

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.*

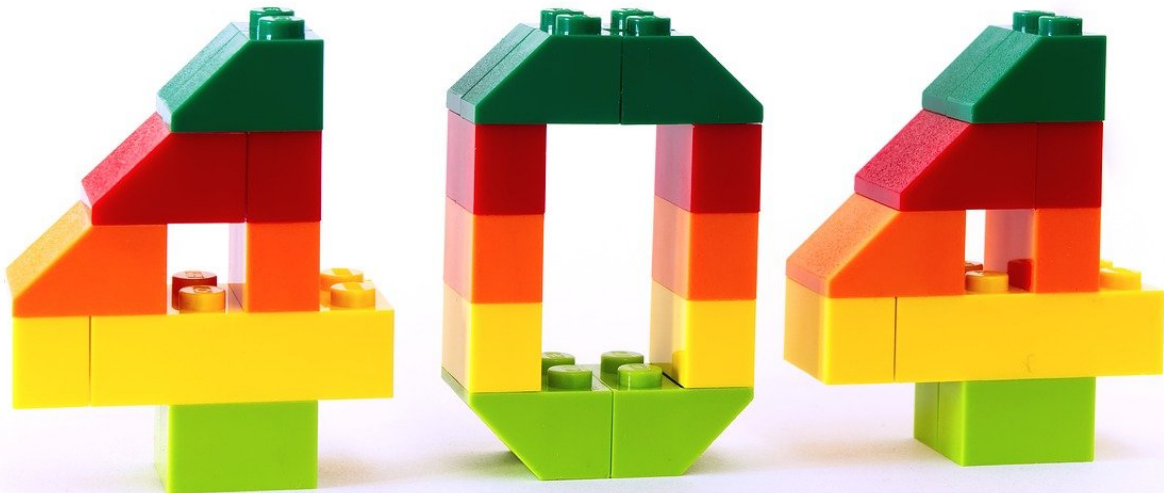
**misplay** An instance of misplaying a ball or card.  
*They scored twice helped by **misplays** from the left fielder.*

**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)

<b>blunder</b>	An embarrassing mistake. <i>I <b>blundered</b> during the job interview.</i>
<b>defect</b>	Desert (a cause, a country or an army), often in order to join the opposing cause, country, or army. <i>If there are any <b>defects</b> you should send it back to the manufacturer.</i>
<b><u>defective</u></b>	(of a word) not having all the inflections normal for the part of speech. <i>A <b>defective</b> appliance.</i>
<b>err</b>	Fail to adhere to the proper or accepted standards; do wrong. <i>The judge had <b>erred</b> in ruling that the evidence was inadmissible.</i>
<b><u>erroneous</u></b>	Containing or characterized by error. <i><b>Erroneous</b> conclusions.</i>

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

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

