

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**.

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.



imprecise Not precise.

The witness could give only vague and **imprecise** descriptions.

**in disrepair** Holding office.

inaccurate Not accurate.

The thermometer is **inaccurate**.

Not in accordance with particular standards or rules.

Strictly speaking the form of address was **incorrect**.

inoperative Not working or taking effect.

An **inoperative** law.

malfunctioning

Not performing or able to perform its regular function.

A **malfunctioning** valve.

**not working** Adopted as a temporary basis for further work.

out of commission Excluded from use or mention.out of order Being out or having grown cold.

Physically unsound or diseased.

unsound Unsound teeth.

unusable Not capable of being used.

The steps were overgrown and **unusable**.

useless Having no ability or skill in a specified activity or area.

We tried to pacify him but it was **useless**.

Unsuitable or undesirable.

**Wrong**Based on the **wrong** assumptions.

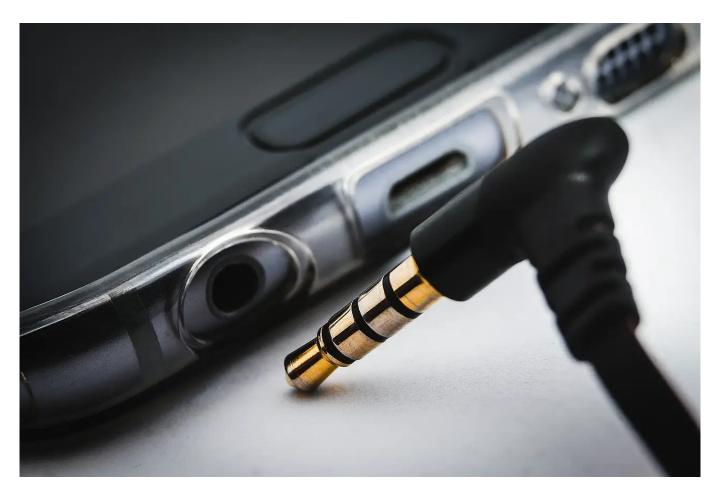




# Usage Examples of "Faulty" as an adjective

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





### Associations of "Faulty" (30 Words)

A failing or deficiency. defect

That interpretation is an unfortunate **defect** of our lack of information.

Imperfect or faulty.

defective I returned the appliance because it was **defective**.

Misinformation that is deliberately disseminated in order to influence

or confuse rivals (foreign enemies or business competitors etc. disinformation

The entire Western intelligence system had been systematically

manipulated with clever **disinformation**.

Wander from a direct course or at random. err

He has **err**ed and strayed as many of us have.

Containing or characterized by error. erroneous

Employers sometimes make **erroneous** assumptions.



error A mistake.

The decisions of the appeal committee disclosed no **error** of law.

fallacious Intended to deceive.
Fallacious arguments.

The likelihood of making errors.

fallibility

Technology is not a cure for human fallibility.

**fallible** Capable of making mistakes or being wrong.

I m only a **fallible** human.

Of a rock formation be broken by a fault or faults.

**fault** The **fault** of the keen therapist is to start to intervene during the

assessment phase.

Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective.

A **flaw** caused the crystal to shatter.

flawed (of a person) having a weakness in character.

A **flawed** hero.

imperfect The imperfect tense.

Had only an **imperfect** understanding of his responsibilities.

. Not exact.

inaccurate

An inaccurate translation.

**incorrect**Not in accordance with fact; wrong.

It is **incorrect** for a policeman to accept gifts.

inexact.

An **inexact** description.

**misconceive** Fail to understand (something) correctly.

Criticism of the trade surplus in Washington is **misconceive**d.

miscount An inaccurate count.

The police admitted that they had **miscount**ed.

misquide Give bad advice to.

A long survey that can only baffle and **misguide** the general reader.

False or inaccurate information, especially that which is deliberately

intended to deceive.

misinformation
Nuclear matters are often entangled in a web of secrecy and

misinformation.

mistaken

Based on or resulting from a misunderstanding or faulty judgement.

She wondered whether she d been **mistaken** about his intentions.

mistrial A trial that is invalid or inconclusive.

The judge dismissed the charge and declared a **mistrial**.



A failure to understand something correctly.

misunderstanding He left the army after a slight misunderstanding with his

commanding officer.

oversight A mistake resulting from inattention.

Effective **oversight** of the financial reporting process.

**solecism** A socially awkward or tactless act.

violating principles of justice.

An **unjust** judge.

Not able to be relied upon.

**unreliable** In the early 1950s computers were large and expensive and

unreliable.

wrong Treat unjustly do wrong to.

Found themselves on the **wrong** road.

wrongheaded Obstinately perverse in judgment or opinion.

A wrongheaded policy.

wrongly In an unjust, dishonest, or immoral way.

Wrongly interpreted results.



