

Need another word that means the same as “error”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “error” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Error” are: fault, mistake, misplay, erroneousness, wrongdoing, computer error, fallacy, misconception, delusion

Error as a Noun

Definitions of "Error" as a noun

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

- *A mistake in matter of law appearing in the proceedings of a court of record.*
- *The occurrence of an incorrect result produced by a computer.*
- *Part of a statement that is not correct.*
- *A mistake.*
- *The state or condition of being wrong in conduct or judgement.*
- *A wrong action attributable to bad judgment or ignorance or inattention.*
- *Inadvertent incorrectness.*
- *A misconception resulting from incorrect information.*
- *A measure of the estimated difference between the observed or calculated value of a quantity and its true value.*
- *(computer science) the occurrence of an incorrect result produced by a computer.*
- *Departure from what is ethically acceptable.*
- *A failure of a defensive player to make an out when normal play would have sufficed.*
- *(baseball) a failure of a defensive player to make an out when normal play would have sufficed.*



Synonyms of "Error" as a noun (9 Words)

computer error An expert at calculation (or at operating calculating machines.

delusion

The action of deluding or the state of being deluded.
*The **delusion** of being watched.*

erroneousness Inadvertent incorrectness.

fallacy

A misconception resulting from incorrect reasoning.
*The notion that the camera never lies is a **fallacy**.*

fault

(in showjumping) a penalty point imposed for an error.
*He served too many double **faults**.*

misconception

A view or opinion that is incorrect because based on faulty thinking or understanding.
*Public **misconceptions** about antibiotic use.*

misplay

An instance of misplaying a ball or card.
*They scored twice helped by **misplays** from the left fielder.*

mistake

A wrong action attributable to bad judgment or ignorance or inattention.
*She made the **mistake** of thinking they were important.*

wrongdoing

Activity that transgresses moral or civil law.
*He denied any **wrongdoing**.*



Usage Examples of "Error" as a noun

- *Goods dispatched to your branch in error.*
- *Spelling errors.*
- *An error of judgement.*
- *She was quick to point out my errors.*
- *The decisions of the appeal committee disclosed no error of law.*
- *The book was full of errors.*
- *The crash was caused by human error.*



Associations of "Error" (30 Words)

blunder	An embarrassing mistake. <i>I blundered during the job interview.</i>
defect	Desert (a cause, a country or an army), often in order to join the opposing cause, country, or army. <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>A defective appliance.</i>
err	Fail to adhere to the proper or accepted standards; do wrong. <i>The judge had erred in ruling that the evidence was inadmissible.</i>
<u>erroneous</u>	Containing or characterized by error. <i>Erroneous conclusions.</i>

failing	A weakness, especially in a person's character; a shortcoming. <i>Received failing grades.</i>
fallibility	The likelihood of making errors. <i>Studies on the fallibility of memory and perception.</i>
fallible	Likely to fail or make errors. <i>I m only a fallible human.</i>
<u>fault</u>	Of a rock formation be broken by a fault or faults. <i>A landscape broken by numerous faults.</i>
<u>faulty</u>	Not working or made correctly; having defects. <i>Her character was faulty.</i>
flaw	Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective. <i>There were fundamental flaws in the case for reforming local government.</i>
<u>flawed</u>	Having a blemish or flaw. <i>A flawed hero.</i>
gaffe	An unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a blunder. <i>In my first few months at work I made some real gaffes.</i>
<u>imperfect</u>	The imperfect tense. <i>Had only an imperfect understanding of his responsibilities.</i>
inaccurate	Not accurate. <i>A forecast that proved wildly inaccurate.</i>
inadvertence	The trait of forgetting or ignoring your responsibilities.
<u>incorrect</u>	Not agreeing with grammatical principles. <i>An incorrect transcription.</i>
lapse	Revert to (a previous or more familiar style of speaking or behaviour). <i>The girls lapsed into French.</i>
misconceive	Fail to understand (something) correctly. <i>Some academic latinists did misconceive Pound s poem in that way.</i>
misconstrue	Interpret (a person's words or actions) wrongly. <i>She misconstrued my remarks.</i>
<u>misleading</u>	Giving the wrong idea or impression. <i>A misleading similarity.</i>
mistake	To make a mistake or be incorrect. <i>Coming here was a mistake.</i>
misunderstand	Fail to interpret or understand (something) correctly. <i>Don t misunderstand me I m not implying she should be working.</i>

<u>misunderstanding</u>	An understanding of something that is not correct. <i>He left the army after a slight misunderstanding with his commanding officer.</i>
<u>omission</u>	The action of excluding or leaving out someone or something. <i>To pay compensation for a wrongful act or omission.</i>
oversight	A mistake resulting from inattention. <i>He had simply missed Parsons out by an oversight.</i>
slip	A slippery smoothness. <i>He slipped some money into the waiter s hand.</i>
solecism	A socially awkward or tactless act.
typo	A typographical error.
wrong	Treat unjustly do wrong to. <i>The wrong medicine.</i>

