

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**.*

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

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

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

