

Need another word that means the same as “mistaken”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “mistaken” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Mistaken” are: misguided, false, wrong, erroneous, inaccurate, incorrect, inexact, out, fallacious, unsound, unfounded, wide of the mark**

## Mistaken as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Mistaken" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “mistaken” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Arising from error.*
- *Wrong in e.g. opinion or judgment.*
- *Wrong in one's opinion or judgement.*
- *Based on or resulting from a misunderstanding or faulty judgement.*



## Synonyms of "Mistaken" as an adjective (12 Words)

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| <b><u>erroneous</u></b> | Wrong; incorrect.<br><i>Employers sometimes make <b>erroneous</b> assumptions.</i>  |
| <b>fallacious</b>       | Intended to deceive.<br><i><b>Fallacious</b> hope.</i>  |
| <b>false</b>            | Used in names of plants animals and gems that superficially resemble the thing properly so called e g false oat.<br><i><b>False</b> tales of bravery.</i> |
| <b>inaccurate</b>       | Not exact.<br><i>A forecast that proved wildly <b>inaccurate</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>incorrect</u></b> | Not in accord with established usage or procedure.<br><i>It is <b>incorrect</b> for a policeman to accept gifts.</i>                                      |
| <b>inexact</b>          | Not exact.<br><i>An <b>inexact</b> description.</i>   |

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| <b>misguided</b>        | Poorly conceived or thought out.<br><i>Their <b>misguided</b> belief that they were defending the honour of their country.</i>                 |
| <b>out</b>              | Of the ball in tennis and similar games outside the designated playing area.<br><i>In our house dancing and playing cards were <b>out</b>.</i> |
| <b><u>unfounded</u></b> | Without a basis in reason or fact.<br><i><b>Unfounded</b> suspicions.</i>  |
| <b><u>unsound</u></b>   | Physically unsound or diseased.<br><i>Dorinda was mentally <b>unsound</b>.</i>   |
| <b>wide of the mark</b> | Great in degree.   |
| <b>wrong</b>            | Based on or acting or judging in error.<br><i>The <b>wrong</b> medicine.</i>   |

## Usage Examples of "Mistaken" as an adjective

- *She wondered whether she'd been mistaken about his intentions.*
- *A mistaken view of the situation.*
- *A mistaken belief.*
- *Don't buy a hard bed in the mistaken belief that it is good for you.*
- *Mistaken identity.*
- *An unfortunate case of mistaken identity.*

## Associations of "Mistaken" (30 Words)

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| <b>blunder</b>          | Utter impulsively.<br><i>He knew he d <b>blundered</b>.</i>  |
| <b>clanger</b>          | An absurd or embarrassing blunder.<br><i>The minister had dropped a massive political <b>clanger</b>.</i>                |
| <b>correct</b>          | Correct in opinion or judgment.<br><i>Data were <b>corrected</b> for radionuclide decay.</i>                             |
| <b>corrigible</b>       | Capable of being corrected, rectified, or reformed.<br><i>A <b>corrigible</b> defect.</i>                                |
| <b>defect</b>           | A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something (especially on a person's body).<br><i>Visual <b>defects</b>.</i> |
| <b><u>defective</u></b> | A person with mental disabilities.<br><i>Complaints over <b>defective</b> goods.</i>                                     |

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| <b>disinformation</b>        | Misinformation that is deliberately disseminated in order to influence or confuse rivals (foreign enemies or business competitors etc.<br><i>The entire Western intelligence system had been systematically manipulated with clever <b>disinformation</b>.</i> |
| <b>err</b>                   | To make a mistake or be incorrect.<br><i>He has <b>erred</b> and strayed as many of us have.</i>   |
| <u><b>erroneous</b></u>      | Wrong; incorrect.<br><i><b>Erroneous</b> conclusions.</i>  |
| <u><b>error</b></u>          | A measure of the estimated difference between the observed or calculated value of a quantity and its true value.<br><i>She was quick to point out my <b>errors</b>.</i>  |
| <b>fallible</b>              | Likely to fail or make errors.<br><i>Experts can be <b>fallible</b>.</i>   |
| <u><b>faulty</b></u>         | Having or displaying weaknesses.<br><i><b>Faulty</b> logic.</i>  |
| <b>flaw</b>                  | Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective.<br><i>The computer game was <b>flawed</b> by poor programming.</i>   |
| <u><b>flawed</b></u>         | Having or characterized by a fundamental weakness or imperfection.<br><i>A <b>flawed</b> hero.</i>   |
| <b>inaccurate</b>            | Not exact.<br><i>An <b>inaccurate</b> translation.</i>   |
| <b>inadvertence</b>          | An unintentional omission resulting from failure to notice something.  |
| <u><b>incorrect</b></u>      | (of a word or expression) not agreeing with grammatical principles.<br><i>An <b>incorrect</b> calculation.</i>   |
| <b>lapse</b>                 | A decline from previously high standards.<br><i>Tracing his <b>lapse</b> into petty crime.</i>   |
| <b>misconceive</b>           | Interpret in the wrong way.<br><i>Some academic latinists did <b>misconceive</b> Pound's poem in that way.</i>   |
| <u><b>misconception</b></u>  | An incorrect conception.<br><i>Public <b>misconceptions</b> about antibiotic use.</i>  |
| <b>misconstrue</b>           | Interpret in the wrong way.<br><i>She <b>misconstrued</b> my remarks.</i>  |
| <u><b>misinformation</b></u> | Information that is incorrect.<br><i>Nuclear matters are often entangled in a web of secrecy and <b>misinformation</b>.</i>  |
| <u><b>misleading</b></u>     | Designed to deceive or mislead either deliberately or inadvertently.<br><i>Your article contains a number of <b>misleading</b> statements.</i>   |

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| <b>misunderstand</b>   | Fail to interpret or understand (something) correctly.<br><i>Don't <b>misunderstand</b> me I'm not implying she should be working.</i>           |
| <b><u>omission</u></b> | Neglecting to do something; leaving out or passing over something.<br><i>She searched the table for <b>omissions</b>.</i>                        |
| <b>oversight</b>       | The action of overseeing something.<br><i>Effective <b>oversight</b> of the financial reporting process.</i>                                     |
| <b>slip</b>            | A reduction in the movement of a pulley or other mechanism due to slipping of the belt rope etc.<br><i>We <b>slipped</b> out by a back door.</i> |
| <b>solecism</b>        | A grammatical mistake in speech or writing.  |
| <b>typo</b>            | A typographical error.   |
| <b>wrong</b>           | Treat unjustly do wrong to.<br><i>Cheating is <b>wrong</b>.</i>  |