

Need another word that means the same as “drawback”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “drawback” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Drawback” are: **disadvantage, snag, downside, stumbling block, catch, hitch, pitfall, fly in the ointment**

Drawback as a Noun

Definitions of "Drawback" as a noun

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

- *The quality of being a hindrance.*
- *A feature that renders something less acceptable; a disadvantage or problem.*
- *An amount of excise or import duty remitted on goods exported.*

Synonyms of "Drawback" as a noun (8 Words)

catch	A chance or act of catching the ball to dismiss a batsman. <i>Mays made the catch with his back to the plate.</i>
disadvantage	The quality of having an inferior or less favorable position. <i>A major disadvantage is the limited nature of the data.</i>
<u>downside</u>	The negative aspect of something otherwise regarded as good or desirable. <i>There is a downside even to motherhood.</i>
fly in the ointment	Fisherman’s lure consisting of a fishhook decorated to look like an insect.

hitch	An act of hitch hiking. <i>His 12 year hitch in the navy.</i>
<u>pitfall</u>	A covered pit for use as a trap. <i>The pitfalls of buying goods at public auctions.</i>
snag	A rent or tear in fabric caused by a snag. <i>There s one small snag.</i>
stumbling block	An unsteady uneven gait.

Usage Examples of "Drawback" as a noun

- *The main drawback of fitting catalytic converters is the cost.*
- *They had been complaining of difficulties in getting quick reimbursement of duty drawback.*
- *He pointed out all the drawbacks to my plan.*

Associations of "Drawback" (30 Words)

<u>blemish</u>	Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective. <i>Local government is not without blemish.</i>
<u>con</u>	A person serving a sentence in a jail or prison. <i>She was jailed for conning her aunt out of 500 000.</i>
damage	Suffer or be susceptible to damage. <i>How much is the damage.</i>
damaging	Causing harm or injury. <i>Damaging to career and reputation.</i>
<u>deface</u>	Mar or spoil the appearance of. <i>Scars defaced her cheeks.</i>
defect	A failing or deficiency. <i>Visual defects.</i>
deficiency	A failing or shortcoming. <i>Water is the critical deficiency in desert regions.</i>
demerit	The quality of being inadequate or falling short of perfection. <i>They discussed the merits and demerits of her novel.</i>
disadvantage	Put at a disadvantage hinder harm. <i>A major disadvantage is the limited nature of the data.</i>
disfigure	Spoil the appearance of. <i>Litter disfigures the countryside.</i>

<u>downside</u>	The negative aspect of something otherwise regarded as good or desirable. <i>There is a downside even to motherhood.</i>
<u>error</u>	A failure of a defensive player to make an out when normal play would have sufficed. <i>The book was full of errors.</i>
failing	A flaw or weak point. <i>He was quick to point out his wife's failings.</i>
<u>fault</u>	Of a rock formation be broken by a fault or faults. <i>He served too many double faults.</i>
flaw	Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective. <i>He had his flaws but he was great nonetheless.</i>
<u>flawed</u>	(of a person) having a weakness in character. <i>A flawed diamond.</i>
<u>harm</u>	Cause or do harm to. <i>This could harm his World Cup prospects.</i>
<u>inadequacy</u>	Lack of an adequate quantity or number. <i>The inadequacy of unemployment benefits.</i>
injury	A casualty to military personnel resulting from combat. <i>She suffered an injury to her back.</i>
insufficiency	The inability of an organ to perform its normal function. <i>Insufficiency of adequate housing.</i>
irremediable	Impossible to remedy or correct or redress. <i>Irremediable marital breakdowns.</i>
misconceive	Fail to understand (something) correctly. <i>Some academic latinists did misconceive Pound's poem in that way.</i>
<u>misunderstanding</u>	Putting the wrong interpretation on. <i>He left the army after a slight misunderstanding with his commanding officer.</i>
<u>misunderstood</u>	Incorrectly interpreted or understood. <i>A misunderstood criticism.</i>
<u>negligence</u>	The trait of neglecting responsibilities and lacking concern. <i>His injury was due to the negligence of his employers.</i>
neurotoxin	Any toxin that affects neural tissues.
nitpick	Engage in fussy or pedantic fault-finding. <i>The state is nitpicking about minor administrative matters.</i>

oversight

Management by overseeing the performance or operation of a person or group.

*Was the mistake due to **oversight**.*

shortcoming

A fault or failure to meet a certain standard, typically in a person's character, a plan, or a system.

*He is so forthright about his **shortcomings** it's hard to chastise him.*

unforced

Not brought about by coercion or force.

*His retirement was an **unforced** departure.*