

Need another word that means the same as “eclipse”? Find 65 synonyms and 30 related words for “eclipse” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Eclipse” are: occultation, blotting out, blocking, covering, hiding, concealing, veiling, shrouding, darkening, decline, fall, failure, decay, deterioration, degeneration, weakening, ebb, waning, withering, descent, sinking, slide, tumble, regression, lapse, collapse, comedown, crash, dwarfing, upstaging, shaming, dominate, overshadow, occult, outshine, put in the shade, surpass, exceed, excel, be superior to, outclass, outstrip, outdistance, outdo, top, cap, trump, transcend, tower above, tower over, dwarf, upstage, shame, put to shame, blot out, block, cover, obscure, veil, shroud, hide, conceal, obliterate, darken, dim**

## Eclipse as a Noun

### Definitions of "Eclipse" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “eclipse” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *One celestial body obscures another.*
- *An obscuring of the light from one celestial body by the passage of another between it and the observer or between it and its source of illumination.*
- *A loss of significance or power in relation to another person or thing.*
- *A phase during which the distinctive markings of a bird (especially a male duck) are obscured by moulting of the breeding plumage.*



## Synonyms of "Eclipse" as a noun (31 Words)

<b>blocking</b>	The action or fact of blocking or obstructing someone or something. <i>The issue led to the disruption of classes and the <b>blocking</b> of the Kakata highway by angry students.</i>
<b>blotting out</b>	A blemish made by dirt.
<b>collapse</b>	A physical or mental breakdown. <i>He suffered a <b>collapse</b> from overwork.</i>
<b>comedown</b>	Decline to a lower status or level. <i>The drug is like speed but without the <b>comedown</b>.</i>
<b>concealing</b>	The activity of keeping something secret.
<b>covering</b>	The act of protecting something by covering it. <i>A vinyl floor <b>covering</b>.</i>
<b>crash</b>	A sudden failure which puts a computer system out of action. <i>The <b>crash</b> occurred during a thunderstorm and the system has been down ever since.</i>
<b>darkening</b>	Changing to a darker color.

