

Need another word that means the same as “amiss”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “amiss” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Amiss” are: awry, haywire, wrong, faulty, out of order, defective, unsatisfactory, incorrect, untoward, adrift, inappropriate, improper, unsuitable, imperfectly**

## 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)

<b>adrift</b>	Aimlessly drifting. <i>The film s focus is a young woman <b>adrift</b> in a city where individuals struggle to make meaningful connections.</i>
<a href="#">awry</a>	Not functioning properly. <i>Many youthful romances go <b>awry</b>.</i>

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

## 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 **blundered** 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 **defects** in the lungs.*

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

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