

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

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Crooked as an Adjective

Definitions of "Crooked" as an adjective

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

- *Having or marked by bends or angles; not straight or aligned.*
- *Having the back and shoulders rounded; not erect.*
- *Not straight; dishonest or immoral or evasive.*
- *Dishonest; illegal.*
- *Bent or twisted out of shape or out of place.*
- *Annoyed; exasperated.*
- *Irregular in shape or outline.*



Synonyms of "Crooked" as an adjective (30 Words)

angled	Having an angle or angles of a specified type or number. <i>Angled views on dancing.</i>
asymmetrical	Having parts or aspects that are not equal or equivalent; unequal. <i>The asymmetrical relationship between a landlord and a tenant.</i>
<u>bent</u>	Used of the back and knees; stooped. <i>A missionary bent on saving souls.</i>
bowed	Forming or resembling an arch.
contorted	Twisted or bent out of the normal shape. <i>Contorted limbs.</i>
corrupt	Having or showing a willingness to act dishonestly in return for money or personal gain. <i>The old corrupt order.</i>
criminal	Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure. <i>A criminal offense.</i>

curved	Having the form of a curve; bent. <i>Birds with long curved bills.</i>
<u>deformed</u>	So badly formed or out of shape as to be ugly. <i>Deformed thalidomide babies.</i>
disfigured	Having the appearance spoiled. <i>Strip mining left a disfigured landscape.</i>
<u>distorted</u>	Giving a misleading or false account or impression; misrepresented. <i>Distorted guitars.</i>
<u>dubious</u>	Not to be relied upon; suspect. <i>He holds the dubious distinction of being relegated with every club he has played for.</i>
gnarled	Used of old persons or old trees; covered with knobs or knots. <i>The gnarled old oak tree.</i>
<u>hooked</u>	Addicted to a drug. <i>A girl who got hooked on cocaine.</i>
hunched	Having the back and shoulders rounded; not erect.
illegal	Contrary to or forbidden by law, especially criminal law. <i>An illegal chess move.</i>
malformed	So badly formed or out of shape as to be ugly. <i>Malformed web pages.</i>
misshapen	Not having the normal or natural shape or form. <i>Misshapen old fingers.</i>
nefarious	Extremely wicked. <i>Nefarious schemes.</i>
out of shape	Being out or having grown cold.
<u>questionable</u>	Likely to be dishonourable or morally suspect. <i>It is questionable whether any of these exceptions is genuine.</i>
recurved	Curved backward or inward. <i>Large recurved tusks.</i>
round-backed	Having the back and shoulders rounded; not erect.
round-shouldered	Having the back and shoulders rounded; not erect.
stooped	(of the shoulders or another part of the body) habitually bent forwards. <i>The man was slight with stooped shoulders.</i>
stooping	Having the back and shoulders rounded; not erect. <i>A thin stooping figure.</i>
<u>twisted</u>	(of a joint) injured by wrenching; sprained. <i>Many of the facts seemed twisted out of any semblance to reality.</i>

unlawful	Not conforming to legality, moral law, or social convention. <i>The use of unlawful violence.</i>
warped	Bent or twisted out of shape, typically as a result of the effects of heat or damp. <i>A warped sense of humour.</i>
wry	(of the neck or features) distorted or turned to one side. <i>Wry comments.</i>



Usage Examples of "Crooked" as an adjective

- *A dress with a crooked hemline.*
- *Crooked country roads.*
- *'It's not you I'm crooked on,' he assured Vivien.*
- *Crooked teeth.*
- *A crooked business deal.*
- *His teeth were yellow and crooked.*



Associations of "Crooked" (30 Words)

[amiss](#)

Away from the correct or expected course.

*Miss Bennet would not play at all **amiss** if she practiced more.*

aquiline	Curved down like an eagle's beak.
askew	Turned or twisted to one side. <i>The plan went sadly askew.</i>
asymmetrical	Irregular in shape or outline. <i>The asymmetrical relationship between a landlord and a tenant.</i>
awry	Turned or twisted toward one side. <i>With his necktie twisted awry.</i>
bent	Dishonest; corrupt. <i>A mob bent on violence.</i>
cranky	(used of boats) inclined to heel over easily under sail. <i>He was cranky after eight hours of working.</i>
curve	Extend in curves and turns. <i>The vehicle rounded a curve.</i>
gnarled	Knobbly, rough, and twisted, especially with age. <i>The gnarled old oak tree.</i>
hooked	Curved down like an eagle's beak. <i>A hooked gold earring.</i>
irregularly	In an irregular manner. <i>Ovulation may occur irregularly.</i>
knotty	Making great mental demands; hard to comprehend or solve or believe. <i>I faced the knotty problem of what to have for breakfast.</i>
lopsided	With one side lower or smaller than the other. <i>A lopsided grin.</i>
peevish	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>A thin peevish voice.</i>
petulant	(of a person or their manner) childishly sulky or bad-tempered. <i>A petulant shake of the head.</i>
refractive	Of or relating to or capable of refraction. <i>The refractive characteristics of the eye.</i>
serpentine	A winding lake in Hyde Park, London, constructed in 1730. <i>A serpentine wall.</i>
sinuous	Curved or curving in and out. <i>The sinuous grace of a cat.</i>
suspiciously	With a cautious distrust or suspicion of someone or something. <i>The group was suspiciously quiet about their activities.</i>
testy	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>She could see him growing quite testy beneath that polished urbanity.</i>

<u>tortuous</u>	Full of twists and turns. <i>A tortuous argument.</i>
<u>twist</u>	Do the twist. <i>The wrestler twisted his shoulder.</i>
<u>twisted</u>	Having an intended meaning altered or misrepresented. <i>Suffering a twisted ankle he was carried from the field.</i>
underhand	Slyly and secretly- John Donne- C.G.Bowers. <i>Underhand dealings.</i>
underhanded	With hand brought forward and up from below shoulder level. <i>Underhanded practices.</i>
warped	Abnormal or strange; distorted. <i>A warped sense of humour.</i>
winding	The act of winding or twisting. <i>The windings of the stream.</i>
wry	(of a person's face or features) twisted into an expression of disgust, disappointment, or annoyance. <i>A wry neck.</i>
zig	A sharp change of direction in a zigzag course. <i>We zigged to the right.</i>
zigzag	In a zigzag course or on a zigzag path. <i>She traced a zigzag on the metal with her finger.</i>

