

Need another word that means the same as “glitch”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “glitch” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Glitch” are: bug, crash, breakdown, fault, failure, defect, flaw, collapse, impairment, problem, difficulty, issue, hitch, complication, upset, disappointment, misfortune, mishap, piece of bad luck, unfortunate development, reversal, reverse, reverse of fortune

Glitch as a Noun

Definitions of "Glitch" as a noun

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

- *A fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine.*
- *A sudden, usually temporary malfunction or fault of equipment.*
- *A brief irregularity in the rotation of a pulsar.*
- *An unexpected setback.*



Synonyms of "Glitch" as a noun (23 Words)

breakdown	A mental or physical breakdown. <i>A breakdown in military discipline.</i>
bug	An error in a computer program or system. <i>They caught the sailing bug.</i>
<u>collapse</u>	An abrupt failure of function or complete physical exhaustion. <i>The collapse of a number of prominent banks.</i>
<u>complication</u>	The act or process of complicating. <i>She developed complications after the surgery.</i>
crash	The act of colliding with something. <i>He slammed the phone down with a crash.</i>
defect	An imperfection in an object or machine. <i>If there are any defects you should send it back to the manufacturer.</i>
difficulty	A factor causing trouble in achieving a positive result or tending to produce a negative result. <i>Finished the test only with great difficulty.</i>
<u>disappointment</u>	A person or thing that causes disappointment. <i>To her disappointment there was no chance to talk privately with Luke.</i>
failure	An unsuccessful person or thing. <i>Bad weather had resulted in crop failures.</i>
<u>fault</u>	The quality of being inadequate or falling short of perfection. <i>They built it right over a geological fault.</i>
flaw	Defect or weakness in a person's character. <i>He had his flaws but he was great nonetheless.</i>
hitch	An act of hitch hiking. <i>Everything went without a hitch.</i>
<u>impairment</u>	The condition of being unable to perform as a consequence of physical or mental unfitness. <i>A degree of physical or mental impairment.</i>
issue	Supplies as food or clothing or ammunition issued by the government. <i>A small number of users are experiencing connectivity issues.</i>
<u>misfortune</u>	An unfortunate state resulting from unfavorable outcomes. <i>Never laugh at other people's misfortunes.</i>

mishap

An unpredictable outcome that is unfortunate.

*The event passed without **mishap**.*

piece of bad luck

Game equipment consisting of an object used in playing certain board games.

problem

(in chess) an arrangement of pieces in which the solver has to achieve a specified result.

*A **problem** family.*

reversal

Turning in the opposite direction.

*The champions suffered a League **reversal** at Gloucester last month.*

reverse

The design or inscription on the reverse of a coin or medal.

*He didn't feel homesick quite the **reverse**.*

reverse of fortune

The side of a coin or medal that does not bear the principal design.

