

Need another word that means the same as “omission”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “omission” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Omission” are: deletion, skip, cut, exclusion, gap, blank, lacuna, hiatus, leaving out, exception, erasure, excision, elimination, absence, negligence, neglect, neglectfulness, dereliction, forgetfulness, oversight, disregard, default, lapse, failure**

## Omission as a Noun

### Definitions of "Omission" as a noun

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

- *A mistake resulting from neglect.*
- *Neglecting to do something; leaving out or passing over something.*
- *A failure to fulfil a moral or legal obligation.*
- *The action of excluding or leaving out someone or something.*
- *Any process whereby sounds or words are left out of spoken words or phrases.*
- *A person or thing that has been left out or excluded.*
- *Something that has been omitted.*

### Synonyms of "Omission" as a noun (24 Words)

#### [absence](#)

The state of being absent.

*The letter had arrived during his **absence**.*

<b><u>blank</u></b>	A blank character used to separate successive words in writing or printing. <i>My mind was a total <b>blank</b>.</i>
<b>cut</b>	The way or style in which something especially a garment or someone's hair is cut. <i>His <b>cut</b> in the lining revealed the hidden jewels.</i>
<b><u>default</u></b>	Act of failing to meet a financial obligation. <i>The <b>default</b> is fifty lines.</i>
<b>deletion</b>	Any process whereby sounds or words are left out of spoken words or phrases. <i>An editor's <b>deletions</b> frequently upset young authors.</i>
<b>dereliction</b>	The shameful failure to fulfil one's obligations. <i>The prosecution team were guilty of <b>dereliction</b> of duty for failing to disclose evidence.</i>
<b><u>disregard</u></b>	Willful lack of care and attention. <i>Blatant <b>disregard</b> for the law.</i>
<b>elimination</b>	The murder of a competitor. <i>A global commitment to the <b>elimination</b> of nuclear weapons.</i>
<b>erasure</b>	Deletion by an act of expunging or erasing. <i>The <b>erasure</b> of prior history.</i>
<b>exception</b>	An instance that does not conform to a rule or generalization. <i>All her children were brilliant the only <b>exception</b> was her last child.</i>
<b>excision</b>	Surgical removal of a body part or tissue. <i>The <b>excision</b> of the carcinoma.</i>
<b><u>exclusion</u></b>	A deliberate act of omission. <i><b>Exclusions</b> can be added to your policy.</i>
<b>failure</b>	The action or state of not functioning. <i>Their <b>failure</b> to comply with the basic rules.</i>
<b>forgetfulness</b>	Tendency to forget. <i>His <b>forgetfulness</b> increased as he grew older.</i>
<b>gap</b>	A pass between mountain peaks. <i>The media were bridging the <b>gap</b> between government and people.</i>
<b><u>hiatus</u></b>	A break between two vowels coming together but not in the same syllable, as in the ear and cooperate. <i>There was a brief <b>hiatus</b> in the war with France.</i>
<b>lacuna</b>	An ornamental sunken panel in a ceiling or dome. <i>The journal has filled a <b>lacuna</b> in Middle Eastern studies.</i>

<b>lapse</b>	A brief or temporary failure of concentration, memory, or judgement. <i>There was a considerable <b>lapse</b> of time between the two events.</i>
<b>leaving out</b>	The act of departing.
<u><b>neglect</b></u>	The state of something that has been unused and neglected. <i>The house was in a terrible state of <b>neglect</b>.</i>
<b>neglectfulness</b>	The trait of neglecting responsibilities and lacking concern.
<u><b>negligence</b></u>	Failure to take proper care over something. <i>His injury was due to the <b>negligence</b> of his employers.</i>
<b>oversight</b>	Management by overseeing the performance or operation of a person or group. <i>Effective <b>oversight</b> of the financial reporting process.</i>
<u><b>skip</b></u>	A light bouncing step a skipping movement. <i>He moved with a strange dancing <b>skip</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Omission" as a noun

- *To pay compensation for a wrongful act or omission.*
- *There are glaring omissions in the report.*
- *She searched the table for omissions.*
- *The omission of recent publications from his bibliography.*

