

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

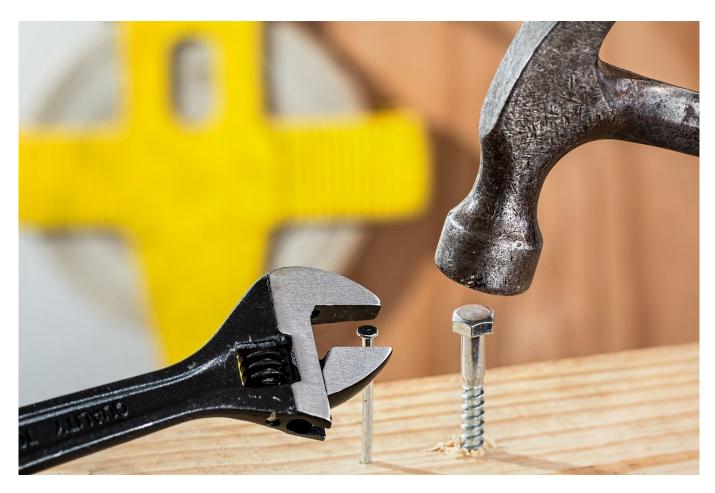
Mistaken as an Adjective

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)

erroneous Wrong; incorrect.

Employers sometimes make erroneous assumptions.

fallacious Intended to deceive. Fallacious hope.

Used in names of plants animals and gems that superficially resemble

the thing properly so called e g false oat.

False tales of bravery.

inaccurate Not exact.

false

A forecast that proved wildly **inaccurate**.

Not in accord with established usage or procedure.

It is **incorrect** for a policeman to accept gifts.

inexact Not exact.

An **inexact** description.



Poorly conceived or thought out.

misguided Their **misguided** belief that they were defending the honour of their

country.

Of the ball in tennis and similar games outside the designated playing

out area

In our house dancing and playing cards were **out**.

unfounded Without a basis in reason or fact.

Unfounded suspicions.

Physically unsound or diseased.

Dorinda was mentally unsound.

wide of the mark Great in degree.

wrong Based on or acting or judging in error.

The **wrong** medicine.

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)

blunder Utter impulsively.

He knew he d **blunder**ed.

clanger

An absurd or embarrassing blunder.

The minister had drapped a massive

The minister had dropped a massive political clanger.

correct Correct in opinion or judgment.

Data were **correct**ed for radionuclide decay.

corrigible Capable of being corrected, rectified, or reformed.

A **corrigible** defect.

A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something (especially on a

defect person's body.

Visual defects.

defective A person with mental disabilities.

Complaints over **defective** goods.



Misinformation that is deliberately disseminated in order to influence or

confuse rivals (foreign enemies or business competitors etc. disinformation

The entire Western intelligence system had been systematically

manipulated with clever **disinformation**.

To make a mistake or be incorrect. err

He has **err**ed and strayed as many of us have.

Wrong; incorrect.

erroneous **Erroneous** conclusions.

A measure of the estimated difference between the observed or

calculated value of a quantity and its true value. error

She was quick to point out my **error**s.

Likely to fail or make errors. fallible

Experts can be fallible.

Having or displaying weaknesses. **faulty**

Faulty logic.

Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective. flaw

The computer game was **flaw**ed by poor programming.

Having or characterized by a fundamental weakness or imperfection. **flawed**

A **flawed** hero.

Not exact. inaccurate

An **inaccurate** translation.

inadvertence An unintentional omission resulting from failure to notice something.

(of a word or expression) not agreeing with grammatical principles.

incorrect An **incorrect** calculation.

A decline from previously high standards. lapse

Tracing his **lapse** into petty crime.

Interpret in the wrong way. misconceive

Some academic latinists did **misconceive** Pound s poem in that way.

An incorrect conception.

misconception Public **misconception**s about antibiotic use.

Interpret in the wrong way. misconstrue

She misconstrued my remarks.

Information that is incorrect.

misinformation Nuclear matters are often entangled in a web of secrecy and

misinformation.

Designed to deceive or mislead either deliberately or inadvertently. **misleading**

Your article contains a number of **misleading** statements.



misunderstand Fail to interpret or understand (something) correctly.

Don t **misunderstand** me I m not implying she should be working.

omission Neglecting to do something; leaving out or passing over something.

She searched the table for omissions.

oversight The action of overseeing something.

Effective **oversight** of the financial reporting process.

A reduction in the movement of a pulley or other mechanism due to

slip slipping of the belt rope etc.

We **slip**ped out by a back door.

solecism A grammatical mistake in speech or writing.

typo A typographical error.

wrong Treat unjustly do wrong to.

Cheating is **wrong**.