

Need another word that means the same as “fallacy”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “fallacy” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Fallacy” are: false belief, misconception, misbelief, delusion, false notion, misapprehension, misjudgement, miscalculation, misinterpretation, misconstruction, error, mistake, untruth, inconsistency, illusion, myth, fantasy, deceit, deception, sophism**

## Fallacy as a Noun

### Definitions of "Fallacy" as a noun

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

- *Faulty reasoning.*
- *A misconception resulting from incorrect reasoning.*
- *A mistaken belief, especially one based on unsound arguments.*
- *A failure in reasoning which renders an argument invalid.*

### Synonyms of "Fallacy" as a noun (20 Words)

#### [deceit](#)

The act of deceiving.  
A web of **deceit**.

#### deception

A thing that deceives.  
A range of elaborate **deceptions**.

#### [delusion](#)

An erroneous belief that is held in the face of evidence to the contrary.  
He has **delusions** of competence.

<u>error</u>	The occurrence of an incorrect result produced by a computer. An <b>error</b> of judgement.
false belief	A vague idea in which some confidence is placed.
false notion	Small personal articles or clothing or sewing items.
<u>fantasy</u>	A fantasia. He s my second round draft choice in <b>fantasy</b> baseball this year.
illusion	An instance of a wrong or misinterpreted perception of a sensory experience. The <b>illusion</b> of family togetherness.
<u>inconsistency</u>	The quality of being inconsistent and lacking a harmonious uniformity among things or parts. The <b>inconsistency</b> between his expressed attitudes and his actual behaviour.
misapprehension	A mistaken belief about or interpretation of something. People tried to exchange the vouchers under the <b>misapprehension</b> that they were book tokens.
misbelief	A wrong or false belief or opinion. The <b>misbelief</b> that alcohol problems require a specialist response.
miscalculation	An act of miscalculating; an error or misjudgement. It was a fatal <b>miscalculation</b> .
<u>misconception</u>	An incorrect conception. Public <b>misconceptions</b> about antibiotic use.
misconstruction	An ungrammatical constituent. I used a phrase which may be open to <b>misconstruction</b> .
misinterpretation	Putting the wrong interpretation on. His <b>misinterpretation</b> of the question caused his error.
misjudgement	The action of forming a wrong opinion or conclusion about something. Falls are commonly a result of <b>misjudgement</b> .
mistake	Something, especially a word, figure, or fact, which is not correct; an inaccuracy. Coming here was a <b>mistake</b> .
<u>myth</u>	A widely held but false belief or idea. Nobody had ever heard of Simon s mysterious friend Anna said he was a <b>myth</b> .
sophism	A clever but false argument, especially one used deliberately to deceive.

**untruth** A lie or false statement (often used euphemistically).  
*They go off and tell **untruths** about organizations for which they worked.*

## Usage Examples of "Fallacy" as a noun

- *The potential for fallacy which lies behind the notion of self-esteem.*
- *Kraft exposes three fallacies in this approach.*
- *The notion that the camera never lies is a fallacy.*

## Associations of "Fallacy" (30 Words)

**canard** A deliberately misleading fabrication.  
*The old **canard** that LA is a cultural wasteland.*

[debunk](#) Expose the falseness or hollowness of (an idea or belief).  
*She **debunks** all the usual rubbish about acting.*

**delinquency** An antisocial misdeed in violation of the law by a minor.  
*He relayed this in such a manner as to imply grave **delinquency** on the host's part.*

**fallibility** The likelihood of making errors.  
*Studies on the **fallibility** of memory and perception.*

**fallible** Wanting in moral strength, courage, or will; having the attributes of man as opposed to e.g. divine beings.  
*I'm only a **fallible** human.*

[fault](#) Of a rock formation be broken by a fault or faults.  
*The people of Caesarea **faulted** greatly when they called King Herod a god.*

[improper](#) Not in accordance with accepted standards, especially of morality or honesty.  
*It was considered **improper** to leave one's house on Christmas Day.*

**inaccurate** Not accurate.  
*An **inaccurate** translation.*

**inappropriate** Not suitable for a particular occasion etc.  
*It would be **inappropriate** for me to comment.*

[incorrect](#) Not in accordance with fact; wrong.  
*Strictly speaking the form of address was **incorrect**.*

<b>misapprehend</b>	Fail to understand (a person or their words) correctly; misinterpret. <i>They seemed not to mind that their more profound utterances were <b>misapprehended</b> as self help maxims.</i>
<b>misconceive</b>	Interpret in the wrong way. <i>Some academic latinists did <b>misconceive</b> Pound s poem in that way.</i>
<b><u>misconception</u></b>	A view or opinion that is incorrect because based on faulty thinking or understanding. <i>Public <b>misconceptions</b> about antibiotic use.</i>
<b>misconstrue</b>	Interpret in the wrong way. <i>She <b>misconstrued</b> my remarks.</i>
<b>misdirect</b>	Lead someone in the wrong direction or give someone wrong directions. <i>The appeal court was satisfied that the trial judge had <b>misdirected</b> the jury.</i>
<b>misguide</b>	Give bad advice to. <i>A long survey that can only baffle and <b>misguide</b> the general reader.</i>
<b>misinform</b>	Give false or misleading information to. <i>I m afraid you have been <b>misinformed</b>.</i>
<b>misinterpret</b>	Interpret wrongly. <i>Soanes claimed his remarks had been <b>misinterpreted</b>.</i>
<b>mislead</b>	Give false or misleading information to. <i>The government misled the public about the road's environmental impact.</i>
<b><u>misplaced</u></b>	Incorrectly positioned. <i>A telling sign of <b>misplaced</b> priorities.</i>
<b>misread</b>	Interpret wrongly. <i>Perhaps she d <b>misread</b> the note and got the time wrong.</i>
<b>mistake</b>	To make a mistake or be incorrect. <i>She made the <b>mistake</b> of thinking they were important.</i>
<b>mistrial</b>	A trial rendered invalid through an error in the proceedings. <i>The judge dismissed the charge and declared a <b>mistrial</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>	Putting the wrong interpretation on. <i>He left the army after a slight <b>misunderstanding</b> with his commanding officer.</i>
<b><u>misunderstood</u></b>	Wrongly understood. <i>A <b>misunderstood</b> question.</i>

**unethical**

Not morally correct.

*It is **unethical** to torment any creature for entertainment.*

**unfit**

Make unfit or unsuitable.

*An **unfit** parent.*

**unjust**

Violating principles of justice.

*An **unjust** judge.*

**wrong**

Treat unjustly do wrong to.

*They were **wrong** to take the law into their own hands.*