

Need another word that means the same as “skew”? Find 65 synonyms and 30 related words for “skew” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Skew” are: skewed, crooked, awry, askew, lopsided, uneven, asymmetrical, to one side, misaligned, slope, incline, tilt, ramp, gradient, pitch, angle, rake, cant, camber, leaning, inclination, shelving, listing, misrepresentation, perversion, twisting, falsification, misstatement, manipulation, distort, misrepresent, change, alter, pervert, falsify, warp, put the wrong slant on, misinterpret, misconstrue, misstate, misquote, quote out of context, take out of context, misreport, curve, bend, veer, turn, bear, wind, twist, deviate, slew, sheer off, change course, drift, head, slanted, squint, tilted, tilting, sloping, out of true, out of line**

## Skew as a Noun

### Definitions of "Skew" as a noun

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

- *The state of not being symmetrical.*

- *An oblique angle; a slant.*
- *A bias towards one particular group or subject.*



### **Synonyms of "Skew" as a noun (20 Words)**

**angle**

Angle iron or a similar constructional material made of another metal.  
*In any **triangle** the longest side is opposite the largest **angle**.*

**camber**

The extent of curvature of a section of an aerofoil.  
*Suspension changes include a wider front and rear track with increased negative **camber** for better cornering grip.*

**cant**

Denoting a phrase or catchword temporarily current or in fashion.  
*Herstories rather than histories as the **cant** phrase goes.*

**falsification**

The action of falsifying information or a theory.  
*An investigation into fraud and the **falsification** of records.*

<b><u>gradient</u></b>	An increase or decrease in the magnitude of a property (e.g. temperature, pressure, or concentration) observed in passing from one point or moment to another. <i>Fail safe brakes for use on steep <b>gradients</b>.</i>
<b>inclination</b>	That toward which you are inclined to feel a liking. <i>The questioner s <b>inclination</b> of his head.</i>
<b>incline</b>	An inclined surface or plane a slope especially on a road or railway. <i>The road climbs a long <b>incline</b> through a forest.</i>
<b>leaning</b>	The property possessed by a line or surface that departs from the vertical. <i>He felt <b>leanings</b> toward frivolity.</i>
<b>listing</b>	An entry in a list or register.
<b><u>manipulation</u></b>	Exerting shrewd or devious influence especially for one's own advantage. <i>His <b>manipulation</b> of his friends was scandalous.</i>
<b><u>misrepresentation</u></b>	A willful perversion of facts. <i>She is seeking damages on allegations of <b>misrepresentation</b>.</i>
<b>misstatement</b>	A statement that contains a mistake.
<b><u>pitch</u></b>	Baseball the act of throwing a baseball by a pitcher to a batter. <i>The <b>pitch</b> and roll of the ship.</i>
<b>rake</b>	An implement similar to a rake used for other purposes e g by a croupier drawing in money at a gaming table. <i>Giving the lawn a <b>rake</b>.</i>
<b>ramp</b>	A movable set of steps for entering or leaving an aircraft. <i>A voltage <b>ramp</b>.</i>
<b>shelving</b>	The action of shelving something. <i>A lack of <b>shelving</b> and cupboards.</i>
<b>tilt</b>	A combat between two mounted knights tilting against each other with blunted lances. <i>The court s <b>tilt</b> toward conservative rulings.</i>
<b>twisting</b>	The act of winding or twisting. <i>It broke off after much <b>twisting</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Skew" as a noun

- *The paper had a working-class skew.*



## Skew as a Verb

### Definitions of "Skew" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "skew" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Suddenly change direction or position.*
- *Twist or turn or cause to do this.*
- *Make biased or distorted in a way that is regarded as inaccurate, unfair, or misleading.*
- *Cause (a distribution) to be asymmetrical.*
- *Turn or place at an angle.*



## Synonyms of "Skew" as a verb (36 Words)

### alter

Make an alteration to.

*Eliot was persuaded to **alter** the passage.*

### bear

Manage to tolerate (a situation or experience).

***Bear** a heavy load.*

### **bend**

Bend one's back forward from the waist on down.

***Bend** your knees.*

### **change**

Exchange or replace with another usually of the same kind or category.

*We had to **change** at Rugby.*

### **change course**

Become deeper in tone.

### curve

Form a curl curve or kink.

