

Need another word that means the same as “misunderstanding”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “misunderstanding” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Misunderstanding” are: misapprehension, mistake, misinterpretation, mistaking, misconstruction, misreading, misconception, disagreement, difference, difference of opinion, variance, clash of views, dispute, disputation, quarrel, argument, altercation, squabble, wrangle, row, clash, conflict

Misunderstanding as a Noun

Definitions of "Misunderstanding" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “misunderstanding” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Putting the wrong interpretation on.*
- *A failure to understand something correctly.*
- *A disagreement or quarrel.*
- *An understanding of something that is not correct.*



Synonyms of "Misunderstanding" as a noun (22 Words)

altercation	Noisy quarrel. <i>I had an altercation with the ticket collector.</i>
argument	An independent variable associated with a function or proposition and determining its value For example in the expression $y = F(x)$ the arguments of the function F are x and the value is y . <i>It was a strong argument that his hypothesis was true.</i>
clash	A minor short-term fight. <i>A clash of tweeds and a striped shirt.</i>
clash of views	A state of conflict between colors.
conflict	A prolonged armed struggle. <i>There was a conflict between his business and domestic life.</i>
difference	A significant change. <i>The differences between men and women.</i>
difference of opinion	A significant change.

<u>disagreement</u>	Lack of consistency or correspondence. <i>Disagreements between parents and adolescents.</i>
disputation	The formal presentation of a stated proposition and the opposition to it (usually followed by a vote). <i>Promoting consensus rather than disputation.</i>
dispute	A disagreement or argument about something important. <i>An industrial dispute.</i>
misapprehension	An understanding of something that is not correct. <i>People tried to exchange the vouchers under the misapprehension that they were book tokens.</i>
<u>misconception</u>	A view or opinion that is incorrect because based on faulty thinking or understanding. <i>Public misconceptions about antibiotic use.</i>
misconstruction	The action of misconstruing words or actions; misinterpretation. <i>I used a phrase which may be open to misconstruction.</i>
misinterpretation	The action of interpreting something wrongly. <i>His misinterpretation of the question caused his error.</i>
misreading	Misinterpretation caused by inaccurate reading.
mistake	A wrong action attributable to bad judgment or ignorance or inattention. <i>Coming here was a mistake.</i>
mistaking	Part of a statement that is not correct. <i>There was no mistaking her meaning.</i>
<u>quarrel</u>	An arrow that is shot from a crossbow; has a head with four edges. <i>She made the mistake of picking a quarrel with John.</i>
row	The act of rowing as a sport. <i>A row of chairs.</i>
squabble	A quarrel about petty points. <i>Family squabbles.</i>
<u>variance</u>	The state or fact of disagreeing or quarrelling. <i>The stylistic variances of classical dance.</i>
<u>wrangle</u>	An instance of intense argument (as in bargaining). <i>An insurance wrangle is holding up compensation payments.</i>



Usage Examples of "Misunderstanding" as a noun

- *He left the army after a slight misunderstanding with his commanding officer.*
- *A misunderstanding of the government's plans.*
- *There must have been some kind of misunderstanding.*
- *There must be some misunderstanding-I don't have a sister.*



Associations of "Misunderstanding" (30 Words)

blunder	Commit a faux pas or a fault or make a serious mistake. <i>He blundered his stupid ideas.</i>
confusion	An act causing a disorderly combination of elements with identities lost and distinctions blended. <i>Most of the errors are reasonable confusions between similar words.</i>
defect	A failing or deficiency. <i>Genetic defects.</i>
<u>error</u>	A mistake. <i>Goods dispatched to your branch in error.</i>
failing	Below acceptable in performance. <i>He was quick to point out his wife s failings.</i>
<u>fallacy</u>	Faulty reasoning. <i>The potential for fallacy which lies behind the notion of self esteem.</i>
fallibility	The likelihood of making errors. <i>Technology is not a cure for human fallibility.</i>
fallible	Capable of making mistakes or being wrong. <i>Experts can be fallible.</i>
<u>fault</u>	Of a rock formation be broken by a fault or faults. <i>I could understand his English in spite of his grammatical faults.</i>
<u>faulty</u>	Having a defect. <i>Faulty logic.</i>
flaw	Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective. <i>There were fundamental flaws in the case for reforming local government.</i>
<u>flawed</u>	(of a person) having a weakness in character. <i>A flawed diamond.</i>
gaffe	An unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a blunder. <i>In my first few months at work I made some real gaffes.</i>
misapprehend	Fail to understand (a person or their words) correctly; misinterpret. <i>They seemed not to mind that their more profound utterances were misapprehended as self help maxims.</i>
misapprehension	An understanding of something that is not correct. <i>People tried to exchange the vouchers under the misapprehension that they were book tokens.</i>

misconceive	Judge or plan badly, typically on the basis of faulty understanding. <i>Criticism of the trade surplus in Washington is misconceived.</i>
<u>misconception</u>	A view or opinion that is incorrect because based on faulty thinking or understanding. <i>Public misconceptions about antibiotic use.</i>
misconstrue	Interpret (a person's words or actions) wrongly. <i>She misconstrued my remarks.</i>
miscount	Count wrongly. <i>In some instances the votes were deliberately miscounted.</i>
misguide	Mislead. <i>A long survey that can only baffle and misguide the general reader.</i>
misinterpret	Interpret falsely. <i>Don't misinterpret my comments as criticism.</i>
mislead	Give false or misleading information to. <i>The government misled the public about the road's environmental impact.</i>
misread	Read or interpret wrongly. <i>I misread Hamlet all my life.</i>
mistake	To make a mistake or be incorrect. <i>Don't mistake her for her twin sister.</i>
misunderstand	Fail to interpret or understand the words or actions of (someone) correctly. <i>Don't misunderstand me I'm not implying she should be working.</i>
<u>misunderstood</u>	Incorrectly interpreted or understood. <i>Hypnotherapy is a very misunderstood subject.</i>
oversight	Management by overseeing the performance or operation of a person or group. <i>He had simply missed Parsons out by an oversight.</i>
solecism	A socially awkward or tactless act.
unforced	Not brought about by coercion or force. <i>A voice with a pleasingly unforced quality.</i>
wrong	Treat unjustly do wrong to. <i>I was wrong about him being on the yacht that evening.</i>