

# misleading

[mɪsˈliːdɪŋ] *a*

вводящий в заблуждение, обманчивый

misleading answer - неправильный, вводящий в заблуждение ответ

misleading appearance - обманчивая внешность

misleading description - неправильное, лживое описание

the title of this book is misleading - название этой книги вводит в заблуждение

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**mis·lead·ing** *BrE* [ˌmɪsˈliːdɪŋ] *NAmE* [ˌmɪsˈliːdɪŋ] *adjective*

giving the wrong idea or impression and making you believe sth that is not true

**Syn:** †deceptive

• **misleading information/advertisements**

• It would be seriously misleading to suggest that television has no effect on children.

Derived Word †misleadingly

### Thesaurus:

**misleading** [**misleading misleadingly**] *adj.*

• They face prosecution if they provide false or misleading information.

**deceptive** • • **ambiguous** • • **spurious** •

a misleading/an ambiguous **statement**

a misleading/spurious **argument/claim/impression**

**highly/dangerously** misleading/ambiguous/deceptive

**Misleading or deceptive?** Sth that is **misleading** gives the wrong idea about sth, especially deliberately, but without actually lying. Sth that is **deceptive** usually gives a false impression without meaning to: **deceptive appearances**

### Example Bank:

- Some of the information on the website was dangerously misleading.
- Some of the information was dangerously misleading.
- The brochure was extremely misleading about the cost of the holiday.
- They face prosecution if they provide false or misleading information.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**mis·lead·ing** /mɪsˈliːdɪŋ/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

likely to make someone believe something that is not true:

• The article was misleading, and the newspaper has apologized.

**seriously/highly/grossly etc misleading**

• These figures are highly misleading.

**—misleadingly** *adverb*:

• The diagrams are misleadingly simple.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **5500**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **128**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k LEAD** 297675

lead 59304

leader 40209

leaders 50325

leadership 31717

leading 36208

leads 18761

mislead 573

misleading 3379

misleadingly 89

misled 1162

led 55948

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

2602 **9774**<sup>3170</sup> *jj*

181 **52819**<sup>201</sup> *vvg*

8 **293995**<sup>8</sup> *nnu*