

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.*

errant

Uncontrolled motion that is irregular or unpredictable.

*That same lady **errant**.*

faulty

Characterized by errors; not agreeing with a model or not following established rules.

***Faulty** logic.*

flawed

Having a blemish or flaw.

*A **flawed** diamond.*

gaffe

An unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a blunder.

*His comments are a major diplomatic **gaffe**.*

glide

Make an unpowered flight either in a glider or in an aircraft with engine failure.

*Just within range for a straight **glide** home.*

imperfect

The imperfect tense.

*Drainage here is **imperfect**.*

imperfectly

In an imperfect or faulty way.

*MPs represent however **imperfectly** the democratic will of their electors.*

inaccurate

Not exact.

*A forecast that proved wildly **inaccurate**.*

irregular

A member of an irregular military force.

*His strong **irregular** features.*

lopsided

Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton.

*A **lopsided** grin.*

misguide

Give bad advice to.

*A long survey that can only baffle and **misguide** the general reader.*

mistake

To make a mistake or be incorrect.

*Make no **mistake** about his intentions.*

misunderstanding

An understanding of something that is not correct.

*There must have been some kind of **misunderstanding**.*

oversight

An unintentional omission resulting from failure to notice something.

*Was the mistake due to **oversight**.*

slip

A reduction in the movement of a pulley or other mechanism due to slipping of the belt rope etc.

*A withdrawal **slip**.*

solecism

A breach of good manners; an instance of incorrect behaviour.

suspiciously

In a way that arouses suspicion or distrust.

*What s going on I asked **suspiciously**.*

twist

An act of twisting something around a stationary point.

*The path **twisted** through the forest.*

typo

A typographical error.

wrong

Treat unjustly do wrong to.

*It is **wrong** to think that way.*