amiss Apresyan (En-Ru)

1. [ə'mıs] a predic

ошибочный, неверный, неправильный, несоответствующий

what is amiss? - что случилось?, в чём дело?

there is something amiss with him - с ним что-то неладно

it would not be amiss for you to offer an apology - было бы неплохо, если бы ты принёс извинения /извинился/

2. [ə'mis] adv

1. ошибочно, неверно, неправильно; дурно, плохо

to take smth. amiss - дурно истолковывать что-л, превратно понимать что-л.

to act amiss - поступать плохо /неверно/, ошибаться

to think amiss - плохо думать (о ком-л., чём-л.)

your work is going amiss today - у тебя сегодня работа не клеится [ср. тж. 🗸]

did I speak amiss? - я что-нибудь не так сказал?

2. некстати, несвоевременно

to come [to happen] amiss - произойти [случиться] не вовремя /некстати/

nothing comes amiss to him - ему всё годится, ему всё кстати [ср. \Diamond]

 \Diamond to go amiss - потеряться, пропасть [*cp. mж.* 1]

my watch has gone amiss - никак не могу найти свои часы, мои часы куда-то запропастились

nothing comes amiss to a hungry stomach - на голодный желудок всё сойдёт; \cong голод - лучший повар [cp. 2]

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amiss adjective, adverb BrE [ə'mɪs] NAmE [ə'mɪs]

adjective not before noun

wrong; not as it should be

- · She sensed something was amiss and called the police.
- · He shone a light inside and saw nothing amiss.

Word Origin:

Middle English: probably from Old Norse á mis 'so as to miss', from á 'on' + mis (related to the verb 1miss).

Example Bank:

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- They had noticed something amiss with the engines.

Idioms: †not go amiss = † ake something amiss

adverb

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Example Bank:

• I followed them all the way to make sure nothing went amiss.

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adjective [not before noun] I. a miss1 /ə'mɪs/ BrE AmE *

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: miss 'mistake, failure']

if something is amiss, there is a problem **SYN wrong**:

Elsa continued as if nothing was amiss.

amiss with/in

There's something amiss in their relationship.

II. amiss² BrE AmE adverb British English

- 1. something would not come/go amiss informal used to say that something would be suitable or useful in a situation:
 - A cup of tea wouldn't go amiss.
- 2. take something amiss to feel upset or offended about something that someone has said or done:
 - Don't take it amiss I was just teasing.

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