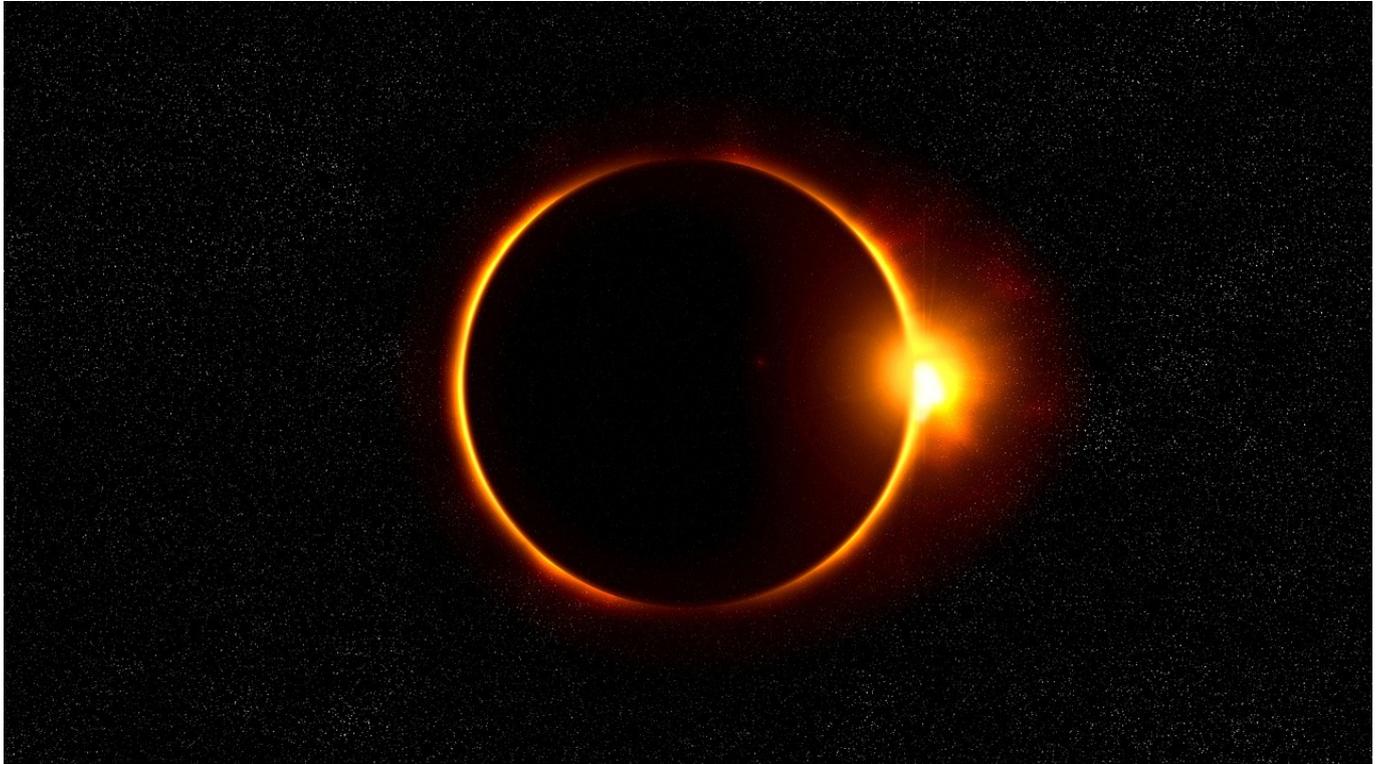
<b>decay</b>	An inferior state resulting from the process of decaying. <i>The required time constant for current <b>decay</b> is 1 ms.</i>
<b>decline</b>	A condition inferior to an earlier condition; a gradual falling off from a better state. <i>A serious <b>decline</b> in bird numbers.</i>
<b>degeneration</b>	Passing from a more complex to a simpler biological form. <i>Overgrazing has caused serious <b>degeneration</b> of grassland.</i>
<b><u>descent</u></b>	An act of moving downwards, dropping, or falling. <i>A <b>descent</b> on the Channel ports.</i>
<b>deterioration</b>	Process of changing to an inferior state. <i>A <b>deterioration</b> in the condition of the patient.</i>
<b>dwarfing</b>	A legendary creature resembling a tiny old man; lives in the depths of the earth and guards buried treasure.
<b>ebb</b>	The outward flow of the tide. <i>The <b>ebb</b> tide.</i>
<b>failure</b>	Inability to discharge all your debts as they come due. <i>He resented my <b>failure</b> to return his call.</i>
<b>fall</b>	A controlled act of falling especially as a stunt or in martial arts. <i>When that became known the price of their stock went into free <b>fall</b>.</i>
<b>hiding</b>	A physical beating. <i>He went into <b>hiding</b>.</i>
<b>lapse</b>	An interval or passage of time. <i>Tracing his <b>lapse</b> into petty crime.</i>
<b>occultation</b>	One celestial body obscures another.
<b><u>regression</u></b>	A measure of the relation between the mean value of one variable (e.g. output) and corresponding values of other variables (e.g. time and cost). <i>It is easy to blame unrest on economic <b>regression</b>.</i>
<b>shaming</b>	A painful emotion resulting from an awareness of inadequacy or guilt.
<b>shrouding</b>	A line (rope or chain) that regulates the angle at which a sail is set in relation to the wind.
<b>sinking</b>	A slow fall or decline (as for lack of strength). <i>With a <b>sinking</b> heart.</i>
<b><u>slide</u></b>	In skateboarding and snowboarding a manoeuvre in which the board slides along an obstacle such as a rail or the edge of a ramp. <i>The violinist was indulgent with his swoops and <b>slides</b>.</i>
<b><u>tumble</u></b>	A sudden drop from an upright position. <i>I took a <b>tumble</b> in the nettles.</i>

<b>upstaging</b>	The rear part of the stage.
<b>veiling</b>	A light gauzy fabric used for veils. <i>The <b>veiling</b> that trimmed her hat.</i>
<b>waning</b>	A gradual decrease in magnitude or extent. <i>The waxing and <b>waning</b> of the moon.</i>
<b>weakening</b>	Becoming weaker.
<b>withering</b>	Any weakening or degeneration (especially through lack of use.



