

Need another word that means the same as “deflection”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “deflection” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Deflection” are: deflexion, refraction, warp, deviation, digression, divagation, diversion, bending, turning aside, turning away, turning, drawing away

Deflection as a Noun

Definitions of "Deflection" as a noun

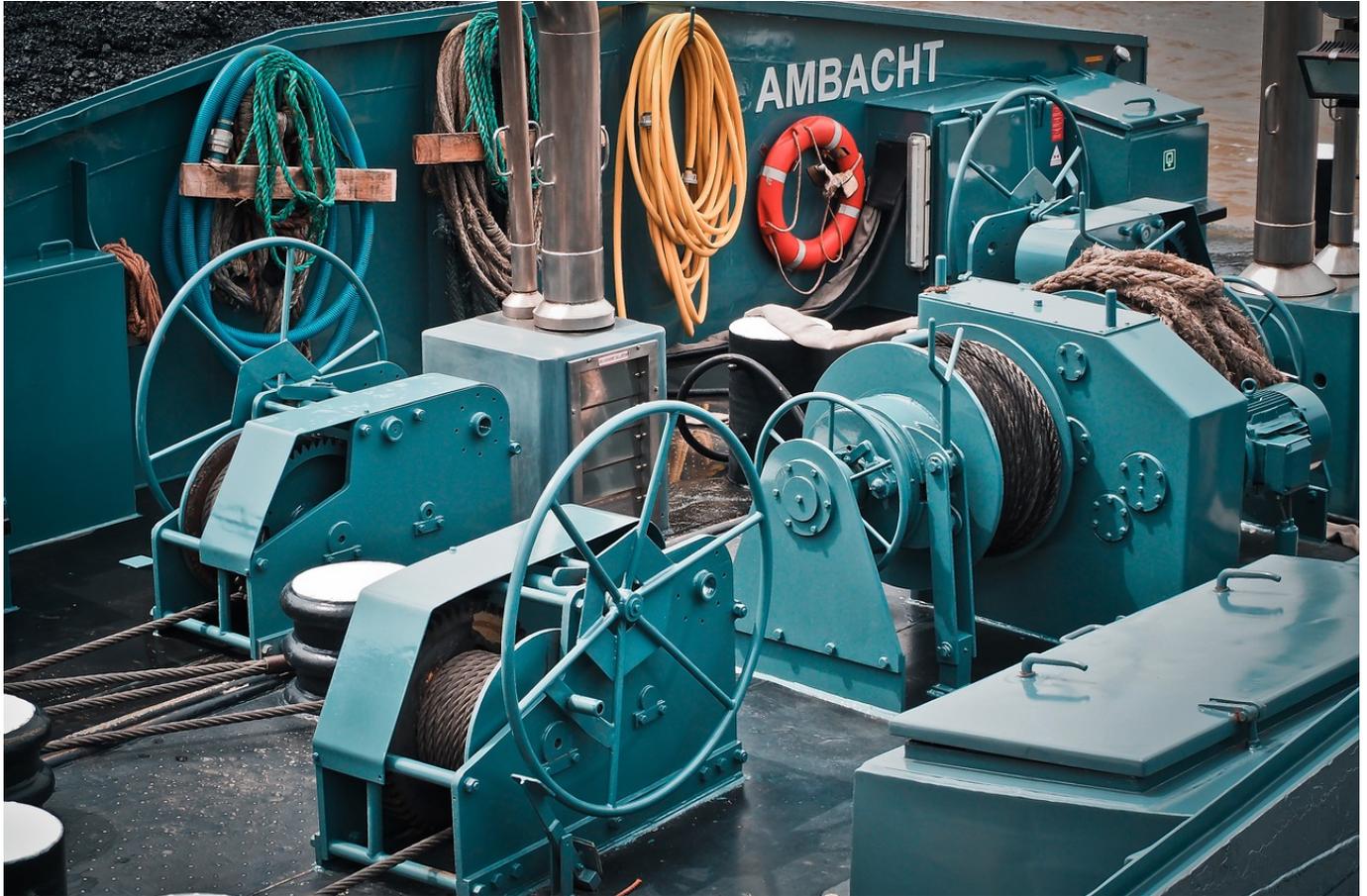
According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “deflection” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The property of being bent or deflected.*
- *The movement of the pointer or pen of a measuring instrument from its zero position.*
- *The amount by which a propagating wave is bent.*
- *A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern).*
- *A twist or aberration; especially a perverse or abnormal way of judging or acting.*
- *The action or process of deflecting or being deflected.*