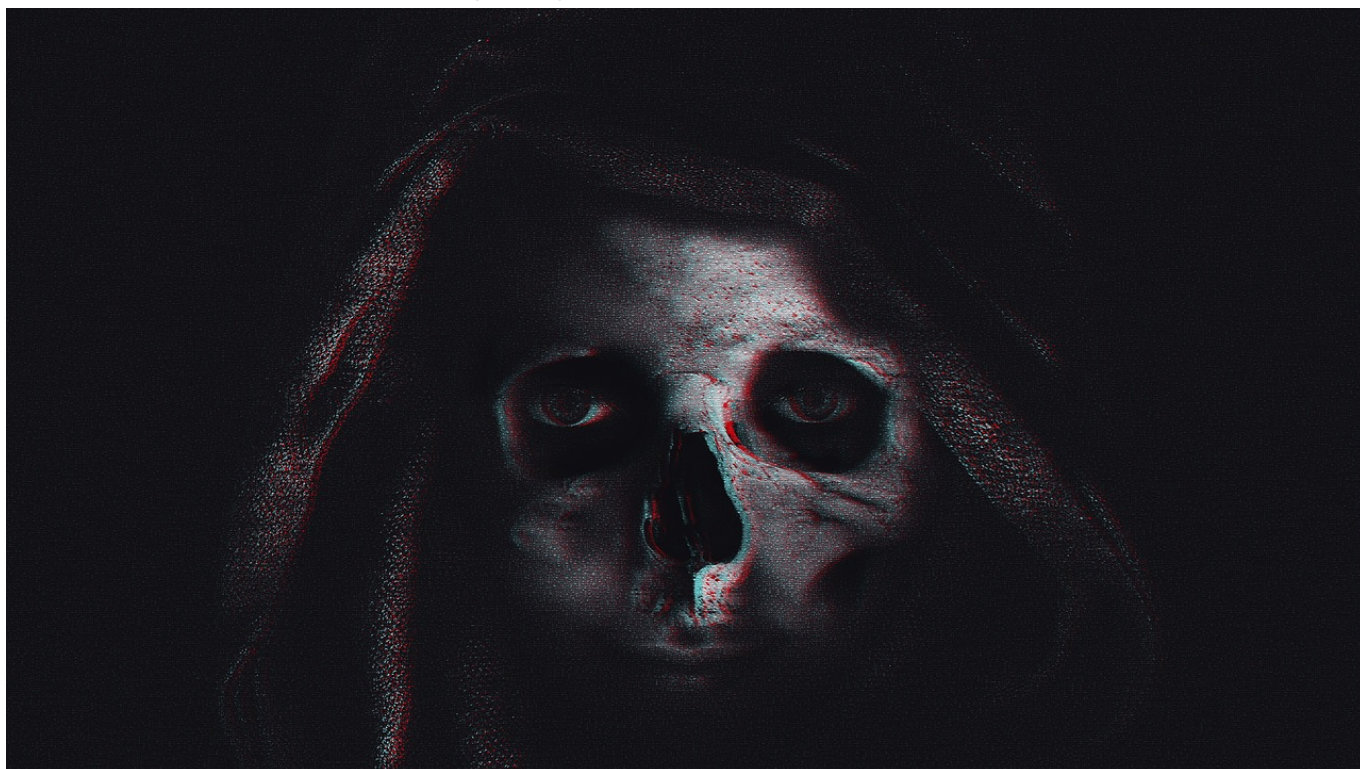
**unfortunate
development**

A person who suffers misfortune.

upset

The act of upsetting something.

*Everyone gets stomach **upsets** from time to time.*



Usage Examples of "Glitch" as a noun

- *The only glitch in his year is failing to qualify for the Masters.*
- *A draft version was lost in a computer glitch.*



Associations of "Glitch" (30 Words)

[amiss](#)

Not functioning properly.
*Something went badly **amiss** in the preparations.*

[annoy](#)

Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations.
*Your damned cheerfulness has always **annoyed** me.*

ant	Social insect living in organized colonies; characteristically the males and fertile queen have wings during breeding season; wingless sterile females are the workers.
badger	A native or resident of Wisconsin. <i>His daughter was always badgering him to let her join.</i>
beleaguer	Lay siege to (a place); besiege. <i>Our leaders decided to beleaguer the city.</i>
blunder	Make a stupid or careless mistake; act or speak clumsily. <i>I blundered during the job interview.</i>
bug	A small hidden microphone; for listening secretly. <i>A persistent reporter was bugging me.</i>
clanger	A conspicuous mistake whose effects seem to reverberate. <i>He dropped a clanger.</i>
defect	A failing or deficiency. <i>Genetic defects.</i>
err	Be mistaken or incorrect; make a mistake. <i>He has erred and strayed as many of us have.</i>
<u>error</u>	Inadvertent incorrectness. <i>The decisions of the appeal committee disclosed no error of law.</i>
<u>flawed</u>	Having a blemish or flaw. <i>A flawed hero.</i>
gaffe	A socially awkward or tactless act. <i>His comments are a major diplomatic gaffe.</i>
<u>harass</u>	Make repeated small-scale attacks on (an enemy). <i>The squadron's task was to harass the retreating enemy forces.</i>
hexapod	A six-legged arthropod belonging to the class Hexapoda. <i>The oldest known land animal is a hexapod found in Scotland dated at 405 million years.</i>
inadvertence	An unintentional omission resulting from failure to notice something.
lapse	A mistake resulting from inattention. <i>The country has lapsed into chaos.</i>
misconceive	Fail to understand (something) correctly. <i>Some academic latinists did misconceive Pound's poem in that way.</i>
misconstrue	Interpret (a person's words or actions) wrongly. <i>My advice was deliberately misconstrued.</i>
<u>misunderstanding</u>	A failure to understand something correctly. <i>There must have been some kind of misunderstanding.</i>

oversight	A mistake resulting from inattention. <i>He had simply missed Parsons out by an oversight.</i>
peeve	A cause of annoyance. <i>That was the one thing that peeved him.</i>
<u>pester</u>	Annoy persistently. <i>She constantly pestered him with telephone calls.</i>
scorpion	Used in names of arachnids and insects resembling a scorpion e g false scorpion water scorpion.
slip	A reduction in the movement of a pulley or other mechanism due to slipping of the belt rope etc. <i>A single slip could send them plummeting down the mountainside.</i>
slowdown	A decline in economic activity. <i>A traffic slowdown in the passing lane.</i>
solecism	A grammatical mistake in speech or writing.
tease	Tear into pieces. <i>He ignored their teases.</i>
typo	A typographical error.
unforced	Not resulting from undue effort; not forced. <i>His retirement was an unforced departure.</i>

