

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.*

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

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