

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

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The synonyms of “Mishap” are: bad luck, mischance, misadventure, accident, trouble, problem, difficulty, issue, setback, reverse, adversity, reverse of fortune, misfortune, stroke of bad luck, blow

Mishap as a Noun

Definitions of "Mishap" as a noun

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

- *An unlucky accident.*
- *An unpredictable outcome that is unfortunate.*
- *An instance of misfortune.*



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

[accident](#)

Anything that happens suddenly or by chance without an apparent cause.

*It is no **accident** that Manchester has produced more than its fair share of professional comics.*

[adversity](#)

A difficult or unpleasant situation.

*Debt ridden farmers struggling with **adversity**.*

bad luck

That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.

blow

An act of blowing an instrument.

*A **blow** on the head.*

difficulty

A factor causing trouble in achieving a positive result or tending to produce a negative result.

*There is a practical **difficulty**.*

issue

Supplies as food or clothing or ammunition issued by the government.

*A point of **issue**.*

misadventure	An unfortunate incident; a mishap. <i>The coroner recorded a verdict of death by misadventure.</i>
mischance	An instance of misfortune. <i>Innumerable mischances might ruin the enterprise.</i>
<u>misfortune</u>	An unfortunate state resulting from unfavorable outcomes. <i>The project was dogged by misfortune.</i>
problem	Denoting or relating to people whose behaviour causes difficulties to themselves and others. <i>What s the problem.</i>
reverse	Reverse gear on a motor vehicle the position of a gear lever or selector corresponding to this. <i>He didn t feel homesick quite the reverse.</i>
reverse of fortune	An unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; something that is thwarting or frustrating.
setback	A reversal or check in progress. <i>A serious setback for the peace process.</i>
stroke of bad luck	The maximum movement available to a pivoted or reciprocating piece by a cam.
trouble	A situation in which one is liable to incur punishment or blame. <i>Friends should support each other when they are in trouble.</i>



Usage Examples of "Mishap" as a noun

- *Although there were a few minor mishaps, none of the pancakes stuck to the ceiling.*
- *The event passed without mishap.*



Associations of "Mishap" (30 Words)

accident

An incidence of incontinence by a child or animal.
*The pregnancy was an **accident**.*

adversity

A difficult or unpleasant situation.
*Resilience in the face of **adversity**.*

appear

Appear as a character on stage or appear in a play etc.
*He suddenly **appeared** at the wedding.*

befall

Happen, occur, or be the case in the course of events or by chance.
*He promised that no harm would **befall** her.*

beset	Assail or attack on all sides. <i>She was beset with self doubt.</i>
betide	Become of; happen to. <i>She was trembling with fear lest worse might betide her.</i>
blow	Of a whale eject air and vapour through the blowhole. <i>This blows she sighs I want it to be next week already.</i>
breakdown	A mental or physical breakdown. <i>A breakdown in military discipline.</i>
calamity	An event causing great and often sudden damage or distress; a disaster. <i>The whole city was affected by the irremediable calamity.</i>
cataclysm	An event resulting in great loss and misfortune. <i>The cataclysm at the end of the Cretaceous Period.</i>
catastrophe	The denouement of a drama, especially a classical tragedy. <i>The tax would be a catastrophe for the industry.</i>
damage	Suffer or be susceptible to damage. <i>The car was badly damaged in the accident.</i>
destroyed	Destroyed physically or morally. <i>Alzheimer s is responsible for her destroyed mind.</i>
disaster	An event or fact that has unfortunate consequences. <i>A string of personal disasters.</i>
earthquake	A sudden violent shaking of the ground, typically causing great destruction, as a result of movements within the earth's crust or volcanic action. <i>Selling the company caused an earthquake among the employees.</i>
hardship	Something hard to endure. <i>I cannot think it a hardship that more indulgence is allowed to men than to women.</i>
harry	Persistently carry out attacks on (an enemy or an enemy's territory). <i>The raiders then spent three months harrying and burning the area.</i>
kaput	Destroyed or killed. <i>The water pump s broken kaput.</i>
malfunction	(of a piece of equipment or machinery) fail to function normally. <i>A computer malfunction.</i>
misadventure	Death caused by a person accidentally while performing a legal act without negligence or intent to harm. <i>The petty misdemeanours and misadventures of childhood.</i>
mischance	An unlucky occurrence. <i>Innumerable mischances might ruin the enterprise.</i>

<u>misfortune</u>	Unnecessary and unforeseen trouble resulting from an unfortunate event. <i>The project was dogged by misfortune.</i>
<u>needy</u>	Needy people collectively. <i>The provision of humanitarian assistance to the needy.</i>
ruined	Destroyed physically or morally. <i>A ruined castle.</i>
suffering	Psychological suffering. <i>Suffering refugees.</i>
<u>tragedy</u>	Drama in which the protagonist is overcome by some superior force or circumstance; excites terror or pity. <i>Greek tragedy.</i>
trouble	Take the trouble to do something concerning oneself. <i>He got several girls in trouble.</i>
<u>unfortunate</u>	Not auspicious; boding ill. <i>His unfortunate remark silenced the gathering.</i>
unfortunately	By bad luck. <i>Unfortunately we do not have the time to interview every applicant.</i>
unlucky	Marked by or promising bad fortune- W.H.Prescott. <i>An unlucky defeat.</i>

