

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)

<b>aberration</b>	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 <b>aberration</b>.</i>
<b>abnormality</b>	An abnormal feature, characteristic, or occurrence. <i>Miscarriage can be caused by fetal <b>abnormality</b>.</i>
<b>anomalousness</b>	A person who is unusual.
<b><u>departure</u></b>	A variation that deviates from the standard or norm. <i>She made a hasty <b>departure</b>.</i>
<b>deviation</b>	The amount by which a single measurement differs from a fixed value such as the mean. <i>The <b>deviation</b> from the mean.</i>
<b><u>divergence</u></b>	A difference in opinions, interests, etc. <i>A fundamental <b>divergence</b> of attitude.</i>

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

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

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

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

