

What and why

Our aim is to help you in your approach and understanding of academic material in any subject with and gain more confidence.

All of the words used will appear on GCSE exam papers.

This week's word is...

Distort

[dih-stawrt]

Distort

- *verb (used with object)*
- to twist awry or out of shape; make crooked or deformed: *Arthritis had distorted his fingers.*
- to give a false, perverted, or disproportionate meaning to; misrepresent: *to distort the facts.*
- *Electronics.* to reproduce or amplify (a signal) inaccurately by changing the frequencies or unequally changing the delay or amplitude of the components of the output wave.

Distort

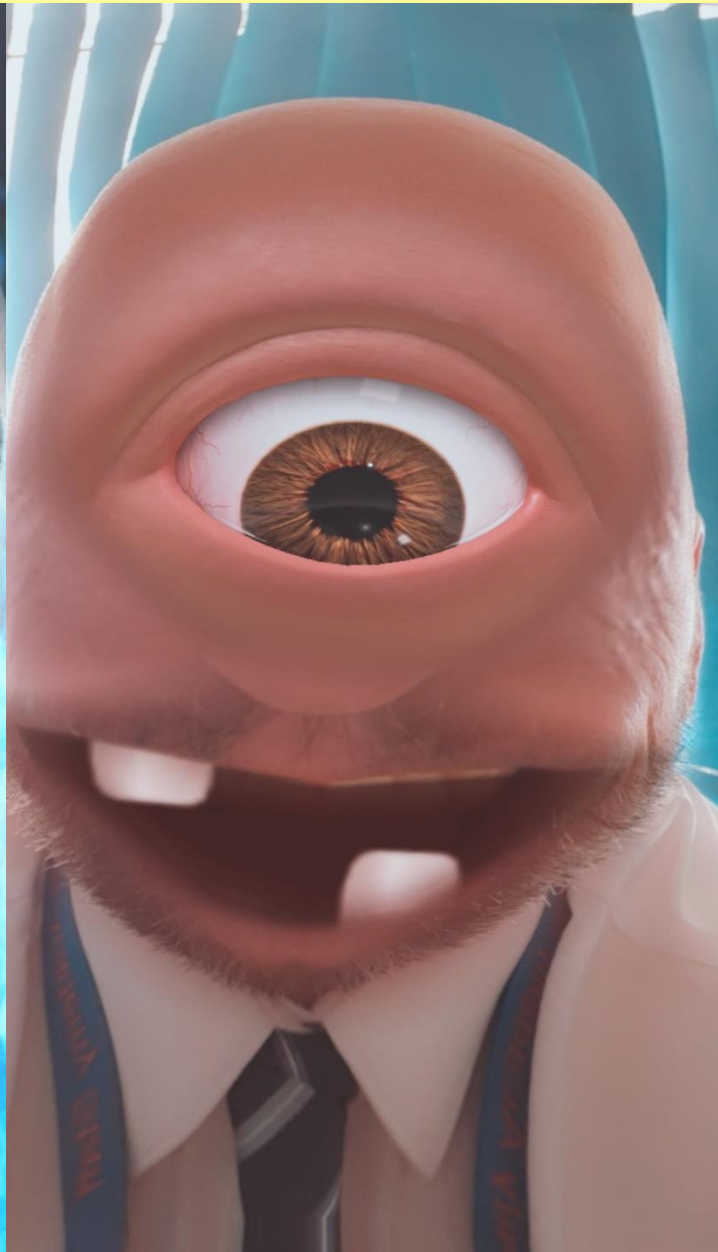
Synonyms

- [alter](#)
- [deceive](#)
- [disfigure](#)
- [misconstrue](#)
- [misinterpret](#)
- [misrepresent](#)
- [pervert](#)
- [twist](#)
- [warp](#)
- [bend](#)
- [bias](#)
- [buckle](#)
- [change](#)

Origin of the word

1580–90; < Latin *distortus* (past participle of *distorquēre* to distort), equivalent to *dis-* [dis-¹](#) + *tor(qu)-* (stem of *torquēre* to twist) + *-tus* past participle suffix

Distorting imagery



Use the word '***Distort***' to earn points!

Use the word of the week in your writing or in your discussions in class to earn points!

