

misnomer (*mis-no-mer*)

Definition

n. a wrong or inaccurate name or term.

Example Sentence

Pencil lead is a **misnomer** because it is really made of graphite and clay.

More Example Sentences

Calling it a 'small' house was a **misnomer**.

Synonyms

incorrect name; mislabeling; misidentification

Antonyms

correct name

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