

**error**

## 1. ошибка, заблуждение, ложное представление

human error - ошибка, свойственная человеку

errors of taste - плохой вкус в одежде

an error of judgement - неверное суждение, ошибочный расчёт, ошибочная оценка

in error - ошибочно, по ошибке

to do smth. in error - ошибиться, сделать что-л. по ошибке

to make /to commit/ an error - сделать /совершить/ ошибку; впасть в заблуждение

to be in error - ошибаться, заблуждаться

to dispossess smb. of an error - *книжн.* выводить кого-л. из заблуждения

to lead smb. into error - вводить кого-л. в заблуждение

to fall into a serious error - впасть в серьёзную ошибку

he has seen the error of his ways - он понял, что поступал неправильно

## 2. ошибка, погрешность

spelling error - ошибка в правописании

printers' error - опечатка

noise error - *слец.* искажение, вызванное шумамиpermissible error - *тех.* допускactual error - *слец.* истинная ошибка, истинная величина ошибки

appreciable error - существенная ошибка

inappreciable error - незначительная погрешность

error code - *вчт.* код ошибкиerror log - *вчт.* файл регистрации ошибок

error of omission - упущение, недосмотр

error in reading - *слец.* ошибка отсчёта

to eliminate the errors - устранять ошибки

## 3. проступок, грех

cardinal error - смертный грех

errors of youth - грехи молодости

to repent one's errors - покаяться в грехах

4. 1) *тех.* отклонение (от номинала); потеря точности

station error - уклонение отвеса

2) *радио* рассогласование5. *юр.* фактическая или юридическая ошибка, допущенная судом в судебном процессе

error in /of/ fact [in /of/ law] - фактическая [правовая] ошибка

error in procedure - процессуальная ошибка

writ of error - ходатайство об отмене приговора суда вследствие допущенной им при рассмотрении дела ошибки;

апелляционная жалоба

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**error** *AW* [error errors] *BrE* ['ɛrə(r)]<sup>tr</sup> *NAmE* ['ɛrər]<sup>tr</sup> noun countable, uncountable

a mistake, especially one that causes problems or affects the result of sth

- No payments were made last week because of a computer error.
- ~ **in sth** There are too many errors in your work.
- ~ **in doing sth** I think you have made an error in calculating the total.
- A simple **error of judgement** meant that there was not enough food to go around.
- a **grave error** (= a very serious mistake)
- a **glaring error** (= a mistake that is very obvious)
- The delay was due to **human error** (= a mistake made by a person rather than by a machine).
- The computer system was switched off **in error** (= by mistake).
- There is no **room for error** in this job.
- Almost all accidents start with a simple error by the pilot.

**see also** ↑margin of error**Rem:** or**more at** trial and error **at** ↑trial<sub>n</sub>.**Idiom:** see/realize the error of your ways**Word Origin:**Middle English: via Old French from Latin *error*, from *errare* 'to stray, err'.**Thesaurus:****error** noun C

- She made a serious error in her calculations.

**mistake** • • **blunder** • • **slip** • • **inaccuracy** • • **misprint** • • **gaffe** • • **oversight** • |formal **omission** • |especially *BrE*, informal **howler** •**due to** a/an error/mistake/blunder/oversight/omissiona **simple** error/mistake/blunder/slip/misprint

a stupid/dreadful/terrible/fatal/tragic error/mistake/blunder  
**make** a/an error/mistake/blunder/slip/gaffe/howler

### Synonyms:

#### **mistake**

error • inaccuracy • slip • howler • misprint

These are all words for a word, figure or fact that is not said, written down or typed correctly.

**mistake** • a word or figure that is not said or written down correctly: ▪ It's a common mistake among learners of English. ◇  
spelling mistakes

**error** • (rather formal) a word, figure, etc. that is not said or written down correctly: ▪ There are too many errors in your work.

**Error** is a more formal way of saying **mistake**.

**inaccuracy** • (rather formal) a piece of information that is not exactly correct: ▪ The article is full of inaccuracies.

**slip** • a small mistake, usually made by being careless or not paying attention

**howler** • (informal, especially BrE) a stupid mistake, especially in what sb says or writes: ▪ The report is full of howlers.

A **howler** is usually an embarrassing mistake which shows that the person who made it does not know sth that they really should know.

**misprint** • a small mistake in a printed text

a(n) mistake/error/inaccuracy/slip/howler/misprint **in** sth

to **make** a(n) mistake/error/slip/howler

to **contain/be full of** mistakes/errors/inaccuracies/howlers/misprints

### Example Bank:

- An error message comes up when I try to open the program.
- Do not repeat the errors of your parents and grandparents.
- Glasses can correct most errors in your vision.
- Have the courage to admit your error.
- He checked his letter for errors in spelling.
- He had committed a grave error in letting them see the document.
- He made the fatal error of borrowing more than he could pay back.
- He realized his error in not attending the funeral.
- His attempts to arrange a party ended up as a comedy of errors.
- His research interests include measurement error in survey research.
- I found several factual errors in the report.
- I only realized my error when it was too late.
- She has avoided the common error of writing too much.
- She made several serious errors during the race.
- Thank you for catching that silly error on my part.
- The American produced five double faults and 35 unforced errors.
- The Kenyan athlete made a tactical error in starting too fast.
- The ability to learn from past errors is vital in business.
- The difference is due to a rounding error in the first calculation.
- The document contained a lot of typing errors.
- The error was pointed out to her by one of her colleagues.
- The machine had been switched off in error.
- The margin of error for a racing driver is tiny.
- The minister had made an amazing error of judgement.
- The paper accidentally printed the victim's address, then compounded their error by printing her name the next day.
- The plane crash was caused by human error, not mechanical failure.
- The report contained some glaring errors.
- The speech contained many errors of fact.
- We regret the clerical error made in the letter sent to Mr Finlay.
- Will they realize the error of their ways before it is too late?
- errors arising from inadequate information
- errors caused by illegibly written orders
- machines with relatively high error rates
- the use of computer systems to reduce hospital errors
- Children learn to use computer programs by trial and error.
- He accused the prime minister of committing a serious error of judgement.
- The computer system was switched off in error.
- The delay was due to human error.

