

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

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The synonyms of “Distort” are: contort, deform, wring, twine, twist, falsify, garble, warp, color, colour, tinge, strain, contorted, buckled, disfigured, out of shape, bend, buckle, misshape, disfigure, misrepresented, perverted, misrepresent, pervert, misreport, misstate, prejudice, manipulate, quote out of context, take out of context

Distort as a Verb

Definitions of "Distort" as a verb

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

- *Affect as in thought or feeling.*
- *Change the form of (an electrical signal or sound wave) during transmission, amplification, or other processing.*
- *Become twisted out of shape.*
- *Give a misleading or false account or impression of.*
- *Make false by mutilation or addition; as of a message or story.*
- *Alter the shape of (something) by stress.*
- *Form into a spiral shape.*
- *Pull or twist out of shape.*
- *Twist and press out of shape.*



Synonyms of "Distort" as a verb (30 Words)

bend	Bend a joint. <i>Sailors were bending sails to the spars.</i>
buckle	Fasten with a buckle or buckles. <i>The highway buckled during the heat wave.</i>
buckled	Fasten with a buckle or buckles.
color	Change color often in an undesired manner. <i>Color a lie.</i>
colour	Take on a different colour. <i>The foliage will not colour well if the soil is too rich.</i>
contort	Twist and press out of shape. <i>Her face contorted with anger.</i>
contorted	Twist and press out of shape.

deform	Become distorted or misshapen undergo deformation. <i>He was physically deformed by a rare bone disease.</i>
disfigure	Mar or spoil the appearance of. <i>The vandals disfigured the statue.</i>
disfigured	Mar or spoil the appearance of.
falsify	Falsify knowingly. <i>Changes falsify individual expectations.</i>
garble	Make false by mutilation or addition; as of a message or story. <i>The connection was awful and kept garbling his voice.</i>
<u>manipulate</u>	Manipulate in a fraudulent manner. <i>Nations may still be able to manipulate their own data.</i>
misreport	Give a false or inaccurate account of (something). <i>The press exaggerated and misreported the response to the film.</i>
misrepresent	Represent falsely. <i>This statement misrepresents my intentions.</i>
misrepresented	Represent falsely.
misshape	Shape or form badly or wrongly. <i>A new novel about the way childhood trauma shapes and misshapes the life of the adult.</i>
misstate	State something incorrectly. <i>To say that he was alone misstates the case.</i>
out of shape	To state openly and publicly one's homosexuality.
<u>pervert</u>	Distort or corrupt the original course, meaning, or state of (something). <i>He was charged with conspiring to pervert the course of justice.</i>
<u>perverted</u>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality.
prejudice	Disadvantage by prejudice. <i>The statement might prejudice the jury.</i>
quote out of context	Put quote marks around.
strain	Rub through a strainer or process in an electric blender. <i>On cold days you are more likely to strain a muscle.</i>
take out of context	Remove something concrete, as by lifting, pushing, or taking off, or remove something abstract.
tinge	Colour slightly. <i>The sadness tinged his life.</i>
twine	Wind or cause to wind round something. <i>A spray of jasmine was twined in her hair.</i>

twist

Do the twist.

