

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

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**The synonyms of “Faulty” are: defective, incorrect, wrong, malfunctioning, broken, damaged, not working, in disrepair, out of order, out of commission, inoperative, unsound, unusable, useless, flawed, distorted, inaccurate, erroneous, imprecise, fallacious**

## Faulty as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Faulty" as an adjective

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

- *Having a defect.*
- *(of reasoning and other mental processes) mistaken or misleading because of flaws.*
- *Having or displaying weaknesses.*
- *Characterized by errors; not agreeing with a model or not following established rules.*
- *Not working or made correctly; having defects.*



## Synonyms of "Faulty" as an adjective (20 Words)

### broken

Out of working order busted is an informal substitute for broken.  
*A **broken** tooth.*

### **damaged**

Being unjustly brought into disrepute.  
*Her **damaged** reputation.*

### defective

Having a defect.  
*I returned the appliance because it was **defective**.*

### distorted

Pulled or twisted out of shape; contorted.  
*His poor **distorted** limbs.*

### erroneous

Containing or characterized by error.  
***Erroneous** conclusions.*

### **fallacious**

Intended to deceive - S.T.Coleridge.  
***Fallacious** arguments.*

### flawed

(of a person) having a weakness in character.  
*A **flawed** diamond.*

<b>imprecise</b>	Not precise. <i>The witness could give only vague and <b>imprecise</b> descriptions.</i>
<b>in disrepair</b>	Holding office.
<b>inaccurate</b>	Not accurate. <i>The thermometer is <b>inaccurate</b>.</i>
<b><u>incorrect</u></b>	Not in accordance with particular standards or rules. <i>Strictly speaking the form of address was <b>incorrect</b>.</i>
<b>inoperative</b>	Not working or taking effect. <i>An <b>inoperative</b> law.</i>
<b>malfunctioning</b>	Not performing or able to perform its regular function. <i>A <b>malfunctioning</b> valve.</i>
<b>not working</b>	Adopted as a temporary basis for further work.
<b>out of commission</b>	Excluded from use or mention.
<b>out of order</b>	Being out or having grown cold.
<b><u>unsound</u></b>	Physically unsound or diseased. <i><b>Unsound</b> teeth.</i>
<b><u>unusable</u></b>	Not capable of being used. <i>The steps were overgrown and <b>unusable</b>.</i>
<b><u>useless</u></b>	Having no ability or skill in a specified activity or area. <i>We tried to pacify him but it was <b>useless</b>.</i>
<b>wrong</b>	Unsuitable or undesirable. <i>Based on the <b>wrong</b> assumptions.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Faulty" as an adjective

- *A faulty brake.*
- *He submitted a faulty report.*
- *Faulty logic.*
- *Her character was faulty.*



## Associations of "Faulty" (30 Words)

<b>defect</b>	A failing or deficiency. <i>That interpretation is an unfortunate <b>defect</b> of our lack of information.</i>
<b><u>defective</u></b>	Imperfect or faulty. <i>I returned the appliance because it was <b>defective</b>.</i>
<b>disinformation</b>	Misinformation that is deliberately disseminated in order to influence or confuse rivals (foreign enemies or business competitors etc). <i>The entire Western intelligence system had been systematically manipulated with clever <b>disinformation</b>.</i>
<b>err</b>	Wander from a direct course or at random. <i>He has <b>erred</b> and strayed as many of us have.</i>
<b><u>erroneous</u></b>	Containing or characterized by error. <i>Employers sometimes make <b>erroneous</b> assumptions.</i>

<b><u>error</u></b>	A mistake. <i>The decisions of the appeal committee disclosed no <b>error</b> of law.</i>
<b>fallacious</b>	Intended to deceive. <i><b>Fallacious</b> arguments.</i>
<b>fallibility</b>	The likelihood of making errors. <i>Technology is not a cure for human <b>fallibility</b>.</i>
<b>fallible</b>	Capable of making mistakes or being wrong. <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>The <b>fault</b> of the keen therapist is to start to intervene during the assessment phase.</i>
<b>flaw</b>	Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective. <i>A <b>flaw</b> caused the crystal to shatter.</i>
<b><u>flawed</u></b>	(of a person) having a weakness in character. <i>A <b>flawed</b> hero.</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 exact. <i>An <b>inaccurate</b> translation.</i>
<b><u>incorrect</u></b>	Not in accordance with fact; wrong. <i>It is <b>incorrect</b> for a policeman to accept gifts.</i>
<b>inexact</b>	Not exact. <i>An <b>inexact</b> description.</i>
<b>misconceive</b>	Fail to understand (something) correctly. <i>Criticism of the trade surplus in Washington is <b>misconceived</b>.</i>
<b>miscount</b>	An inaccurate count. <i>The police admitted that they had <b>miscounted</b>.</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><u>misinformation</u></b>	False or inaccurate information, especially that which is deliberately intended to deceive. <i>Nuclear matters are often entangled in a web of secrecy and <b>misinformation</b>.</i>
<b><u>mistaken</u></b>	Based on or resulting from a misunderstanding or faulty judgement. <i>She wondered whether she d been <b>mistaken</b> about his intentions.</i>
<b>mistrial</b>	A trial that is invalid or inconclusive. <i>The judge dismissed the charge and declared a <b>mistrial</b>.</i>

<b><u>misunderstanding</u></b>	A failure to understand something correctly. <i>He left the army after a slight <b>misunderstanding</b> with his commanding officer.</i>
<b>oversight</b>	A mistake resulting from inattention. <i>Effective <b>oversight</b> of the financial reporting process.</i>
<b>solecism</b>	A socially awkward or tactless act.
<b><u>unjust</u></b>	Violating principles of justice. <i>An <b>unjust</b> judge.</i>
<b>unreliable</b>	Not able to be relied upon. <i>In the early 1950s computers were large and expensive and <b>unreliable</b>.</i>
<b>wrong</b>	Treat unjustly do wrong to. <i>Found themselves on the <b>wrong</b> road.</i>
<b>wrongheaded</b>	Obstinately perverse in judgment or opinion. <i>A <b>wrongheaded</b> policy.</i>
<b><u>wrongly</u></b>	In an unjust, dishonest, or immoral way. <i><b>Wrongly</b> interpreted results.</i>

