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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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 **fault**s.*

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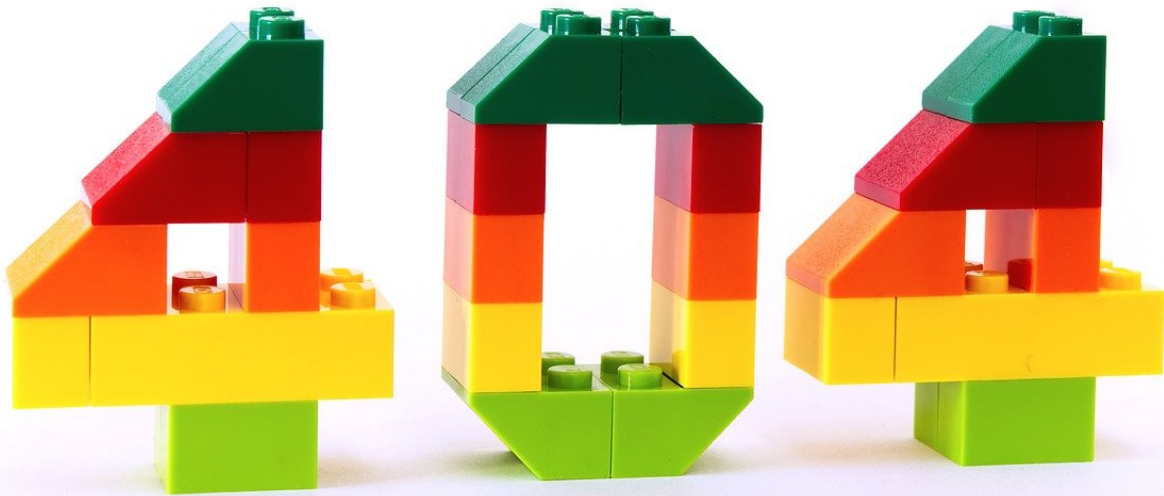*Public **misconception**s about antibiotic use.*

misplay
An instance of misplaying a ball or card.
*They scored twice helped by **misplay**s 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 **blunder**ed during the job interview.
defect	Desert (a cause, a country or an army), often in order to join the opposing cause, country, or army. If there are any **defect**s you should send it back to the manufacturer.
defective	(of a word) not having all the inflections normal for the part of speech. A **defective** appliance.
err	Fail to adhere to the proper or accepted standards; do wrong. The judge had **err**ed in ruling that the evidence was inadmissible.
erroneous	Containing or characterized by error. **Erroneous** conclusions.

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

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