

Need another word that means the same as "shortcomings"? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for "shortcomings" in this overview.

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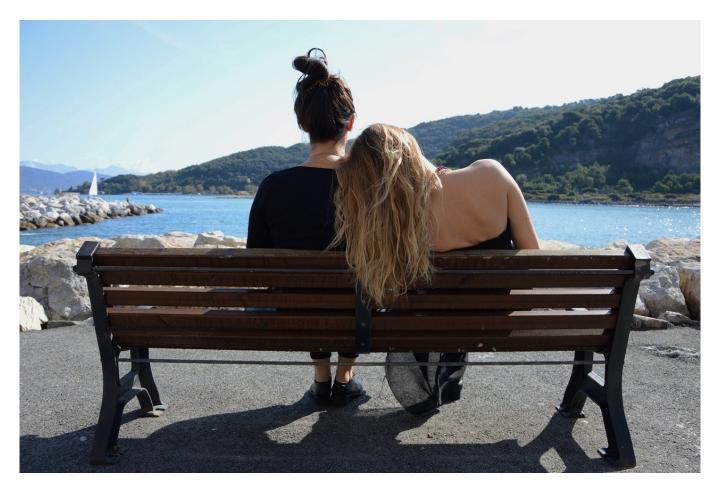
### **Shortcomings as a Noun**

### Definitions of "Shortcomings" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "shortcomings" as a noun can have the following definitions:

• A failing or deficiency.





# Synonyms of "Shortcomings" as a noun (1 Word)

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{defect} \ \ \textbf{A failing or deficiency}. \\ \textbf{\textit{This device permits detection of } \textbf{\textit{defect}} s \ in \ the \ lungs}. \end{array}$ 

# Associations of "Shortcomings" (30 Words)

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

Her face was **blemish**ed.

An argument opposed to a proposal. **con** 

The Charter is a glossy public relations **con**.

Desert (a cause, a country or an army), often in order to join the

defect opposing cause, country, or army.

Genetic **defect**s.

Having mental disabilities. defective

Complaints over **defective** goods.



deficiency Lack of an adequate quantity or number.

Water is the critical **deficiency** in desert regions.

A mark against a person for misconduct or failure; usually given in

**demerit** school or armed forces.

They discussed the merits and **demerit**s of her novel.

**disadvantage**Put at a disadvantage hinder harm.

Situations of serious social and economic **disadvantage**.

downside A negative aspect of something that is generally positive.

There is a **downside** even to motherhood.

A feature that renders something less acceptable; a disadvantage or

<u>drawback</u> problem.

The main **drawback** of fitting catalytic converters is the cost.

A misconception resulting from incorrect information.

An **error** of judgement.

failing

A weakness, especially in a person's character; a shortcoming.

His **failing** the course led to his disqualification.

of a rock formation be broken by a fault or faults.

It took much longer to find the **fault** than to fix it.

Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective.

**flaw** There were fundamental **flaw**s in the case for reforming local

government.

flawed Having a blemish or flaw.

A **flawed** hero.

An unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its

**gaffe** originator; a blunder.

His comments are a major diplomatic **gaffe**.

harm Cause or do harm to.

I can t see any **harm** in it.

The imperfect tense.

Drainage here is **imperfect**.

The state or quality of being inadequate; lack of the quantity or quality

<u>inadequacy</u> required.

The **inadequacy** of available resources.

ineptitude Lack of skill or ability.

The sheer **ineptitude** of their economic plan.

An accident that results in physical damage or hurt.

injury Compensation for injury to feelings.



**insufficiency** The inability of an organ to perform its normal function.

Renal insufficiency.

Of a quantity not able to fulfill a need or requirement.

There was **insufficient** evidence to convict him.

lacking Not available or in short supply.

Her appetite was lacking.

lapse (of a state or activity) fail to be maintained; come to an end.

Many Christians in Britain have **lapse**d.

**misconceive**Judge or plan badly, typically on the basis of faulty understanding.

Criticism of the trade surplus in Washington is **misconceive**d.

Putting the wrong interpretation on.

misunderstanding He left the army after a slight misunderstanding with his

commanding officer.

nitpick

Be overly critical; criticize minor details.

The state is **nitpick**ing about minor administrative matters.

shortage An acute insufficiency.

A **shortage** of hard cash.

**undermanned** Inadequate in number of workers or assistants etc.

unforced Not brought about by coercion or force.

His retirement was an **unforced** departure.