## **error**

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**error** **for S3 W2 AC** /'erə \$ 'erər/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **noun**

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑error; **adjective**: ↑erroneous]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: error, from Latin error, from errare; ⇨ ↑err]

1. [uncountable and countable] a mistake

**error in**

" There must be an error in our calculations.

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**Error** is rather formal and is mainly used when talking about computers or in some fixed expressions such as **human error**. In everyday English, people usually use **mistake**:

▪ There must be a **mistake** somewhere.

2. **[countable]** a mistake when you are working on a computer, which means that the computer program cannot do what you want it to do:

▪ an **error message**

3. **error of judgement** a mistake in the way that you examine a situation and decide what to do:

▪ The decision to expand the company was an error of judgement.

4. **be in error** to have made a mistake, especially when making an official decision:

▪ The doctor has admitted that he was in error.

5. **do something in error** if you do something in error, you do it by mistake:

▪ The wrong man was arrested in error.

6. **see the error of your ways** *literary* to realize that you have been behaving badly and decide to stop

⇒ **trial and error** at ↑**trial**<sup>1</sup>(4)

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

### ■ verbs

- **make an error** We made too many errors, and that cost us the game.
- **commit an error** *formal* (=make an error, especially a serious one) He knew he had committed a grave error of judgement.
- **have/contain an error** If the data contains errors, the results will be wrong.
- **find/spot/notice an error** His accountant spotted several errors in his tax return.
- **realize your error** By the time she realized her error, it was too late.
- **correct an error** (also **rectify an error** *formal*) We will rectify the error as soon as possible.
- **avoid errors** He resolved to learn from his mistakes and avoid similar errors in the future.
- **compound an error** (=make it worse) He refused to listen to our advice, which compounded the error.
- **an error arises/occurs** *formal* (=happens) If an error occurs, you will have two more chances to re-enter your password.

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + error

- **a common error** a common error which students often make when writing essays
- **a serious/bad error** The police made a serious error, which resulted in a young man's death.
- **a small/minor error** The letter contained some minor spelling errors.
- **a glaring error** (=very bad and very noticeable) There is a glaring error on page 10, where his date of death is given as 2053, not 1003.
- **a huge/monumental error** (=very serious) It was a monumental error to attack from the north.
- **a grave error** (=extremely serious, with serious results) He has committed a grave error.
- **a fatal error** (=extremely serious, so that you are certain to fail) Telling your staff they are not important is a fatal error.
- **an unfortunate error** An unfortunate error resulted in confidential information being released to the press.
- **a grammatical /spelling/typing error** You lose marks if your paper contains spelling errors.
- **a clerical/administrative error** The applications forms were sent to the wrong addresses due to a clerical error.
- **a factual error** (=which includes a fact that is wrong) The article contains many factual errors.
- **a tactical error** (=one that may cause a plan to fail) Both parties have made tactical errors in the run-up to the election.
- **a random error** (=one that is not like others or part of a pattern) This may seem like a random error, but in fact it is repeated once in every 5,000 samples.
- **human error** (=errors made by people) Automatic checks reduce the danger of human error.
- **computer error** An on-board computer error meant that the plane's systems shut down for a few vital seconds.
- **pilot/driver error** Investigators believe the crash was caused by pilot error.
- **sb's past errors** *formal* If we fail to learn from our past errors, we are doomed to repeat them.

### ■ phrases

- **a margin of error** (=the degree to which a calculation might be wrong) We have to allow for a small margin of error in the calculations.

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## THESAURUS

- **mistake** something incorrect that you accidentally do, say, or write: a spelling mistake | I made a mistake – it should say £230, not £320.
- **error** *formal* a mistake: an error in the report | grammatical errors | He had made a serious error on his tax form.
- **misprint** a small mistake in something that is printed: There was a misprint in the article, and instead of 'pleasant' it said 'pheasant'.
- **typo** *informal* a mistake in something that has been typed or printed: I spotted a couple of typos in the letter.
- **inaccuracy** *formal* a piece of information that is not completely correct: The report contained several inaccuracies.
- **mix-up** a careless mistake in which one name, time, address etc has been confused with another, so that the details of something are wrong: There was a mix-up over the train times and I missed my train.
- **slip-up** a careless mistake when you are doing something: The other team took advantage of the goalie's slip-up.
- **oversight** a mistake in which you forget something or do not notice something: Through some oversight, the brochures were not ready by the right date.
- **a slip of the tongue** a mistake in which you accidentally say a similar sounding word: When I said Thursday, I meant Tuesday. It was a slip of the tongue.
- **faux pas** /,fəʊ 'pɑː, 'fəʊ pɑː/ \$,fou 'pɑː *formal* an embarrassing mistake in a social situation, when you do or say something that you shouldn't: Harris, trying to be funny, addressed the waiter as 'boy'. A deathly silence followed this faux pas.

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