

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

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The synonyms of “Anomaly” are: anomalousness, oddity, peculiarity, abnormality, irregularity, inconsistency, incongruity, deviation, aberration, quirk, freak, exception, departure, divergence, variation

Anomaly as a Noun

Definitions of "Anomaly" as a noun

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

- *(astronomy) position of a planet as defined by its angular distance from its perihelion (as observed from the sun).*
- *Something that deviates from what is standard, normal, or expected.*
- *The angular distance of a planet or satellite from its last perihelion or perigee.*
- *Position of a planet as defined by its angular distance from its perihelion (as observed from the sun).*
- *A person who is unusual.*
- *Deviation from the normal or common order or form or rule.*



Synonyms of "Anomaly" as a noun (15 Words)

aberration	The failure of rays to converge at one focus because of a defect in a lens or mirror. <i>I see these activities as some kind of mental aberration.</i>
abnormality	An abnormal feature, characteristic, or occurrence. <i>Miscarriage can be caused by fetal abnormality.</i>
anomalousness	A person who is unusual.
<u>departure</u>	A variation that deviates from the standard or norm. <i>She made a hasty departure.</i>
deviation	The amount by which a single measurement differs from a fixed value such as the mean. <i>The deviation from the mean.</i>
<u>divergence</u>	A difference in opinions, interests, etc. <i>A fundamental divergence of attitude.</i>

exception	Grounds for adverse criticism. <i>An exception tests the rule.</i>
freak	A person or animal that is markedly unusual or deformed. <i>A freak storm.</i>
incongruity	The state of being incongruous; incompatibility. <i>The incongruity of his fleshy face and skinny body disturbed her.</i>
<u>inconsistency</u>	The quality of being inconsistent and lacking a harmonious uniformity among things or parts. <i>The inconsistency between his expressed attitudes and his actual behaviour.</i>
irregularity	Behavior that breaches the rule or etiquette or custom or morality. <i>The irregularity of his breathing.</i>
oddity	Something unusual — perhaps worthy of collecting. <i>She was regarded as a bit of an oddity.</i>
peculiarity	An odd or unusual characteristic. <i>The peculiarity of their upbringing.</i>
<u>quirk</u>	A sudden twist, turn, or curve. <i>They accepted her attitude as one of her little quirks.</i>
variation	A repetition of a musical theme in which it is modified or embellished. <i>The figures showed marked variation from year to year.</i>



Usage Examples of "Anomaly" as a noun

- *There are a number of anomalies in the present system.*
- *The apparent anomaly that those who produced the wealth were the poorest.*
- *The position abounds in anomaly.*



Associations of "Anomaly" (30 Words)

abnormal	Not normal; not typical or usual or regular or conforming to a norm. <i>Abnormal ambition.</i>
abnormality	An abnormal physical condition resulting from defective genes or developmental deficiencies. <i>Miscarriage can be caused by fetal abnormality.</i>
anomalous	Deviating from the general or common order or type. <i>Sentences which are grammatically anomalous.</i>
antic	A ludicrous or grotesque act done for fun and amusement. <i>Hamlet s assumed antic disposition.</i>
atypical	Not representative of a type, group, or class. <i>A sample of people who are rather atypical of the target audience.</i>

bizarre	Very strange or unusual. <i>A bizarre situation.</i>
deviance	The fact or state of diverging from usual or accepted standards, especially in social or sexual behaviour. <i>Social deviance.</i>
deviation	The deflection of a ship's compass needle caused by iron in the ship. <i>The deviation from the mean.</i>
<u>eccentric</u>	A person of a specified kind usually with many eccentricities. <i>A servo driving an eccentric cam.</i>
exception	A person or thing that is excluded from a general statement or does not follow a rule. <i>All her children were brilliant the only exception was her last child.</i>
extraordinary	An item in a company's accounts not arising from its normal activities. <i>An extraordinary capacity for work.</i>
<u>grotesque</u>	Incongruous or inappropriate to a shocking degree. <i>A figure wearing a grotesque mask.</i>
irregularity	Behavior that breaches the rule or etiquette or custom or morality. <i>The irregularity of his breathing.</i>
maverick	An unorthodox or independent-minded person. <i>Maverick politicians.</i>
<u>odd</u>	Spare; unoccupied. <i>Some odd dollars left.</i>
oddity	Something unusual — perhaps worthy of collecting. <i>Realizing the oddity of the remark he retracted it.</i>
offbeat	Any of the normally unaccented beats in a bar. <i>The answer sums up his offbeat skewed vision of the world.</i>
outlandish	Foreign or alien. <i>Outlandish brightly coloured clothes.</i>
peculiar	Unique or specific to a person or thing or category. <i>Any attempt to explicate the theme is bound to run into peculiar difficulties.</i>
quaint	Attractively old-fashioned (but not necessarily authentic). <i>Quaint streets of New Orleans that most foreign of American cities.</i>
specialization	(biology) the structural adaptation of some body part for a particular function. <i>A period of increasing specialization in the field of medicine.</i>

strange	Unusual or surprising; difficult to understand or explain. <i>He s a very strange man.</i>
uncanny	Strange or mysterious, especially in an unsettling way. <i>An uncanny feeling that she was being watched.</i>
uncommon	Marked by an uncommon quality especially superlative or extreme of its kind J R Lowell. <i>An uncommon name.</i>
unearthly	Unreasonably early or inconvenient. <i>He could hear the unearthly scream of some curlew piercing the din.</i>
unnatural	Not in accordance with or determined by nature; contrary to nature. <i>Death by unnatural causes.</i>
unprecedented	Never done or known before. <i>The government took the unprecedented step of releasing confidential correspondence.</i>
unusual	Not usual or common or ordinary. <i>An unusual meteorite.</i>
<u>weird</u>	Strikingly odd or unusual. <i>The three weird sisters.</i>

