

Need another word that means the same as "distortions"? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for "distortions" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Distortions" are: deformation, overrefinement, straining, torture, twisting, aberration

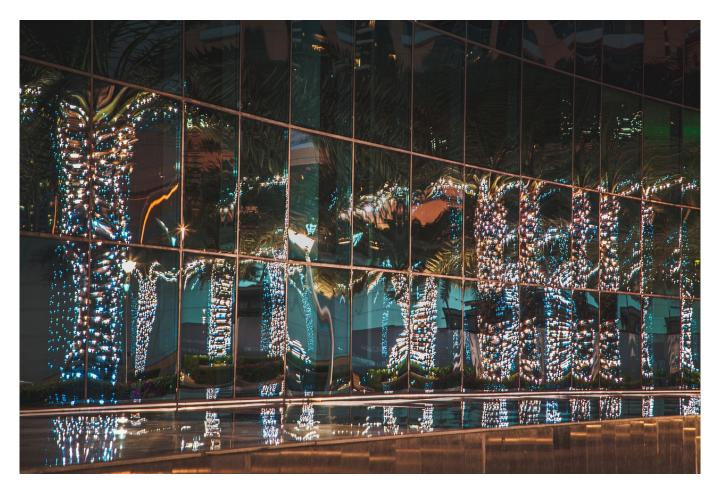
Distortions as a Noun

Definitions of "Distortions" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "distortions" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A change (usually undesired) in the waveform of an acoustic or analog electrical signal; the difference between two measurements of a signal (as between the input and output signal.
- An optical phenomenon resulting from the failure of a lens or mirror to produce a good image.
- A change for the worse.
- The mistake of misrepresenting the facts.
- The act of distorting something so it seems to mean something it was not intended to mean.
- A shape resulting from distortion.





Synonyms of "Distortions" as a noun (6 Words)

aberration	A disorder in one's mental state. <i>Colour aberrations.</i>
deformation	An altered form of a word, especially one used to avoid overt profanity (e.g. dang for damn). <i>The deformation will be temporary.</i>
overrefinement	The act of distorting something so it seems to mean something it was not intended to mean.
<u>straining</u>	An effortful attempt to attain a goal.
<u>torture</u>	Great physical or mental suffering or anxiety. <i>The torture of political prisoners.</i>
twisting	A hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair. It broke off after much twisting .





Usage Examples of "Distortions" as a noun

• Heavy metal guitar players use vacuum tube amplifiers to produce extreme distortion.





Associations of "Distortions" (30 Words)

aberration	The failure of rays to converge at one focus because of a defect in a lens or mirror. They described the outbreak of violence in the area as an aberration .
<u>agony</u>	Intense feelings of suffering; acute mental or physical pain. <i>His last agony.</i>
<u>anguish</u>	Cause emotional anguish or make miserable. I spent the next two weeks anguish ing about whether I d made the right decision.
annoyed	Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances. <i>Kelly was annoyed with him.</i>
<u>bent</u>	An area of grassland unbounded by fences or hedges. A man of a religious bent .



crimp	A small connecting piece for crimping wires or lines together. <i>Crimp hair</i> .
cruelly	Excessively. Their hopes were cruelly dashed.
<u>curve</u>	Form a curl curve or kink. Her mouth curve d in a smile.
deviance	A state or condition markedly different from the norm. <i>Social deviance</i> .
<u>distort</u>	Change the form of (an electrical signal or sound wave) during transmission, amplification, or other processing. You re distort ing the sound by overdriving the amp.
dun	Make a dun color. When the dun evening comes.
garble	A garbled account or transmission. Upon winning a race a driver spews out a litany of commercial garble .
<u>grimace</u>	Make a grimace. I sipped the coffee and grimace d.
<u>harassment</u>	Aggressive pressure or intimidation. So great was his harassment that he wanted to destroy his tormentors.
inquisitor	An officer of the Inquisition. The professional inquisitor s of the press.
jitter	Of a signal or device suffer from jitter. <i>Picture jitter.</i>
<u>mistreat</u>	Treat (a person or animal) badly, cruelly, or unfairly. A dog which has been mistreat ed will remain very wary of strangers.
persecute	Subject (someone) to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation or their political beliefs. <i>Hilda was persecuted by some of the other girls.</i>
rag	Give a decorative effect to a painted surface by applying paint typically of a different colour with a rag. <i>He wiped his hands on an oily rag.</i>
relentlessly	In an unceasingly intense or harsh way. <i>He worked relentlessly.</i>
sadistic	Deriving pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others. She took a sadistic pleasure in tormenting him.
sadness	The state of being sad. It is one of life s sadness es.



<u>skew</u>	Neither parallel nor at right angles to a specified or implied line askew crooked. <i>His hat looked slightly skew.</i>
suffering	Psychological suffering. His disregard for the suffering s of his fellow countrymen.
torment	A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented. So great was his harassment that he wanted to destroy his torment ors.
<u>torture</u>	Subject to torture. <i>He was tortured by grief.</i>
<u>tweak</u>	Pull or pull out sharply. <i>He tweaked the boy s ear.</i>
<u>twist</u>	Social dancing in which couples vigorously twist their hips and arms in time to the music was popular in the 1960s. <i>The cord is all twisted.</i>
winding	The act of winding or twisting. Our bedroom was at the top of a winding staircase.
wry	(of a person's face or features) twisted into an expression of disgust, disappointment, or annoyance. With a wry Scottish wit.