## Associations of "Omission" (30 Words)

<u><b>ambiguity</b></u>	The quality of being open to more than one interpretation; inexactness. <i>We can detect no <b>ambiguity</b> in this section of the Act.</i>
<u><b>anachronism</b></u>	A thing belonging or appropriate to a period other than that in which it exists, especially a thing that is conspicuously old-fashioned. <i>The town is a throwback to medieval times an <b>anachronism</b> that has survived the passing years.</i>
<b>antinomy</b>	A contradiction between two statements that seem equally reasonable. <i>There are not many short novels capable of accommodating bewildering antinomies.</i>
<b>blunder</b>	Make a stupid or careless mistake; act or speak clumsily. <i>We were <b>blundering</b> around in the darkness.</i>
<b>conflicting</b>	In disagreement. <i>There are <b>conflicting</b> accounts of what occurred.</i>
<u><b>contradiction</b></u>	Opposition between two conflicting forces or ideas. <i>The proposed new system suffers from a set of internal <b>contradictions</b>.</i>

<u>contradictory</u>	A contradictory proposition. <i>Perfect and imperfect are <b>contradictory</b> terms.</i>
<b>dissonant</b>	Unsuitable or unusual in combination; clashing. <i>Jackson employs both harmonious and <b>dissonant</b> colour choices.</i>
<b>err</b>	Wander from a direct course or at random. <i>The judge had <b>erred</b> in ruling that the evidence was inadmissible.</i>
<u>error</u>	A failure of a defensive player to make an out when normal play would have sufficed. <i>Goods dispatched to your branch in <b>error</b>.</i>
<u>flawed</u>	Having or characterized by a fundamental weakness or imperfection. <i>A <b>flawed</b> diamond.</i>
<b>inadvertence</b>	The trait of forgetting or ignoring your responsibilities.
<b>incompatibility</b>	The relation between propositions that cannot both be true at the same time. <i>Our different backgrounds had something to do with our <b>incompatibility</b>.</i>
<b>incongruity</b>	The state of being incongruous; incompatibility. <i>The <b>incongruity</b> of his fleshy face and skinny body disturbed her.</i>
<u>inconsistency</u>	The fact or state of being inconsistent. <i>The <b>inconsistency</b> between his expressed attitudes and his actual behaviour.</i>
<u>incorrect</u>	Not in accord with established usage or procedure. <i>The doctor gave you <b>incorrect</b> advice.</i>
<u>irony</u>	A state of affairs or an event that seems deliberately contrary to what one expects and is often wryly amusing as a result. <i><b>Irony</b> is wasted on the stupid.</i>
<b>lapse</b>	A failure to maintain a higher state. <i>Tracing his <b>lapse</b> into petty crime.</i>
<b>misconceive</b>	Judge or plan badly, typically on the basis of faulty understanding. <i>Criticism of the trade surplus in Washington is <b>misconceived</b>.</i>
<u>misconception</u>	An incorrect conception. <i>Public <b>misconceptions</b> about antibiotic use.</i>
<u>misleading</u>	Designed to deceive or mislead either deliberately or inadvertently. <i>Your article contains a number of <b>misleading</b> statements.</i>
<u>miss</u>	Fail to catch (something thrown or dropped). <i>How many periods have you <b>missed</b>.</i>

<b>misunderstand</b>	Interpret in the wrong way. <i>Don't <b>misunderstand</b> me I'm not implying she should be working.</i>
<b>oversight</b>	Management by overseeing the performance or operation of a person or group. <i>Effective <b>oversight</b> of the financial reporting process.</i>
<u><b>oxymoron</b></u>	A figure of speech in which apparently contradictory terms appear in conjunction (e.g. faith unfaithful kept him falsely true).
<u><b>paradox</b></u>	A seemingly absurd or contradictory statement or proposition which when investigated may prove to be well founded or true. <i>Parmenides was the original advocate of the philosophical power of <b>paradox</b>.</i>
<b>repulsion</b>	Intense aversion. <i>People talk about the case with a mixture of fascination and <b>repulsion</b>.</i>
<b>slip</b>	A fielder at slip. <i>He <b>slipped</b> me the key when nobody was looking.</i>
<b>solecism</b>	A socially awkward or tactless act.
<b>unsuited</b>	Not right or appropriate. <i>He was totally <b>unsuited</b> for the job.</i>