

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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.
*Colour **aberrations**.*
- deformation** An altered form of a word, especially one used to avoid overt profanity (e.g. dang for damn).
*The **deformation** will be temporary.*
- overrefinement** The act of distorting something so it seems to mean something it was not intended to mean.
- straining** An effortful attempt to attain a goal.
- torture** Great physical or mental suffering or anxiety.
*The **torture** of political prisoners.*
- 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**.*
- agony** Intense feelings of suffering; acute mental or physical pain.
*His last **agony**.*
- anguish** Cause emotional anguish or make miserable.
*I spent the next two weeks **anguishing** about whether I d made the right decision.*
- annoyed** Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances.
*Kelly was **annoyed** with him.*
- bent** 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. <i>Their hopes were cruelly dashed.</i>
curve	Form a curl curve or kink. <i>Her mouth curved in a smile.</i>
deviance	A state or condition markedly different from the norm. <i>Social deviance.</i>
distort	Change the form of (an electrical signal or sound wave) during transmission, amplification, or other processing. <i>You re distorting the sound by overdriving the amp.</i>
dun	Make a dun color. <i>When the dun evening comes.</i>
garble	A garbled account or transmission. <i>Upon winning a race a driver spews out a litany of commercial garble.</i>
grimace	Make a grimace. <i>I sipped the coffee and grimaced.</i>
harassment	Aggressive pressure or intimidation. <i>So great was his harassment that he wanted to destroy his tormentors.</i>
inquisitor	An officer of the Inquisition. <i>The professional inquisitors of the press.</i>
jitter	Of a signal or device suffer from jitter. <i>Picture jitter.</i>
mistreat	Treat (a person or animal) badly, cruelly, or unfairly. <i>A dog which has been mistreated will remain very wary of strangers.</i>
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. <i>She took a sadistic pleasure in tormenting him.</i>
sadness	The state of being sad. <i>It is one of life s sadnesses.</i>

skew	Neither parallel nor at right angles to a specified or implied line askew crooked. <i>His hat looked slightly skew.</i>
suffering	Psychological suffering. <i>His disregard for the sufferings of his fellow countrymen.</i>
torment	A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented. <i>So great was his harassment that he wanted to destroy his tormentors.</i>
torture	Subject to torture. <i>He was tortured by grief.</i>
tweak	Pull or pull out sharply. <i>He tweaked the boy's ear.</i>
twist	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. <i>Our bedroom was at the top of a winding staircase.</i>
wry	(of a person's face or features) twisted into an expression of disgust, disappointment, or annoyance. <i>With a wry Scottish wit.</i>

