

**shortcoming**['ʃɔ:t.klɪmɪŋ] *n*

1. недостаток, несовершенство; изъян, слабое место

despite /with/ all his shortcomings ... - несмотря на все его недостатки ...

shortcomings of a script [of a play] - изъяны /несовершенство/ сценария [пьесы]

our flat has certain /some/ shortcomings - в нашей квартире есть некоторые неудобства

we all have some shortcomings - у нас всех есть какие-нибудь недостатки

2. проступок; небрежность, недобросовестность (*в исполнении обязанностей*)

to atone for one's shortcoming, to make good one's shortcoming - загладить /искупить/ свой проступок

3. нехватка, дефицит

to compensate for a shortcoming (of smth.) - компенсировать /восполнять/ недостаток/нехватку/ (чего-л.); компенсировать недостачу (чего-л.)

4. падение выработки, снижение урожая, добычи *и т. п.*

a shortcoming of a crop - недород

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**short·com·ing** [**shortcoming** **shortcomings**] *BrE* ['ʃɔːtkɒmɪŋ] *NAmE*['ʃɔːrtkɒmɪŋ] *noun usually plural*

a fault in sb's character, a plan, a system, etc.

**Syn:** ↑defect

• She made me aware of my own shortcomings.

• Despite a number of shortcomings, the project will still go ahead.

Example Bank:

- Not all these shortcomings stem from inadequate resources.
- The committee is willing to overlook your past shortcomings.
- Their proposal seeks to remedy the shortcomings of the current system.
- Their proposal seeks to remedy these shortcomings.
- There were obvious shortcomings in the report.
- They are well aware of their own shortcomings.
- They said the accident was due to shortcomings on the part of the pilots.
- The Supreme Court attempted to remedy this shortcoming in the law.
- The report highlights the shortcomings of the prison service.
- The three studies suffer from several shortcomings.
- What are the real shortcomings in the inspection procedure?

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**short·com·ing** /'ʃɔːtkɒmɪŋ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable usually plural]

a fault or weakness that makes someone or something less successful or effective than they should be:

" Peter was painfully aware of his own shortcomings.

**shortcoming of**

" the shortcomings of our local government system

**shortcoming in**

" The report suggested that there were severe shortcomings in police tactics.

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