

Need another word that means the same as “awry”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “awry” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Awry” are: amiss, haywire, wrong, askew, cockeyed, lopsided, skew-whiff, wonky, not right, crooked, uneven, asymmetrical, to one side, skewed, skew, misaligned

Awry as an Adjective

Definitions of "Awry" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “awry” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Not functioning properly.*
- *Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton.*
- *Away from the usual or expected course; amiss.*
- *Turned or twisted toward one side.*
- *Out of the normal or correct position; askew.*



Synonyms of "Awry" as an adjective (16 Words)

amiss

Not functioning properly.
*Something is **amiss**.*

askew

Not in a straight or level position.
*Her hat was slightly **askew**.*

asymmetrical

Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components.
*The **asymmetrical** relationship between a landlord and a tenant.*

cockeyed

Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton.
***Cockeyed** camera angles.*

crooked

Having or marked by bends or angles; not straight or aligned.
***Crooked** teeth.*

haywire	Erratic; out of control. <i>Has gone completely haywire.</i>
lopsided	With one side lower or smaller than the other. <i>A lopsided grin.</i>
misaligned	Having an incorrect position or alignment. <i>Misaligned headlights.</i>
not right	Of or belonging to the political or intellectual right.
<u>skew</u>	Neither parallel nor at right angles to a specified or implied line askew crooked. <i>The picture was skew.</i>
skew-whiff	Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton.
<u>skewed</u>	Having an oblique or slanting direction or position.
to one side	Of the same kind or quality.
<u>uneven</u>	Not divisible by two. <i>Uneven spacing.</i>
<u>wonky</u>	Not straight; crooked or askew. <i>You have a wonky nose and a crooked mouth.</i>
wrong	Based on or acting or judging in error. <i>Something is wrong with the engine.</i>

Usage Examples of "Awry" as an adjective

- *I got the impression that something was awry.*
- *He was hatless, his silver hair awry.*
- *Many youthful romances go awry.*
- *A...youth with a gorgeous red necktie all awry.*

Awry as an Adverb

Definitions of "Awry" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "awry" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Turned or twisted to one side.*
- *Away from the correct or expected course.*

Synonyms of "Awry" as an adverb (3 Words)

- amiss** Wrongly or inappropriately.
*Something went badly **amiss** in the preparations.*
- askew** Turned or twisted to one side.
*Rugs lying **askew**.*
- skew-whiff** Turned or twisted to one side.

Usage Examples of "Awry" as an adverb

- *With his necktie twisted awry.*
- *Something has gone awry in our plans.*

Associations of "Awry" (30 Words)

- amiss** Not functioning properly.
*There was something **amiss** about his calculations.*
- askew** Turned or twisted to one side.
*The judging was a bit **askew**.*
- asymmetric** Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components.
- asymmetrical** Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components.
*The church has an **asymmetrical** plan with an aisle only on one side.*
- blunder** Move clumsily or as if unable to see.
*He knew he d **blundered**.*
- clanger** An absurd or embarrassing blunder.
*He dropped a **clanger**.*
- crooked** Bent or twisted out of shape or out of place.
*A dress with a **crooked** hemline.*
- curve** Curved segment of a road or river or railroad track etc.
*The vehicle rounded a **curve**.*
- defect** An imperfection in a bodily system.
*Genetic **defects**.*
- err** Be mistaken or incorrect; make a mistake.
*He has **erred** and strayed as many of us have.*

<u>errant</u>	Uncontrolled motion that is irregular or unpredictable. <i>That same lady errant.</i>
<u>faulty</u>	Characterized by errors; not agreeing with a model or not following established rules. <i>Faulty logic.</i>
<u>flawed</u>	Having a blemish or flaw. <i>A flawed diamond.</i>
gaffe	An unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a blunder. <i>His comments are a major diplomatic gaffe.</i>
<u>glide</u>	Make an unpowered flight either in a glider or in an aircraft with engine failure. <i>Just within range for a straight glide home.</i>
<u>imperfect</u>	The imperfect tense. <i>Drainage here is imperfect.</i>
imperfectly	In an imperfect or faulty way. <i>MPs represent however imperfectly the democratic will of their electors.</i>
inaccurate	Not exact. <i>A forecast that proved wildly inaccurate.</i>
<u>irregular</u>	A member of an irregular military force. <i>His strong irregular features.</i>
lopsided	Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton. <i>A lopsided grin.</i>
misguide	Give bad advice to. <i>A long survey that can only baffle and misguide the general reader.</i>
mistake	To make a mistake or be incorrect. <i>Make no mistake about his intentions.</i>
<u>misunderstanding</u>	An understanding of something that is not correct. <i>There must have been some kind of misunderstanding.</i>
oversight	An unintentional omission resulting from failure to notice something. <i>Was the mistake due to oversight.</i>
slip	A reduction in the movement of a pulley or other mechanism due to slipping of the belt rope etc. <i>A withdrawal slip.</i>
solecism	A breach of good manners; an instance of incorrect behaviour.

suspiciously	In a way that arouses suspicion or distrust. <i>What s going on I asked suspiciously.</i>
<u>twist</u>	An act of twisting something around a stationary point. <i>The path twisted through the forest.</i>
typo	A typographical error.
wrong	Treat unjustly do wrong to. <i>It is wrong to think that way.</i>