

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.*

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

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

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