

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)

<b><u>erroneous</u></b>	Wrong; incorrect. <i>Employers sometimes make <b>erroneous</b> assumptions.</i>
<b>fallacious</b>	Intended to deceive. <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. <i><b>False</b> tales of bravery.</i>
<b>inaccurate</b>	Not exact. <i>A forecast that proved wildly <b>inaccurate</b>.</i>
<b><u>incorrect</u></b>	Not in accord with established usage or procedure. <i>It is <b>incorrect</b> for a policeman to accept gifts.</i>
<b>inexact</b>	Not exact. <i>An <b>inexact</b> description.</i>

<b>misguided</b>	Poorly conceived or thought out. <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. <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. <i><b>Unfounded</b> suspicions.</i>
<b><u>unsound</u></b>	Physically unsound or diseased. <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. <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)

<b>blunder</b>	Utter impulsively. <i>He knew he d <b>blundered</b>.</i>
<b>clanger</b>	An absurd or embarrassing blunder. <i>The minister had dropped a massive political <b>clanger</b>.</i>
<b>correct</b>	Correct in opinion or judgment. <i>Data were <b>corrected</b> for radionuclide decay.</i>
<b>corrigible</b>	Capable of being corrected, rectified, or reformed. <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). <i>Visual <b>defects</b>.</i>
<b><u>defective</u></b>	A person with mental disabilities. <i>Complaints over <b>defective</b> goods.</i>

<b>disinformation</b>	Misinformation that is deliberately disseminated in order to influence or confuse rivals (foreign enemies or business competitors etc. <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. <i>He has <b>erred</b> and strayed as many of us have.</i>
<u><b>erroneous</b></u>	Wrong; incorrect. <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. <i>She was quick to point out my <b>errors</b>.</i>
<b>fallible</b>	Likely to fail or make errors. <i>Experts can be <b>fallible</b>.</i>
<u><b>faulty</b></u>	Having or displaying weaknesses. <i><b>Faulty</b> logic.</i>
<b>flaw</b>	Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective. <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. <i>A <b>flawed</b> hero.</i>
<b>inaccurate</b>	Not exact. <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. <i>An <b>incorrect</b> calculation.</i>
<b>lapse</b>	A decline from previously high standards. <i>Tracing his <b>lapse</b> into petty crime.</i>
<b>misconceive</b>	Interpret in the wrong way. <i>Some academic latinists did <b>misconceive</b> Pound's poem in that way.</i>
<u><b>misconception</b></u>	An incorrect conception. <i>Public <b>misconceptions</b> about antibiotic use.</i>
<b>misconstrue</b>	Interpret in the wrong way. <i>She <b>misconstrued</b> my remarks.</i>
<u><b>misinformation</b></u>	Information that is incorrect. <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. <i>Your article contains a number of <b>misleading</b> statements.</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>
<b><u>omission</u></b>	Neglecting to do something; leaving out or passing over something. <i>She searched the table for <b>omissions</b>.</i>
<b>oversight</b>	The action of overseeing something. <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. <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. <i>Cheating is <b>wrong</b>.</i>