### Usage Examples of "Eclipse" as a noun

- *An eclipse of the sun.*
- *Eclipse plumage.*
- *The election result marked the eclipse of the traditional right.*



## Eclipse as a Verb

### Definitions of "Eclipse" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "eclipse" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Cause an eclipse of (a celestial body) by intervention.*
- *Obscure or block out (light).*
- *Deprive (someone or something) of significance or power.*
- *Be greater in significance than.*
- *(of a celestial body) obscure the light from or to (another celestial body).*



## Synonyms of "Eclipse" as a verb (34 Words)

<b>be superior to</b>	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun).
<b>block</b>	Support secure or raise with a block. <i><b>Block</b> the book cover.</i>
<b>blot out</b>	Dry (ink) with blotting paper.
<b>cap</b>	Provide a fitting climax or conclusion to. <i>Council budgets will be <b>capped</b>.</i>
<b><u>conceal</u></b>	Not allow to be seen; hide. <i>They were at great pains to <b>conceal</b> that information from the public.</i>

<b>cover</b>	Provide with a covering or cause to be covered. <i>The period <b>covered</b> the turn of the century.</i>
<b>darken</b>	(of someone's eyes or expression) show anger, sorrow, or another strong negative emotion. <i>The sky <b>darkened</b>.</i>
<b>dim</b>	Make dim or lusterless. <i>Time had <b>dimmed</b> the silver.</i>
<b>dominate</b>	Be greater in significance than. <i>The company <b>dominates</b> the market for operating system software.</i>
<b>dwarf</b>	Stunt the growth or development of. <i>This year's debt <b>dwarfs</b> that of last year.</i>
<b>exceed</b>	Be greater in scope or size than some standard. <i>She <b>exceeded</b> our expectations.</i>
<b>excel</b>	Perform exceptionally well. <i>She <b>excelled</b> in math.</i>
<b>hide</b>	Prevent (an emotion or fact) from being apparent or known; keep secret. <i><b>Hide</b> the money.</i>
<b>obliterate</b>	Make undecipherable or imperceptible by obscuring or concealing. <i>The special stamp should be placed on the left hand side and not be used to <b>obliterate</b> the postage stamp.</i>
<b>obscure</b>	Make obscure or unclear. <i>The distinction was <b>obscured</b>.</i>
<b>occlude</b>	Cut off from view by interposing something. <i>Planets and stars often are <b>occluded</b> by other celestial bodies.</i>
<b>outclass</b>	Cause to appear in a lower class. <i>The Yankees <b>outclassed</b> Cincinnati.</i>
<b>outdistance</b>	Go far ahead of. <i>He <b>outdistanced</b> the other runners.</i>
<b>outdo</b>	Get the better of. <i>She <b>outdoes</b> all other athletes.</i>
<b>outshine</b>	Shine brighter than. <i>A supernova would <b>outshine</b> all the other stars in its galaxy.</i>
<b>outstrip</b>	Move faster than and overtake (someone else). <i>Supply far <b>outstripped</b> demand.</i>
<b>overshadow</b>	Cast gloom over. <i>His competitive nature often <b>overshadows</b> the other qualities.</i>
<b>put in the shade</b>	Formulate in a particular style or language.

<b>put to shame</b>	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
<b>shame</b>	Make someone feel ashamed. <i>Legal action must be taken and companies named and <b>shamed</b>.</i>
<b>shroud</b>	Wrap or dress a body in a shroud for burial. <i>Mountains <b>shrouded</b> by cloud.</i>
<b>surpass</b>	Do or be better than ever before. <i>The organist was <b>surpassing</b> himself.</i>
<b>top</b>	Reach or ascend the top of. <i>He was baffled as to how he could <b>top</b> his past work.</i>
<b>tower above</b>	Appear very large or occupy a commanding position.
<b>tower over</b>	Appear very large or occupy a commanding position.
<b>transcend</b>	Be greater in scope or size than some standard. <i>This was an issue <b>transcending</b> party politics.</i>
<b>trump</b>	In bridge whist and similar card games play a trump on a card of another suit. <i>If he <b>trumped</b> with the 6 or 10 the opponents could overruff.</i>
<b>upstage</b>	Move upstage forcing the other actors to turn away from the audience. <i>They were totally <b>upstaged</b> by their co star in the film.</i>
<b>veil</b>	To obscure or conceal with or as if with a veil. <i>She <b>veiled</b> her face.</i>



