

**oversight**['əʊvəsait] *n*

1. 1) недосмотр, оплошность  
through /by/ an oversight - по недосмотру
- 2) *шахм.* просмотр, «зевок»
2. надзор, присмотр  
to have the oversight of children - присматривать за детьми  
to be under the oversight of - быть под надзором (*кого-л.*)

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**over-sight** [oversight oversights] *BrE* ['əʊvəsait] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* ['oʊvərsait] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun**

1. **countable, uncountable** the fact of making a mistake because you forget to do sth or you do not notice sth
  - I didn't mean to leave her name off the list; it was an oversight
  - You can never entirely eliminate human error and oversight
2. **uncountable (formal)** the state of being in charge of sb/sth
  - The committee has oversight of finance and general policy.

Example Bank:

- The mistake was due to an unfortunate oversight on my part.
- Through oversight, the bill was still unpaid.
- An enquiry was set up under the oversight of the Police Complaints Authority.
- I didn't mean to leave her name off the list; it was an oversight
- There is support for a system of independent oversight

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1. a mistake in which you forget something or do not notice something:

ⓘ I assure you that this was purely an oversight on my part.

2. **have oversight of something** to be in charge of something:

ⓘ He has general oversight of all training courses.

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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 \$ ,foʊ '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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