms for mentally irregular. *Has gone completely **haywire**.*
improper	Not in accordance with accepted standards, especially of morality or honesty. ***Improper** attire for the golf course.*
inappropriate	Not in keeping with what is correct or proper. *It would be **inappropriate** for me to comment.*
incorrect	Not in accordance with particular standards or rules. *An **incorrect** transcription.*
out of order	Directed outward or serving to direct something outward.
unsatisfactory	Not giving satisfaction. *Our discussion was very **unsatisfactory**.*
unsuitable	Not capable of being applied. *A solvent **unsuitable** for use on wood surfaces.*
untoward	Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society. *Moved to curb their **untoward** ribaldry.*
wrong	Unsuitable or undesirable. *I was **wrong** about him being on the yacht that evening.*

Usage Examples of "Amiss" as an adjective

- *There was something amiss about his calculations.*
- *Something is amiss.*

Amiss as an Adverb

Definitions of "Amiss" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "amiss" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Away from the correct or expected course.*

- *In an imperfect or faulty way.*
- *In an imperfect or faulty way- Jane Austen.*
- *In an improper or mistaken or unfortunate manner.*
- *Wrongly or inappropriately.*

Synonyms of "Amiss" as an adverb (2 Words)

awry
Away from the correct or expected course.
*Something has gone **awry** in our plans.*

imperfectly
In an imperfect or faulty way- Jane Austen.
*MPs represent however **imperfectly** the democratic will of their electors.*

Usage Examples of "Amiss" as an adverb

- *Something went badly amiss in the preparations.*
- *Miss Bennet would not play at all amiss if she practiced more.*
- *The prime minister may have constructed his cabinet a little amiss.*

Associations of "Amiss" (30 Words)

askew
Turned or twisted toward one side.
*The judging was a bit **askew**.*

awry
Away from the usual or expected course; amiss.
*Something has gone **awry** in our plans.*

blunder
Utter impulsively.
*He **blunder**ed his stupid ideas.*

clanger
A conspicuous mistake whose effects seem to reverberate.
*He dropped a **clanger**.*

correction
Punishment, especially that of criminals in prison intended to rectify their behaviour.
*The **correction** of his vision with eye glasses.*

crooked
Having the back and shoulders rounded; not erect.
*His teeth were yellow and **crooked**.*

culpability
Responsibility for a fault or wrong; blame.
*A level of moral **culpability**.*

defect
A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something (especially on a person's body.
*This device permits detection of **defect**s in the lungs.*

err	To make a mistake or be incorrect. *He has **err**ed and strayed as many of us have.*
errant	(of a polychaete worm) of a predatory kind that moves about actively and is not confined to a tube or burrow. *An **errant** strand of hair.*
failing	Below acceptable in performance. *Pride is a terrible **failing**.*
flawed	Having or characterized by a fundamental weakness or imperfection. *A fatally **flawed** strategy.*
gaffe	A socially awkward or tactless act. *His comments are a major diplomatic **gaffe**.*
glitch	A brief irregularity in the rotation of a pulsar. *The only **glitch** in his year is failing to qualify for the Masters.*
imperfectly	In a flawed or incomplete way. *MPs represent however **imperfectly** the democratic will of their electors.*
inaccurate	Not accurate. *False or **inaccurate** descriptions of goods.*
inadvertence	An unintentional omission resulting from failure to notice something.
lapse	A mistake resulting from inattention. *A **lapse** of concentration in the second set cost her the match.*
lopsided	Turned or twisted toward one side. *A **lopsided** grin.*
misconstrue	Interpret in the wrong way. *My advice was deliberately **misconstrue**d.*
miscount	An incorrect reckoning. *A **miscount** necessitates a recount.*
mistrial	A trial that is invalid or inconclusive. *The judge dismissed the charge and declared a **mistrial**.*
misunderstanding	A failure to understand something correctly. *He left the army after a slight **misunderstanding** with his commanding officer.*
oversight	An unintentional omission resulting from failure to notice something. *He had simply missed Parsons out by an **oversight**.*
slip	A reduction in the movement of a pulley or other mechanism due to slipping of the belt rope etc. ***Slip** the next twelve stitches on to a stitch holder.*

solecism	A breach of good manners; an instance of incorrect behaviour.
typo	A typographical error.
unethical	Not morally correct. *It is **unethical** to torment any creature for entertainment.*
unforced	Not produced by effort; natural. *His retirement was an **unforced** departure.*
wrong	Treat unjustly do wrong to. *It was the **wrong** moment for a joke.*