### **Usage Examples of "Eclipse" as a verb**

- *The economy has eclipsed the environment as the main issue.*
- *A sea of blue sky violently eclipsed by showers.*
- *Jupiter was eclipsed by the Moon.*
- *The Sun eclipses the moon today.*



## Associations of "Eclipse" (30 Words)

- calendar** Enter something in a calendar or timetable.  
*The social **calendar**.*
- canopy** Cover or provide with a canopy.  
*A full moon and a **canopy** of stars.*
- comet** (astronomy) a relatively small extraterrestrial body consisting of a frozen mass that travels around the sun in a highly elliptical orbit.
- cosmic** Inconceivably vast.  
***Cosmic** matter.*
- crescent** A moth or butterfly with crescent shaped markings on the wings.  
*A three mile **crescent** of golden sand.*

<b>daylight</b>	An appreciable distance or difference between one person or thing and another. <i>The area is dangerous even in <b>daylight</b>.</i>
<b>daytime</b>	The time after sunrise and before sunset while it is light outside. <i>A <b>daytime</b> telephone number.</i>
<b>illuminant</b>	A means of lighting or source of light. <i>Until 1880 oil was the only <b>illuminant</b> in use.</i>
<b>lunar</b>	Of, determined by, or resembling the moon. <i>A <b>lunar</b> eclipse.</i>
<b>meteorite</b>	A piece of rock or metal that has fallen to the earth's surface from outer space as a meteor. Over 90 per cent of meteorites are of rock while the remainder consist wholly or partly of iron and nickel.
<b>moon</b>	Any object resembling a moon. <i><b>Moonlight</b> is the smuggler's enemy.</i>
<b>moonbeam</b>	A ray of moonlight.
<b>nebula</b>	A galaxy.
<b>neptune</b>	God of the sea; counterpart of Greek Poseidon.
<b>noon</b>	The middle of the day. <i>The service starts at twelve <b>noon</b>.</i>
<b>outshine</b>	Shine more brightly than. <i>It is a shame when a mother <b>outshines</b> a daughter.</i>
<b>overshadow</b>	Be more impressive or successful than (another person). <i>It is easy to let this feeling of tragedy <b>overshadow</b> his story.</i>
<b>planetary</b>	Of or relating to or resembling the physical or orbital characteristics of a planet or the planets. <i><b>Planetary</b> motion.</i>
<b>pluto</b>	A cartoon character created by Walt Disney.
<b>shine</b>	Make a surface shine. <i><b>Shine</b> the silver please.</i>
<b>sky</b>	Heaven; heavenly power. <i>Hundreds of stars were shining in the <b>sky</b>.</i>
<b>solar</b>	Relating to or derived from the sun or utilizing the energies of the sun. <i><b>Solar</b> radiation.</i>
<b>solstice</b>	The time or date (twice each year) at which the sun reaches its maximum or minimum declination, marked by the longest and shortest days (about 21 June and 22 December).

<b><u>star</u></b>	Used in names of starfishes and similar echinoderms with five or more radiating arms e g cushion star brittlestar. <i>His golf destiny was written in the <b>stars</b>.</i>
<b><u>stellar</u></b>	Relating to a star or stars. <i>A <b>stellar</b> role.</i>
<b><u>sun</u></b>	The light or warmth received from the earth s sun. <i>After going so many <b>suns</b> without food I was sleeping.</i>
<b><u>sunlight</u></b>	The rays of the sun. <i>A shaft of <b>sunlight</b>.</i>
<b><u>sunny</u></b>	(of a person or their temperament) cheery and bright. <i>A <b>sunny</b> smile.</i>
<b><u>tan</u></b>	Get a tan from wind or sun. <i>She looks tall <b>tan</b> and healthy.</i>
<b><u>uranus</u></b>	(Greek mythology) god of the heavens; son and husband of Gaea and father of the Titans in ancient mythology.

