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| **anomaly** |

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| DEFINITION: | (noun) something different or irregular. |
| EXAMPLE: | The tiny planet Pluto, orbiting next to the giants Jupiter, Saturn, and Neptune, has long appeared to be an anomaly. |
| SYNONYMS: | atypical, uncustomary |
| DICTIONARY: | [American Heritage� Dictionary](http://education.yahoo.com/reference/dictionary/entry/anomaly) |