

Need another word that means the same as “anachronism”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “anachronism” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Anachronism” are: misdating, mistiming**

## **Anachronism as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Anachronism" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “anachronism” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An artifact that belongs to another time.*
- *The action of attributing something to a period to which it does not belong.*
- *A person who seems to be displaced in time; who belongs to another age.*
- *Something located at a time when it could not have existed or occurred.*
- *A thing belonging or appropriate to a period other than that in which it exists, especially a thing that is conspicuously old-fashioned.*



### **Synonyms of "Anachronism" as a noun (2 Words)**

**misdating** Something located at a time when it could not have existed or occurred.

**mistiming** Something located at a time when it could not have existed or occurred.



## Usage Examples of "Anachronism" as a noun

- *It is anachronism to suppose that the official morality of the age was mere window dressing.*
- *The town is a throwback to medieval times, an anachronism that has survived the passing years.*

## Associations of "Anachronism" (30 Words)

### ambivalence

The state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone.

*The law s **ambivalence** about the importance of a victim s identity.*

<b>atavism</b>	Recurrence of traits of an ancestor in a subsequent generation. <i>The more civilized a society seems to be the more susceptible it is to its buried <b>atavism</b>.</i>
<b><u>back</u></b>	Related to or located at the back. <i>The team was five points <b>back</b>.</i>
<b>backslide</b>	Relapse into bad ways or error. <i>There are many things that can cause slimmers to <b>backslide</b>.</i>
<b>backward</b>	In a manner or order or direction the reverse of normal. <i>The child put her jersey on <b>backward</b>.</i>
<b>backwards</b>	At or to or toward the back or rear. <i>Count <b>backwards</b> from twenty to ten.</i>
<b>conflicting</b>	In disagreement- John Morley. <i><b>Conflicting</b> opinions.</i>
<b><u>contradiction</u></b>	A situation in which inconsistent elements are present. <i>He spoke as if he thought his claims were immune to <b>contradiction</b>.</i>
<b><u>contradictory</u></b>	A contradictory proposition. <i>Perfect and imperfect are <b>contradictory</b> terms.</i>
<b><u>contrary</u></b>	A contrary proposition. <i>His mother had given him <b>contrary</b> messages.</i>
<b><u>converse</u></b>	Of words so related that one reverses the relation denoted by the other. <i>Parental and filial are <b>converse</b> terms.</i>
<b>degeneration</b>	The state or process of being or becoming degenerate; decline or deterioration. <i>Overgrazing has caused serious <b>degeneration</b> of grassland.</i>
<b><u>inconsistency</u></b>	An inconsistent aspect or element. <i>The <b>inconsistency</b> between his expressed attitudes and his actual behaviour.</i>
<b>inverse</b>	Something inverted in sequence or character or effect. <i>When the direct approach failed he tried the <b>inverse</b>.</i>
<b>opposing</b>	(of two or more subjects) differing from or in conflict with each other. <i>On the <b>opposing</b> page there were two addresses.</i>
<b><u>oxymoron</u></b>	Conjoining contradictory terms (as in `deafening silence).
<b><u>paradox</u></b>	A statement that contradicts itself. <i>The uncertainty principle leads to all sorts of <b>paradoxes</b> like the particles being in two places at once.</i>

<b><u>paradoxical</u></b>	Seemingly absurd or self-contradictory. <i>By glorifying the acts of violence they achieve the <b>paradoxical</b> effect of making them trivial.</i>
<b><u>regress</u></b>	Calculate the coefficient or coefficients of regression of a variable against or on another variable. <i>I <b>regressed</b> Sylvia to early childhood.</i>
<b><u>regression</u></b>	An abnormal state in which development has stopped prematurely. <i>The details recalled by Carol during the <b>regression</b>.</i>
<b>regressive</b>	Adjusted so that the rate decreases as the amount of income increases. <i>A <b>regressive</b> personality.</i>
<b><u>relapse</u></b>	(of a sick or injured person) deteriorate after a period of improvement. <i>He <b>relapsed</b> into silence.</i>
<b>retreat</b>	Make a retreat from an earlier commitment or activity. <i>After the funeral he <b>retreated</b> to Scotland.</i>
<b>retrograde</b>	Show retrograde motion. <i><b>Retrograde</b> arguments.</i>
<b>retrogression</b>	Passing from a more complex to a simpler biological form. <i>A <b>retrogression</b> to 19th century attitudes.</i>
<b><u>retrospect</u></b>	Look back upon (a period of time, sequence of events); remember. <i>In <b>retrospect</b>.</i>
<b>retrospective</b>	Concerned with or related to the past. <i>A Georgia O Keeffe <b>retrospective</b>.</i>
<b>reversal</b>	A change from one state to the opposite state. <i>The <b>reversal</b> of tidal currents.</i>
<b>reversion</b>	A property to which someone has the right of reversion. <i>He was given a promise of the <b>reversion</b> of Boraston s job.</i>
<b><u>throwback</u></b>	Characteristic of an atavist. <i>The eyes could be an ancestral <b>throwback</b>.</i>