

Need another word that means the same as “misconception”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “misconception” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Misconception” are: misapprehension, misunderstanding, mistake, error, mix-up, misinterpretation, misconstruction, misreading, misjudgement, misbelief, miscalculation, false impression, illusion, fallacy, delusion

Misconception as a Noun

Definitions of "Misconception" as a noun

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

- *An incorrect conception.*
- *A view or opinion that is incorrect because based on faulty thinking or understanding.*



Synonyms of "Misconception" as a noun (15 Words)

delusion

The act of deluding; deception by creating illusory ideas.
*What a capacity television has for **delusion**.*

error

The state or condition of being wrong in conduct or judgement.
*The decisions of the appeal committee disclosed no **error** of law.*

fallacy

A failure in reasoning which renders an argument invalid.
*The notion that the camera never lies is a **fallacy**.*

false impression

A symbol that is the result of printing or engraving.

illusion

A false idea or belief.
*He had no **illusions** about the trouble she was in.*

misapprehension

A mistaken belief about or interpretation of something.
*People tried to exchange the vouchers under the **misapprehension** that they were book tokens.*

misbelief

A wrong or false belief or opinion.
*The **misbelief** that alcohol problems require a specialist response.*

miscalculation	An act of miscalculating; an error or misjudgement. <i>It was a fatal miscalculation.</i>
misconstruction	An ungrammatical constituent. <i>I used a phrase which may be open to misconstruction.</i>
misinterpretation	Putting the wrong interpretation on. <i>This quote is open to misinterpretation.</i>
misjudgement	The action of estimating or assessing something incorrectly. <i>Let me know if there are any errors or misjudgements in my list.</i>
misreading	Misinterpretation caused by inaccurate reading.
mistake	Something, especially a word, figure, or fact, which is not correct; an inaccuracy. <i>He made a bad mistake.</i>
<u>misunderstanding</u>	Putting the wrong interpretation on. <i>He left the army after a slight misunderstanding with his commanding officer.</i>
mix-up	A mistake that results from taking one thing to be another.

Usage Examples of "Misconception" as a noun

- *Public misconceptions about antibiotic use.*

Associations of "Misconception" (30 Words)

bias	Cause to be biased. <i>The bias towards younger people in recruitment.</i>
deliberately	In a careful and unhurried way. <i>Slowly and deliberately he rose from the armchair.</i>
<u>error</u>	A measure of the estimated difference between the observed or calculated value of a quantity and its true value. <i>The decisions of the appeal committee disclosed no error of law.</i>
<u>fallacy</u>	A failure in reasoning which renders an argument invalid. <i>The potential for fallacy which lies behind the notion of self esteem.</i>
fallibility	The likelihood of making errors. <i>Technology is not a cure for human fallibility.</i>
fallible	Wanting in moral strength, courage, or will; having the attributes of man as opposed to e.g. divine beings. <i>Everyone is fallible to some degree.</i>

<u>fault</u>	Of a rock formation be broken by a fault or faults. <i>The fault of the keen therapist is to start to intervene during the assessment phase.</i>
inaccurate	Not accurate. <i>The thermometer is inaccurate.</i>
inappropriate	Not suitable or proper in the circumstances. <i>Inappropriate shoes for a walk on the beach.</i>
misapprehend	Interpret in the wrong way. <i>They seemed not to mind that their more profound utterances were misapprehended as self help maxims.</i>
misapprehension	A mistaken belief about or interpretation of something. <i>People tried to exchange the vouchers under the misapprehension that they were book tokens.</i>
misconceive	Interpret in the wrong way. <i>Criticism of the trade surplus in Washington is misconceived.</i>
<u>misconduct</u>	Activity that transgresses moral or civil law. <i>Smith got a game misconduct for spearing Nick Kypreos.</i>
misconstrue	Interpret (a person's words or actions) wrongly. <i>My advice was deliberately misconstrued.</i>
miscount	Count wrongly. <i>The police admitted that they had miscounted.</i>
misdirect	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>Their efforts have been largely misdirected.</i>
misguide	Give bad advice to. <i>A long survey that can only baffle and misguide the general reader.</i>
misinform	Give (someone) false or inaccurate information. <i>I m afraid you have been misinformed.</i>
misinterpret	Interpret falsely. <i>Soanes claimed his remarks had been misinterpreted.</i>
mislead	Give false or misleading information to. <i>The government misled the public about the road's environmental impact.</i>
<u>misplaced</u>	Not appropriate or correct in the circumstances. <i>A million dollars had been lost because of a misplaced comma.</i>
misread	Read (a piece of text) wrongly. <i>He misread the data.</i>

mistake	To make a mistake or be incorrect. <i>Coming here was a mistake.</i>
misunderstand	Fail to interpret or understand (something) correctly. <i>Don't misunderstand me I'm not implying she should be working.</i>
<u>misunderstanding</u>	An understanding of something that is not correct. <i>There must be some misunderstanding I don't have a sister.</i>
<u>misunderstood</u>	Wrongly understood. <i>A misunderstood criticism.</i>
overrate	Make too high an estimate of. <i>It is easy to overrate what Frederick achieved.</i>
<u>pervert</u>	Lead (someone) away from what is considered natural or acceptable. <i>Hector is a man who is simply perverted by his time.</i>
<u>sheer</u>	Cause to sheer. <i>She ditched her glossy sheers while pregnant.</i>
wrong	Treat unjustly do wrong to. <i>She guessed wrong.</i>