*The wrestler **twisted** his shoulder.*

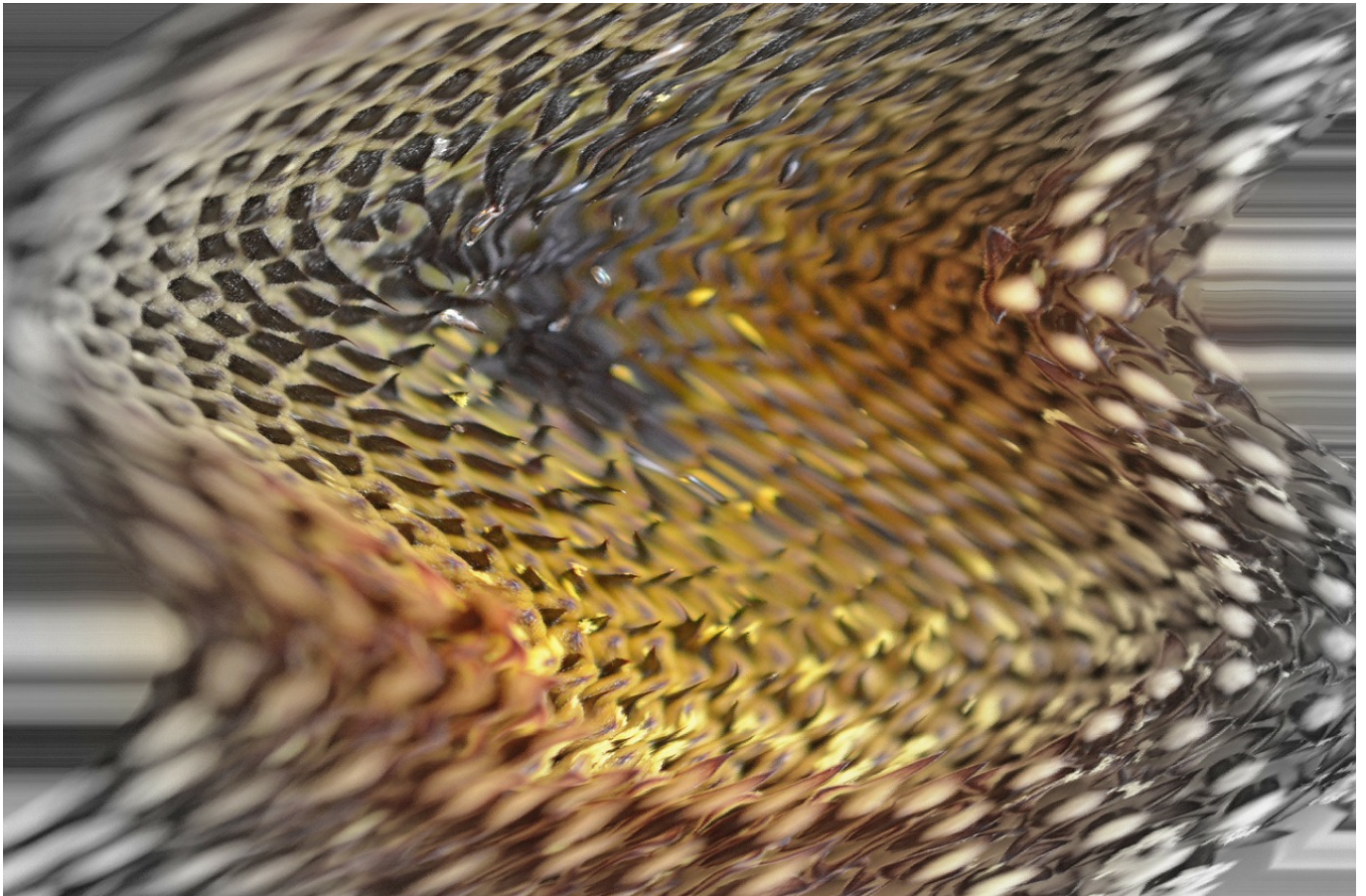
warp

In weaving arrange yarn so as to form the warp of a piece of cloth.
*Cotton string will be **warped** on the loom in the rug weaving process.*

wring

Break (an animal's neck) by twisting it forcibly.

*I ll **wring** her neck when I lay hands on her.*



Usage Examples of "Distort" as a verb

- *A grimace distorted her mouth.*
- *The pipe will distort as you bend it.*
- *Many factors can distort the results.*
- *You're distorting the sound by overdriving the amp.*



Associations of "Distort" (30 Words)

blemish

Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective.
*Local government is not without **blemish**.*

contort

Twist and press out of shape.
*Her face **contorted** with anger.*

crimp

A small connecting piece for crimping wires or lines together.
***Crimp** hair.*

damaged

Harmed or injured or spoiled.
*The storm left a wake of badly **damaged** buildings.*

deface

Spoil the surface or appearance of (something), for example by drawing or writing on it.
*He **defaced** library books.*

deform

Become distorted or misshapen undergo deformation.
*He was physically **deformed** by a rare bone disease.*

disfigure	Spoil the appearance of. <i>The vandals disfigured the statue.</i>
<u>exaggerate</u>	Do something to an excessive degree. <i>Claims of turmoil within the firm are greatly exaggerated.</i>
garble	A garbled account or transmission. <i>Most readers assumed the word was a typographical garble.</i>
<u>hyperbole</u>	Extravagant exaggeration. <i>He vowed revenge with oaths and hyperboles.</i>
irreversibly	In a way that cannot be undone or altered. <i>Our landscape will be irreversibly damaged.</i>
kink	Form a curl curve or kink. <i>A kink in the road.</i>
<u>magnify</u>	Make (something) appear larger than it is, especially with a lens or microscope. <i>Praise the Lord and magnify Him.</i>
maim	Wound or injure (a person or animal) so that part of the body is permanently damaged. <i>100 000 soldiers were killed or maimed.</i>
mangle	Press with a mangle. <i>Mangle the sheets.</i>
mar	A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something especially on a person's body. <i>Violence marred a number of New Year celebrations.</i>
misrepresent	Tamper, with the purpose of deception. <i>This statement misrepresents my intentions.</i>
mutate	(with reference to a cell, DNA molecule, etc.) undergo or cause to undergo change in a gene or genes. <i>The virus is able to mutate into new forms that are immune to the vaccine.</i>
mutilate	Inflict a violent and disfiguring injury on. <i>The fine carved screen was mutilated in the 18th century.</i>
overblown	Past the stage of full bloom. <i>An overblown rose.</i>
overdo	Do, use, or carry to excess; exaggerate. <i>I'd simply overdone it in the gym.</i>
overstate	To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth. <i>I overstated my case to make my point.</i>

overstatement The action of stating something too strongly; exaggeration.
*To describe the show as a success would be an **overstatement**.*

pervert A person whose behavior deviates from what is acceptable especially in sexual behavior.

*Hector is a man who is simply **perverted** by his time.*

transformed Given a completely different form or appearance.
*Shocked to see the **transformed** landscape.*

twist A paper packet with twisted ends.
*I **twisted** a strand of hair around my finger.*

wrench Turn something especially a nut or bolt with a wrench.
*Casey grabbed the gun and **wrenched** it from my hand.*

wrest Obtain by seizing forcibly or violently, also metaphorically.
*You appear convinced of my guilt and **wrest** every reply I have made.*

