

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	(of information) presented so as to reflect a particular view or to have a particular focus. <i>A right angled bend.</i>
aslant	Having an oblique or slanted direction.
asymmetrical	Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components. <i>The asymmetrical relationship between a landlord and a tenant.</i>
<u>awry</u>	Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton. <i>I got the impression that something was awry.</i>
cockeyed	Absurd; impractical. <i>Do you expect us to believe a cockeyed story like that.</i>
<u>crooked</u>	Bent or twisted out of shape or out of place. <i>Crooked country roads.</i>

lopsided	Having one side lower or smaller or lighter than the other. <i>A lopsided grin.</i>
oblique	(of a line, plane figure, or surface) inclined at other than a right angle. <i>He issued an oblique attack on the President.</i>
<u>skew</u>	Neither parallel nor at right angles to a specified or implied line askew crooked. <i>A skew angle.</i>
skew-whiff	Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton.
<u>skewed</u>	Having an oblique or slanting direction or position.
slanted	Having an oblique or slanted direction. <i>The highly slanted report of the murders.</i>
tilted	Departing or being caused to depart from the true vertical or horizontal. <i>The headstones were tilted.</i>
<u>uneven</u>	Not level or smooth. <i>The floors are cracked and uneven.</i>
unsymmetrical	Having unsymmetrical parts or unequal dimensions or measurements.
<u>wonky</u>	Inclined to shake as from weakness or defect. <i>The bridge still stands though one of the arches is wonky.</i>



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

Definitions of "Askew" as an adverb

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](#)

Not functioning properly.

*There was something **amiss** about his calculations.*

[askance](#)

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.*

[awry](#)

Away from the usual or expected course; amiss.

*Many youthful romances go **awry**.*

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

<u>skeptical</u>	Denying or questioning the tenets of especially a religion. <i>A skeptical listener.</i>
<u>skew</u>	Neither parallel nor at right angles to a specified or implied line askew crooked. <i>His hat looked slightly skew.</i>
squint	The act of squinting looking with the eyes partly closed. <i>Her left eye squinted slightly.</i>
suspiciously	With a cautious distrust or suspicion of someone or something. <i>Women have been eyed suspiciously by the Party.</i>
<u>twist</u>	Do the twist. <i>The path twisted through the forest.</i>
unequal	A person or thing regarded as unequal to another in status or level. <i>Two rooms of unequal size.</i>
<u>uneven</u>	Variable and recurring at irregular intervals. <i>The uneven distribution of resources.</i>
winding	The act of winding or twisting. <i>Our bedroom was at the top of a winding staircase.</i>

