Need another word that means the same as "askew"? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for "askew" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Askew" are: awry, cockeyed, lopsided, skew-whiff, wonky, crooked, tilted, angled, oblique, skew, skewed, slanted, aslant, uneven, asymmetrical, unsymmetrical

## Askew as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Askew" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "askew" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Turned or twisted toward one side.
- Wrong; awry.
- Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton.
- Not in a straight or level position.



## Synonyms of "Askew" as an adjective (16 Words)

| angled | particular focus. <br> A right angled bend. |
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| aslant | Having an oblique or slanted direction. <br> asymmetrical <br> Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of <br> parts or components. <br> The asymmetrical relationship between a landlord and a tenant. |
| awry | Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton. |
| cockeyed | I got the impression that something was awry. <br> Absurd; impractical. <br> crooked |
|  | Do you expect us to believe a cockeyed story like that. <br> Bent or twisted out of shape or out of place. <br> Crooked country roads. |
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| lopsided | Having one side lower or smaller or lighter than the other. A lopsided grin. |
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| oblique | (of a line, plane figure, or surface) inclined at other than a right angle. He issued an oblique attack on the President. |
| skew | Neither parallel nor at right angles to a specified or implied line askew crooked. <br> A skew angle. |
| skew-whiff | Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton. |
| skewed | Having an oblique or slanting direction or position. |
| slanted | Having an oblique or slanted direction. The highly slanted report of the murders. |
| tilted | Departing or being caused to depart from the true vertical or horizontal. The headstones were tilted. |
| uneven | Not level or smooth. <br> The floors are cracked and uneven. |
| unsymme | Having unsymmetrical parts or unequal dimensions or measurements. |
| wonky | Inclined to shake as from weakness or defect. The bridge still stands though one of the arches is wonky. |



## Usage Examples of "Askew" as an adjective

- The plan went sadly askew.
- Her hat was slightly askew.
- The judging was a bit askew.



## Askew as an Adverb

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According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "askew" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- Turned or twisted to one side.



## Synonyms of "Askew" as an adverb (2 Words)

awry
Turned or twisted to one side. With his necktie twisted awry.
skew-whiff Turned or twisted to one side.


Usage Examples of "Askew" as an adverb

- Rugs lying askew.



## Associations of "Askew" (30 Words)

amiss
askance
Not functioning properly.
There was something amiss about his calculations.
With a side or oblique glance.
A waiter looked askance at his jeans.
asymmetric
Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components.
asymmetrical Irregular in shape or outline.
Asymmetrical features.
Away from the usual or expected course; amiss.
Many youthful romances go awry.

| crooked | Having or marked by bends or angles; not straight or aligned. A crooked business deal. |
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| cynical | Believing the worst of human nature and motives; having a sneering disbelief in e.g. selflessness of others. <br> Her cynical attitude. |
| doubtful | Fraught with uncertainty or doubt. I was doubtful of my judgement. |
| dubious | Open to doubt or suspicion. <br> They admitted the force of my argument but remained dubious. |
| gnarled | Used of old persons or old trees; covered with knobs or knots. The gnarled old oak tree. |
| imperfectly | In a flawed or incomplete way. The disease was imperfectly understood at the time. |
| irregular | A member of an irregular armed force that fights a stronger force by sabotage and harassment. <br> Irregular hiring practices. |
| knotty | Tangled in knots or snarls. A knotty problem. |
| leery | Openly distrustful and unwilling to confide. A city leery of gang violence. |
| lopsided | Having one side lower or smaller or lighter than the other. A lopsided grin. |
| oblique | An oblique muscle. The oblique rays of the winter sun. |
| questionable | Subject to question. A fire of questionable origin. |
| refractive | Of or involving refraction. The refractive characteristics of the eye. |
| sceptical | Relating to the theory that certain knowledge is impossible. The public were deeply sceptical about some of the proposals. |
| serpentine | Move or lie in a winding path or line. Serpentine coils. |
| sidelong | To or from one side; sideways. Shot out sidelong boughs. |
| sideways | Directed or moving to, towards, or from the side. He rambled through a number of subjects before making a sideways approach to what he really wanted. |

skeptical
Denying or questioning the tenets of especially a religion.
A skeptical listener.
Neither parallel nor at right angles to a specified or implied line askew

## skew

squint crooked.
His hat looked slightly skew.
The act of squinting looking with the eyes partly closed. Her left eye squinted slightly.
With a cautious distrust or suspicion of someone or something. Women have been eyed suspiciously by the Party.
twist Do the twist.
The path twisted through the forest.
unequal
A person or thing regarded as unequal to another in status or level. Two rooms of unequal size.
Variable and recurring at irregular intervals. The uneven distribution of resources.
The act of winding or twisting.
Our bedroom was at the top of a winding staircase.


