

Need another word that means the same as “errant”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “errant” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Errant” are: offending, guilty, culpable, delinquent, lawless, criminal, aberrant, deviant, erring, sinning, travelling, wandering, itinerant, rambling, roaming, roving, drifting, floating, wayfaring

Errant as an Adjective

Definitions of "Errant" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “errant” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Erring or straying from the accepted course or standards.*
- *Straying from the right course or from accepted standards.*
- *(of a polychaete worm) of a predatory kind that moves about actively and is not confined to a tube or burrow.*
- *Not in the right place; having moved from the correct position or course.*
- *Uncontrolled motion that is irregular or unpredictable.*
- *Travelling in search of adventure.*

Synonyms of "Errant" as an adjective (19 Words)

- [aberrant](#)** Diverging from the normal type.
*This somewhat **aberrant** behaviour requires an explanation.*
- criminal** Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure.
*A **criminal** waste of talent.*

culpable	Deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious. <i>Mercy killings are less culpable than ordinary murders.</i>
delinquent	Failing in one's duty. <i>Delinquent accounts.</i>
deviant	Homosexual (typically used of a man). <i>A deviant ideology.</i>
drifting	Carried slowly by a current of air or water. <i>A play about a drifting teenager in Dublin.</i>
erring	Capable of making an error. <i>The strictest possible action should be taken against the erring officials.</i>
floating	Not definitely committed to a party or policy. <i>Floating exchange rates.</i>
guilty	Causing a feeling of guilt. <i>A guilty secret.</i>
itinerant	Traveling from place to place to work. <i>Itinerant traders.</i>
lawless	Lax in enforcing laws. <i>Lawless bands roaming the plains.</i>
offending	Offending against or breaking a law or rule. <i>Contracts offending against the statute were canceled.</i>
rambling	(of a plant) putting out long shoots and growing over walls or other plants. <i>A rambling six hour speech.</i>
roaming	Moving about aimlessly or unsystematically, especially over a wide area. <i>Roaming herds of reindeer.</i>
roving	Constantly moving from one area or place to another. <i>She became a roving ambassador for Unicef.</i>
sinning	Transgressing a moral or divine law. <i>If it be a sin to covet honor I am the most sinning soul alive.</i>
travelling	Accompanying or used by a person who travels. <i>My travelling companion and I spent the next day exploring.</i>
wandering	Migratory. <i>A wandering preacher.</i>
wayfaring	(of a person) travelling on foot. <i>A poor wayfaring stranger.</i>

Usage Examples of "Errant" as an adjective

- *Errant youngsters.*
- *An errant strand of hair.*
- *An errant breeze.*
- *Fear of being hit by an errant bullet.*
- *An errant husband coming back from a night on the tiles.*
- *That same lady errant.*

Associations of "Errant" (30 Words)

behavior	Behavioral attributes the way a person behaves toward other people. <i>The behavior of small particles can be studied in experiments.</i>
<u>berate</u>	Censure severely or angrily. <i>She berated herself for being fickle.</i>
castigate	Inflict severe punishment on. <i>He was castigated for not setting a good example.</i>
castigation	A severe scolding.
chasten	Correct by punishment or discipline. <i>The director was somewhat chastened by his recent flops.</i>
<u>chastise</u>	Censure severely. <i>She chastised him for his insensitive remarks.</i>
<u>chide</u>	Censure severely or angrily. <i>She chided him for not replying to her letters.</i>
delinquency	A failure to pay an outstanding debt by the due date. <i>He relayed this in such a manner as to imply grave delinquency on the host's part.</i>
<u>error</u>	Departure from what is ethically acceptable. <i>She was quick to point out my errors.</i>
fail	Fail to get a passing grade. <i>The firm failed to give adequate risk warnings.</i>
fallibility	The likelihood of making errors. <i>Technology is not a cure for human fallibility.</i>
fallible	Capable of making mistakes or being wrong. <i>I'm only a fallible human.</i>
<u>flawed</u>	Having or characterized by a fundamental weakness or imperfection. <i>A flawed diamond.</i>

imperfect	The imperfect tense. <i>An imperfect grasp of English.</i>
inaccurate	Not accurate. <i>The thermometer is inaccurate.</i>
iniquity	Absence of moral or spiritual values. <i>A den of iniquity.</i>
mistake	To make a mistake or be incorrect. <i>Don't mistake her for her twin sister.</i>
penalty	A payment required for not fulfilling a contract. <i>The charge carries a maximum penalty of ten years imprisonment.</i>
punish	Impose a penalty on inflict punishment on. <i>Australia punished Ireland's handling blunders and scored three tries.</i>
rebuke	An act or expression of criticism and censure. <i>He had to take the rebuke with a smile on his face.</i>
reproof	An act or expression of criticism and censure. <i>She welcomed him with a mild reproof for leaving her alone.</i>
reprove	Reprimand (someone). <i>Don't be childish Hilary he reproved mildly.</i>
scold	Someone (especially a woman) who annoys people by constantly finding fault. <i>The mother scolded the child for entering a stranger's car.</i>
subdue	Get on top of; deal with successfully. <i>Subdue one's appetites.</i>
unforced	Not compelled or constrained. <i>An unforced cheerfulness.</i>
unreliable	Lacking a sense of responsibility. <i>Unreliable information.</i>
upbraid	Express criticism towards. <i>He was upbraided for his slovenly appearance.</i>
verbally	By means of words. <i>She claimed to have been verbally abused.</i>
vice	A bad or neurotic habit of stabled horses, typically arising as a result of boredom. <i>A mobile phone network is being used to peddle vice.</i>
wrong	Treat unjustly do wrong to. <i>It is wrong to lie.</i>