

# abortive *(a-bor-tive)*

## Definition

adj. failing to produce the desired result.

## Example Sentence

An **abortive** attack on the palace took place during the night.

## More Example Sentences

An **abortive** plan does not work well.

## Synonyms

unsuccessful; fruitless; vain

## Antonyms

successful; effective; fruitful

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