

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**.*

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

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

