

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)

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

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

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

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

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