

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

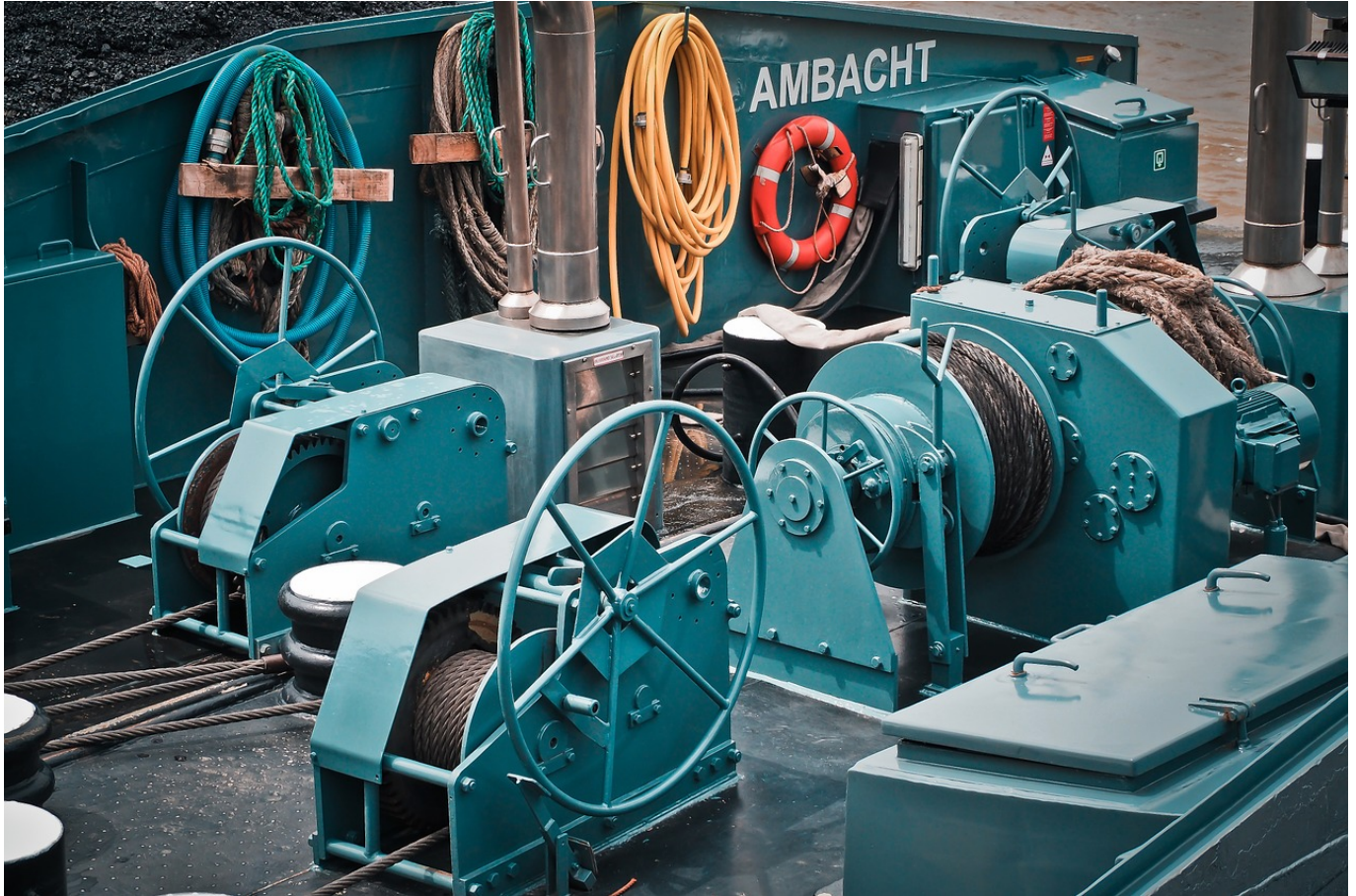
According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “deflection” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *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)

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

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

