

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.*

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

<b>bias</b>	Cause to be biased. <i>The <b>bias</b> towards younger people in recruitment.</i>
<b>deliberately</b>	In a careful and unhurried way. <i>Slowly and <b>deliberately</b> he rose from the armchair.</i>
<b><u>error</u></b>	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 <b>error</b> of law.</i>
<b><u>fallacy</u></b>	A failure in reasoning which renders an argument invalid. <i>The potential for <b>fallacy</b> which lies behind the notion of self esteem.</i>
<b>fallibility</b>	The likelihood of making errors. <i>Technology is not a cure for human <b>fallibility</b>.</i>
<b>fallible</b>	Wanting in moral strength, courage, or will; having the attributes of man as opposed to e.g. divine beings. <i>Everyone is <b>fallible</b> to some degree.</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>inaccurate</b>	Not accurate. <i>The thermometer is <b>inaccurate</b>.</i>
<b>inappropriate</b>	Not suitable or proper in the circumstances. <i><b>Inappropriate</b> shoes for a walk on the beach.</i>
<b>misapprehend</b>	Interpret in the wrong way. <i>They seemed not to mind that their more profound utterances were <b>misapprehended</b> as self help maxims.</i>
<b>misapprehension</b>	A mistaken belief about or interpretation of something. <i>People tried to exchange the vouchers under the <b>misapprehension</b> that they were book tokens.</i>
<b>misconceive</b>	Interpret in the wrong way. <i>Criticism of the trade surplus in Washington is <b>misconceived</b>.</i>
<b><u>misconduct</u></b>	Activity that transgresses moral or civil law. <i>Smith got a game <b>misconduct</b> for spearing Nick Kypreos.</i>
<b>misconstrue</b>	Interpret (a person's words or actions) wrongly. <i>My advice was deliberately <b>misconstrued</b>.</i>
<b>miscount</b>	Count wrongly. <i>The police admitted that they had <b>miscounted</b>.</i>
<b>misdirect</b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>Their efforts have been largely <b>misdirected</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>misinform</b>	Give (someone) false or inaccurate information. <i>I m afraid you have been <b>misinformed</b>.</i>
<b>misinterpret</b>	Interpret falsely. <i>Soanes claimed his remarks had been <b>misinterpreted</b>.</i>
<b>mislead</b>	Give false or misleading information to. <i>The government misled the public about the road's environmental impact.</i>
<b><u>misplaced</u></b>	Not appropriate or correct in the circumstances. <i>A million dollars had been lost because of a <b>misplaced</b> comma.</i>
<b>misread</b>	Read (a piece of text) wrongly. <i>He <b>misread</b> the data.</i>

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