*Starting with arms outstretched **curve** the body sideways.*

### deviate

Depart from an established course.

*Those who **deviate** from society's values.*

<b><u>distort</u></b>	Affect as in thought or feeling. <i>Many factors can <b>distort</b> the results.</i>
<b><u>drift</u></b>	Be carried slowly by a current of air or water. <i>The stock market <b>drifted</b> upward.</i>
<b>falsify</b>	Insert words into texts often falsifying it thereby. <i>Changes <b>falsify</b> individual expectations.</i>
<b>head</b>	Of a lettuce or cabbage form a head. <i>She <b>headed</b> the car towards them.</i>
<b>misconstrue</b>	Interpret in the wrong way. <i>She <b>misconstrued</b> my remarks.</i>
<b>misinterpret</b>	Interpret (something or someone) wrongly. <i>I think you re <b>misinterpreting</b> the situation.</i>
<b>misquote</b>	Quote incorrectly. <i>He had <b>misquoted</b> the politician.</i>
<b>misreport</b>	Give a false or inaccurate account of (something). <i>The press exaggerated and <b>misreported</b> the response to the film.</i>
<b>misrepresent</b>	Represent falsely. <i>You are <b>misrepresenting</b> the views of the government.</i>
<b>misstate</b>	State something incorrectly. <i>To say that he was alone <b>misstates</b> the case.</i>
<b>out of line</b>	Reveal (something) about somebody's identity or lifestyle.
<b>out of true</b>	Reveal (something) about somebody's identity or lifestyle.
<b><u>pervert</u></b>	Practice sophistry; change the meaning of or be vague about in order to mislead or deceive. <i>He was charged with conspiring to <b>pervert</b> the course of justice.</i>
<b>put the wrong slant on</b>	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
<b>quote out of context</b>	Refer to for illustration or proof.
<b>sheer off</b>	Cause to sheer.
<b><u>skewed</u></b>	Turn or place at an angle.
<b>slanted</b>	To incline or bend from a vertical position.
<b><u>slew</u></b>	Of an electronic device undergo slewing. <i>The Renault <b>slewed</b> from side to side in the snow.</i>
<b>sloping</b>	Be at an angle.
<b>squint</b>	Be cross eyed have a squint or strabismus. <i>Her left eye <b>squinted</b> slightly.</i>
<b>take out of context</b>	Be capable of holding or containing.

<b>tilted</b>	To incline or bend from a vertical position.
<b>tilting</b>	Charge with a tilt.
<b>turn</b>	Cause to change or turn into something different assume new characteristics. <b>Turn</b> a page of a book.
<b>twist</b>	Dance the twist. <i>I <b>twisted</b> a strand of hair around my finger.</i>
<b>veer</b>	Shift to a clockwise direction. <i>The wind <b>veered</b> a point.</i>
<b>warp</b>	In weaving arrange yarn so as to form the warp of a piece of cloth. <i>Cotton string will be <b>warped</b> on the loom in the rug weaving process.</i>
<b>wind</b>	Catch the scent of get wind of. <i>The birds could not have seen us or <b>winded</b> us.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Skew" as a verb

- *The curriculum is skewed towards the practical subjects.*
- *The lines on the sheet of paper are skewed.*
- *He skewed around in his saddle.*
- *The distributions were skewed to the right.*
- *The car had skewed across the track.*
- *His leg was skewed in and pushed against the other one.*



## Skew as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Skew" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "skew" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *(of a pair of lines) neither parallel nor intersecting.*
- *Having an oblique or slanting direction or position.*
- *Neither parallel nor at right angles to a specified or implied line; askew; crooked.*
- *(of a statistical distribution) not symmetrical.*
- *(of a curve) not lying in a plane.*



## Synonyms of "Skew" as an adjective (9 Words)

<b><u>askew</u></b>	Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton. <i>The plan went sadly <b>askew</b>.</i>
<b>asymmetrical</b>	Irregular in shape or outline. <i>The <b>asymmetrical</b> relationship between a landlord and a tenant.</i>
<b><u>awry</u></b>	Out of the normal or correct position; askew. <i>A youth with a gorgeous red necktie all <b>awry</b>.</i>
<b><u>crooked</u></b>	Irregular in shape or outline. <i>His teeth were yellow and <b>crooked</b>.</i>
<b>lopsided</b>	Turned or twisted toward one side- G.K.Chesterton. <i>A <b>lopsided</b> grin.</i>
<b>misaligned</b>	Having an incorrect position or alignment. <i><b>Misaligned</b> headlights.</i>
<b><u>skewed</u></b>	Having an oblique or slanting direction or position.
<b>to one side</b>	Being a single entity made by combining separate components.
<b><u>uneven</u></b>	Not even or uniform as e.g. in shape or texture. <i>Wood with an <b>uneven</b> grain.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Skew" as an adjective

