

askew**1. [ə'skju:] a**

1) косой, кривой

2) искажённый

some of his facts and dates are askew - некоторые приведённые им факты и даты перепутаны / неверны /

2. [ə'skju:] adv

криво, косо; искоса

the blinds are hanging askew - шторы висят криво

he wore his hat askew - шляпу он носил набекрень

he looked askew at me - он косо посмотрел на меня

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

askew *BrE* [ə'skju:] ^m *NAmE* [ə'skju:] ^m **adverb, adjective not before noun**

not in a straight or level position

Syn: ↑crooked

- His glasses had been knocked askew by the blow.
- Her hat was slightly askew.
- That picture is askew.
- He arrived out of breath with his shirt undone and his tie askew.

Word Origin:

[askew] mid 16th cent.: from a- 'on' + ↑skew.

Example Bank:

- His tie was all askew.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

aaskew /ə'skju/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adverb** [not before noun]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from skew]

not quite straight or in the right position:

- Matilda ran towards us with her hat askew.

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