Synonyms of "Deflection" as a noun (12 Words)

bending	The act of bending something.
deflexion	The movement of the pointer or pen of a measuring instrument from its zero position.
deviation	The amount by which a single measurement differs from a fixed value such as the mean. <i>A significant deviation from the average value.</i>
digression	A temporary departure from the main subject in speech or writing. <i>A digression into irrelevant details.</i>
divagation	A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern).
<u>diversion</u>	An alternative route for use by traffic when the usual road is temporarily closed. <i>The road was closed and diversions put into operation.</i>
drawing away	Act of getting or draining something such as electricity or a liquid from a source.
refraction	Change in direction of propagation of any wave as a result of its travelling at different speeds at different points along the wave front.
turning	A shaving created when something is produced by turning it on a lathe. <i>The law took many turnings over the years.</i>
turning aside	Taking a short walk out and back.
turning away	The act of turning away or in the opposite direction.
warp	A shape distorted by twisting or folding. <i>The warp and weft are the basic constituents of all textiles.</i>



Usage Examples of "Deflection" as a noun

- *The deflection of the light beam.*
- *A deflection from his goal.*
- *His volley took a deflection off a United defender.*



Associations of "Deflection" (30 Words)

- aberration** An optical phenomenon resulting from the failure of a lens or mirror to produce a good image.
*I see these activities as some kind of mental **aberration**.*
- abnormality** The quality or state of being abnormal.
*Miscarriage can be caused by fetal **abnormality**.*
- adolescent** An adolescent boy or girl.
***Adolescent** boys and girls.*
- anomaly** (astronomy) position of a planet as defined by its angular distance from its perihelion (as observed from the sun).
*The position abounds in **anomaly**.*
- aside** On or to one side.
*A day set **aside** for relaxing.*
- bending** The act of bending something.

bias	Cause to be biased. <i>His work showed a discernible bias towards philosophy.</i>
bracket	Enclose words or figures in brackets. <i>Please bracket this remark.</i>
changed	Changed in constitution or structure or composition by metamorphism. <i>He s an altered or changed man since his election to Congress.</i>
convert	A person who has been converted to another religious or political belief. <i>Faulkner gave away a penalty corner which was converted by Saeed Anjum.</i>
deviation	The error of a compass due to local magnetic disturbances. <i>The deviation from the mean.</i>
digression	Wandering from the main path of a journey. <i>Let s return to the main topic after that brief digression.</i>
dissimilar	Marked by dissimilarity. <i>A collection of dissimilar nations lacking overall homogeneity.</i>
divagation	A message that departs from the main subject.
divergence	An infinite series that has no limit. <i>A fundamental divergence of attitude.</i>
diverse	Many and different. <i>Celebrities as diverse as Bob Hope and Bob Dylan.</i>
diversion	An activity that diverts or amuses or stimulates. <i>The road was closed and diversions put into operation.</i>
diversity	A range of different things. <i>There was considerable diversity in the style of the reports.</i>
eccentric	A person of a specified kind usually with many eccentricities. <i>Eccentric circles.</i>
manifold	Make multiple copies of. <i>The appeal of the crusade was manifold.</i>
mirage	An optical illusion caused by atmospheric conditions, especially the appearance of a sheet of water in a desert or on a hot road caused by the refraction of light from the sky by heated air. <i>The hope of sanctuary initially proved a mirage.</i>
multiplicity	A large number or variety. <i>The demand for higher education depends on a multiplicity of factors.</i>
parenthesis	A pair of round brackets () used to mark off a parenthetical word or phrase. <i>The three months of coalition government were a lamentable political parenthesis.</i>

- pluralism** A social organization in which diversity of racial or religious or ethnic or cultural groups is tolerated.
- protean** Able to do many different things; versatile.
*Eyes of that baffling **protean** grey which is never twice the same.*
- refraction** The change in direction of a propagating wave (light or sound) when passing from one medium to another.
- transformed** Given a completely different form or appearance.
*Shocked to see the **transformed** landscape.*
- [variant](#) (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups.
*A **variant** of the same word.*
- [varied](#) Widely different.
***Varied** motives prompt people to join a political party.*
- [vary](#) Change from one condition, form, or state to another.
*He tried to **vary** his diet.*