- *The picture was skew.*
- *His hat looked slightly skew.*
- *A skew angle.*



## Associations of "Skew" (30 Words)

### angle

Angle iron or a similar constructional material made of another metal.  
*He always had a fresh **angle** on life.*

### askew

Wrong; awry.  
*The judging was a bit **askew**.*

### **asymmetric**

Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components.

### **asymmetrical**

Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components.  
*The **asymmetrical** relationship between a landlord and a tenant.*

### awry

Not functioning properly.  
*A youth with a gorgeous red necktie all **awry**.*

<b>bend</b>	A kind of knot used to join two ropes together or to tie a rope to another object e.g a carrick bend. <i>Make a <b>bend</b> in the wire.</i>
<b><u>bent</u></b>	Homosexual (typically used of a man). <i>A mob <b>bent</b> on violence.</i>
<b>crimp</b>	A small connecting piece for crimping wires or lines together. <i>The <b>crimp</b> on take home pay has been even tighter since taxes were raised.</i>
<b><u>crooked</u></b>	Not straight; dishonest or immoral or evasive. <i>A dress with a <b>crooked</b> hemline.</i>
<b><u>curve</u></b>	Extend in curves and turns. <i>The road <b>curved</b> sharply.</i>
<b><u>deviate</u></b>	A person whose behavior deviates from what is acceptable especially in sexual behavior. <i>Their <b>deviate</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>flex</b>	The act of flexing. <i>The victorious army <b>flexes</b> its invincibility.</i>
<b><u>fold</u></b>	A line or crease produced in paper or cloth as the result of folding it. <i>Bob <b>folded</b> her in his arms.</i>
<b>garble</b>	A garbled account or transmission. <i>Upon winning a race a driver spews out a litany of commercial <b>garble</b>.</i>
<b><u>irregular</u></b>	A member of an irregular military force. <i><b>Irregular</b> troops.</i>
<b>kink</b>	Form a curl curve or kink. <i>Though the system is making some headway there are still some <b>kinks</b> to iron out.</i>
<b><u>lean</u></b>	Cause to lean or incline. <i>She <b>leaned</b> over the banister.</i>
<b>lopsided</b>	Turned or twisted toward one side. <i>A <b>lopsided</b> grin.</i>
<b>oblique</b>	An oblique muscle. <i>The <b>oblique</b> rays of the winter sun.</i>
<b>sideways</b>	Directed or moving to, towards, or from the side. <i>He came into politics <b>sideways</b> as campaign manager for the president.</i>
<b><u>slew</u></b>	Of an electronic device undergo slewing. <i>He <b>slewed</b> the aircraft round before it settled on the runway.</i>

<b>stoop</b>	(of a bird of prey) swoop down on a quarry. <i>She was unwilling to believe that anyone could <b>stoop</b> so low as to steal from a dead woman.</i>
<b>swerve</b>	Change or cause to change direction abruptly. <i>Do not make sudden <b>swerves</b> particularly around parked vehicles.</i>
<b>turn</b>	Turning or twisting around in place. <i><b>Turn</b> your dance partner around.</i>
<b>twist</b>	Twist suddenly so as to sprain. <i><b>Twist</b> one's head.</i>
<b>unequal</b>	A person or thing regarded as unequal to another in status or level. <i><b>Unequal</b> odds.</i>
<b>uneven</b>	Not divisible by two. <i>Fran struggled briefly but soon gave up the <b>uneven</b> match.</i>
<b>warp</b>	In weaving arrange yarn so as to form the warp of a piece of cloth. <i><b>Warp</b> speed.</i>
<b>winding</b>	The act of winding or twisting. <i>A <b>winding</b> country road.</i>
<b>wry</b>	(of the neck or features) distorted or turned to one side. <i>A remedy for <b>wry</b> necks.</i>

