Need another word that means the same as "incorrect"? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for "incorrect" in this overview.

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Incorrect as an Adjective

Definitions of "Incorrect" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "incorrect" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Characterized by errors; not agreeing with a model or not following established rules.*
- *Not correct; not in conformity with fact or truth.*
- *Not in accord with established usage or procedure.*
- *(of a word or expression) not agreeing with grammatical principles.*
- *Not agreeing with grammatical principles.*
- *Not in accordance with particular standards or rules.*
- *Not in accordance with fact; wrong.*

Synonyms of "Incorrect" as an adjective (21 Words)

erroneous	Containing or characterized by error. ***Erroneous*** *conclusions.*
fallacious	Intended to deceive – S.T.Coleridge. ***Fallacious*** *hope.*
false	Used in names of plants animals and gems that superficially resemble the thing properly so called e g false oat. *A **false** or sour note.*
faulty	Having a defect. ***Faulty*** *logic.*
imprecise	Not precise. *The terms he used were **imprecise** and emotional.*
in error	Directed or bound inward.
inaccurate	Not accurate. *A forecast that proved wildly **inaccurate**.*

inapposite	Out of place; inappropriate. *The Shakespearean allusions are **inapposite**.*
inappropriate	Not suitable or proper in the circumstances. ***Inappropriate** shoes for a walk on the beach.*
inapt	Not suitable or appropriate in the circumstances. *A more **inapt** name I cannot imagine.*
inexact	Not exact. *An **inexact** description.*
invalid	Having no cogency or legal force. *The license is **invalid**.*
mistaken	Wrong in e.g. opinion or judgment. *Don t buy a hard bed in the **mistaken** belief that it is good for you.*
not accurate	Characterized by perfect conformity to fact or truth ; strictly correct.
not exact	Marked by strict and particular and complete accordance with fact.
off target	Below a satisfactory level.
undesirable	Not wanted. *Legislation excluding **undesirable** aliens.*
unsuitable	Not fitting or appropriate. *The movie is **unsuitable** for children.*
untrue	Not true to an obligation or trust. *Off level floors and **untrue** doors and windows.*
wide of the mark	Broad in scope or content- T.G.Winner.
wrong	In a bad or abnormal condition; amiss. *They were **wrong** to take the law into their own hands.*

Usage Examples of "Incorrect" as an adjective

- *It is incorrect for a policeman to accept gifts.*
- *Strictly speaking, the form of address was incorrect.*
- *The doctor gave you incorrect advice.*
- *An incorrect transcription.*
- *An incorrect calculation.*

Associations of "Incorrect" (30 Words)

disinformation
Misinformation that is deliberately disseminated in order to influence or confuse rivals (foreign enemies or business competitors etc.
*A government inspired **disinformation** campaign.*

erroneous
Containing or characterized by error.
*Employers sometimes make **erroneous** assumptions.*

error
A measure of the estimated difference between the observed or calculated value of a quantity and its true value.
*The crash was caused by human **error**.*

fallacious
Intended to deceive – S.T.Coleridge.
***Fallacious** arguments.*

fallible
Wanting in moral strength, courage, or will; having the attributes of man as opposed to e.g. divine beings.
*Experts can be **fallible**.*

faulty	Having a defect. *Her character was **faulty**.*
flawed	Having a blemish or flaw. *A **flawed** hero.*
improper	Not in accordance with accepted standards, especially of morality or honesty. ***Improper** medication.*
inaccurate	Not exact. *False or **inaccurate** descriptions of goods.*
inappropriate	Not suitable for a particular occasion etc. *Completely **inappropriate** behavior.*
inapt	Not suitable or appropriate in the circumstances. *A more **inapt** name I cannot imagine.*
iniquitous	Grossly unfair and morally wrong. *These awards remain an **iniquitous** system.*
misconceive	Interpret in the wrong way. *Some academic latinists did **misconceive** Pound s poem in that way.*
misconception	An incorrect conception. *Public **misconception**s about antibiotic use.*
misdirect	Lead someone in the wrong direction or give someone wrong directions. *He **misdirect**ed a shot.*
misguide	Mislead. *A long survey that can only baffle and **misguide** the general reader.*
misinformation	Information that is incorrect. *Nuclear matters are often entangled in a web of secrecy and **misinformation**.*
misinterpret	Interpret falsely. *I think you re **misinterpret**ing the situation.*
misleading	Giving the wrong idea or impression. *Statistics can be presented in ways that are **misleading**.*
misread	Read or interpret wrongly. *Perhaps she d **misread** the note and got the time wrong.*
mistaken	Wrong in e.g. opinion or judgment. ***Mistaken** identity.*
misunderstand	Fail to interpret or understand the words or actions of (someone) correctly. *Don t **misunderstand** me I m not implying she should be working.*

no	Not in any degree or manner not at all. *Have you **no** decency.*
omission	A mistake resulting from neglect. *The **omission** of recent publications from his bibliography.*
unfit	Make unfit or unsuitable. *They say that we are trying to give poor children tastes which will only **unfit** them for a life of hardship and toil.*
ungrammatical	Not conforming to grammatical rules. ***Ungrammatical** sentences.*
unjust	Not based on or behaving according to what is morally right and fair. *An **unjust** judge.*
unsuitability	The quality of having the wrong properties for a specific purpose.
wrong	Treat unjustly do wrong to. *It is **wrong** for the rich to take advantage of the poor.*
wrongly	In an inaccurate manner. *Henry **wrongly** claimed 39 000 of taxpayers money.*