

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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.

The amount by which a single measurement differs from a fixed value such

deviation as the mean.

A significant **deviation** from the average value.

digression A temporary departure from the main subject in speech or writing.

A **digression** into irrelevant details.

divagation A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern.

An alternative route for use by traffic when the usual road is temporarily

diversion closed.

The road was closed and **diversion**s put into operation.

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.

The law took many **turning**s over the years.

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.

The **warp** and weft are the basic constituents of all textiles.

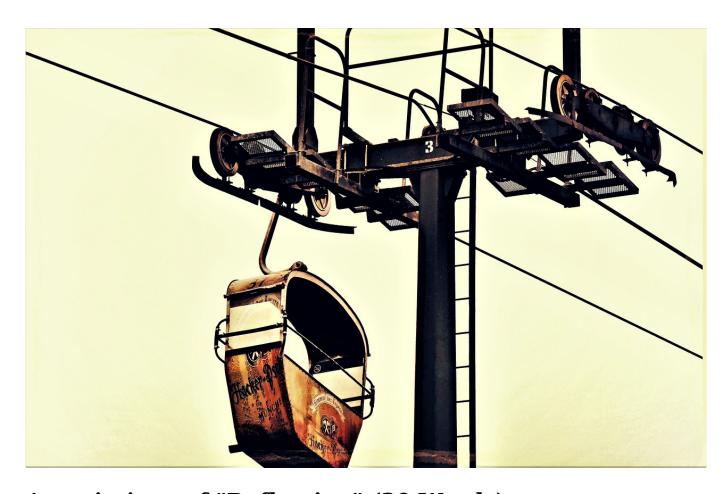




Usage Examples of "Deflection" as a noun

- 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)

An optical phenomenon resulting from the failure of a lens or mirror to

aberration 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 Adolescent boy or girl.

Adolescent boys and girls.

(astronomy) position of a planet as defined by its angular distance from its

anomaly perihelion (as observed from the sun.

The position abounds in **anomaly**.

On or to one side.

A day set **aside** for relaxing.

bending The act of bending something.



bias Cause to be biased.

His work showed a discernible **bias** towards philosophy.

bracket Enclose words or figures in brackets.

Please **bracket** this remark.

changed Changed in constitution or structure or composition by metamorphism.

He s an altered or **changed** man since his election to Congress.

A person who has been converted to another religious or political belief.

Faulkner gave away a penalty corner which was **convert**ed by Saeed Anjum.

deviation The error of a compass due to local magnetic disturbances.

The **deviation** from the mean.

digression Wandering from the main path of a journey.

Let s return to the main topic after that brief **digression**.

dissimilar Marked by dissimilarity.

A collection of **dissimilar** nations lacking overall homogeneity.

divagation A message that departs from the main subject.

An infinite series that has no limit.

divergence

A fundamental divergence of attitude.

diverse Many and different.

Celebrities as **diverse** as Bob Hope and Bob Dylan.

diversion An activity that diverts or amuses or stimulates.

The road was closed and **diversion**s put into operation.

diversity A range of different things.

There was considerable **diversity** in the style of the reports.

eccentric A person of a specified kind usually with many eccentricities.

Eccentric circles.

mirage

manifold Make multiple copies of.

The appeal of the crusade was **manifold**.

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.

The hope of sanctuary initially proved a **mirage**.

A large number or variety.

multiplicity

The demand for higher education depends on a multiplicity of factors.

A pair of round brackets () used to mark off a parenthetical word or phrase.

parenthesis The three months of coalition government were a lamentable political

parenthesis.



pluralism A social organization in which diversity of racial or religious or ethnic or

cultural groups is tolerated.

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.

(biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways

variant from similar groups.

A **variant** of the same word.

varied Widely different.

Varied motives prompt people to join a political party.

Change from one condition, form, or state to another.

He tried to **vary** his diet.

