

Need another word that means the same as “erroneous”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “erroneous” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Erroneous” are: wrong, incorrect, mistaken, in error, inaccurate, not accurate, inexact, not exact, imprecise, invalid, untrue, false, fallacious, wide of the mark, off target

Erroneous as an Adjective

Definitions of "Erroneous" as an adjective

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

- *Wrong; incorrect.*
- *Containing or characterized by error.*

Synonyms of "Erroneous" as an adjective (15 Words)

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| fallacious | Based on an incorrect or misleading notion or information. Fallacious hope. |
| false | Used in names of plants animals and gems that superficially resemble the thing properly so called e g false oat. A suitcase with a false bottom. |
| imprecise | Lacking exactness and accuracy of expression or detail. Imprecise astronomical observations. |
| in error | Directed or bound inward. |
| inaccurate | Not accurate. The thermometer is inaccurate . |

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| <u>incorrect</u> | Not in accord with established usage or procedure. <i>An incorrect transcription.</i> |
| inexact | Not exact. <i>An inexact description.</i> |
| <u>invalid</u> | No longer valid. <i>The license is invalid.</i> |
| <u>mistaken</u> | Wrong in one's opinion or judgement. <i>A mistaken belief.</i> |
| not accurate | Characterized by perfect conformity to fact or truth ; strictly correct. |
| not exact | Characterized by perfect conformity to fact or truth ; strictly correct. |
| off target | Not performing or scheduled for duties. |
| <u>untrue</u> | (used especially of persons) not dependable in devotion or affection; unfaithful. <i>Is untrue to his highest opportunity and duty.</i> |
| wide of the mark | Not on target. |
| wrong | Badly timed. <i>It is wrong for the rich to take advantage of the poor.</i> |

Usage Examples of "Erroneous" as an adjective

- *Erroneous conclusions.*
- *Employers sometimes make erroneous assumptions.*

Associations of "Erroneous" (30 Words)

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| blunder | A stupid or careless mistake. <i>She stopped finally aware of the terrible blunder she had made.</i> |
| clanger | An absurd or embarrassing blunder. <i>The minister had dropped a massive political clanger.</i> |
| defect | A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something (especially on a person's body). <i>If there are any defects you should send it back to the manufacturer.</i> |
| <u>defective</u> | (of a word) not having all the inflections normal for the part of speech. <i>I returned the appliance because it was defective.</i> |
| disinformation | Misinformation that is deliberately disseminated in order to influence or confuse rivals (foreign enemies or business competitors etc). <i>A government inspired disinformation campaign.</i> |

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| err | Wander from a direct course or at random. <i>The judge had erred in ruling that the evidence was inadmissible.</i> |
| <u>error</u> | A mistake in matter of law appearing in the proceedings of a court of record. <i>She was quick to point out my errors.</i> |
| fallible | Capable of making mistakes or being wrong. <i>Everyone is fallible to some degree.</i> |
| <u>faulty</u> | Not working or made correctly; having defects. <i>Faulty logic.</i> |
| flaw | Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective. <i>A flaw in the glass.</i> |
| <u>flawed</u> | (of a person) having a weakness in character. <i>A flawed diamond.</i> |
| <u>imperfect</u> | The imperfect tense. <i>Drainage here is imperfect.</i> |
| inaccurate | Not exact. <i>A forecast that proved wildly inaccurate.</i> |
| inadvertence | The trait of forgetting or ignoring your responsibilities. |
| <u>incorrect</u> | Not in accord with established usage or procedure. <i>An incorrect transcription.</i> |
| misconceive | Fail to understand (something) correctly. <i>Criticism of the trade surplus in Washington is misconceived.</i> |
| <u>misconception</u> | An incorrect conception. <i>Public misconceptions about antibiotic use.</i> |
| <u>misinformation</u> | False or inaccurate information, especially that which is deliberately intended to deceive. <i>Nuclear matters are often entangled in a web of secrecy and misinformation.</i> |
| <u>misleading</u> | Giving the wrong idea or impression. <i>A misleading similarity.</i> |
| <u>mistaken</u> | Wrong in one's opinion or judgement. <i>A mistaken belief.</i> |
| misunderstand | Fail to interpret or understand the words or actions of (someone) correctly. <i>Don't misunderstand me I'm not implying she should be working.</i> |
| <u>omission</u> | The action of excluding or leaving out someone or something. <i>She searched the table for omissions.</i> |

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| oversight | Management by overseeing the performance or operation of a person or group. <i>Effective oversight of the financial reporting process.</i> |
| <u>propaganda</u> | The dissemination of propaganda as a political strategy. <i>He was charged with distributing enemy propaganda.</i> |
| slip | A fielder at slip. <i>The effects of slight slip on turns.</i> |
| solecism | A grammatical mistake in speech or writing. |
| spreading | The opening of a subject to widespread discussion and debate. |
| typo | A typographical error. |
| wrong | Treat unjustly do wrong to. <i>He feels that you are in the wrong.</i> |
| <u>wrongly</u> | In an inaccurate manner. <i>Henry wrongly claimed 39 000 of taxpayers money.</i> |