

Need another word that means the same as “exceed”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “exceed” in this overview.

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Exceed as a Verb

Definitions of "Exceed" as a verb

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

- *Be superior or better than some standard.*
- *Be greater in scope or size than some standard.*
- *Be or do something to a greater degree.*
- *Be better than; surpass.*
- *Go beyond what is allowed or stipulated by (a set limit).*
- *Be greater in number or size than (a quantity, number, or other measurable thing).*



Synonyms of "Exceed" as a verb (32 Words)

be better than	Have an existence, be extant.
be greater than	Be priced at.
be more than	Be priced at.
be over	Happen, occur, take place.
be superior to	Occupy a certain position or area.
beat	Shape by beating. <i>Reading beats watching television.</i>
better	Get better. <i>She bettered her own record.</i>
cap	Place a limit or restriction on (prices, expenditure, or borrowing). <i>Snow capped the mountains.</i>
<u>eclipse</u>	Cause an eclipse of a celestial body by intervention. <i>The Sun eclipses the moon today.</i>

go beyond	Follow a certain course.
go one better than	Be ranked or compare.
go over	Pass, fare, or elapse; of a certain state of affairs or action.
go past	Follow a certain course.
outclass	Be far superior to. <i>Villa totally outclassed us in the first half.</i>
outdo	Get the better of. <i>Not to be outdone Vicky and Laura reached the same standard.</i>
outgo	Be or do something to a greater degree. <i>He on horseback outgoes him on foot.</i>
outmatch	Be superior to (an opponent or rival). <i>Vast chambers were built which outmatched anything to be seen in Europe.</i>
outperform	Perform better than. <i>An experienced employee will outperform the novice.</i>
outshine	Shine more brightly than. <i>It is a shame when a mother outshines a daughter.</i>
outstrip	Be or do something to a greater degree. <i>During the morning warm up he once again outstripped the field.</i>
overreach	Try to do more than is possible. <i>Never lean sideways from a ladder or overreach.</i>
<u>overshadow</u>	Tower above and cast a shadow over. <i>An enormous oak tree stood overshadowing the cottage.</i>
overshoot	Exceed (a financial target or limit). <i>The department may overshoot its cash limit.</i>
overstep	Be superior or better than some standard. <i>He has overstepped the bounds of acceptable discipline.</i>
pass	Come to pass. <i>The freedom to pass along the highway.</i>
put in the shade	Adapt.
put to shame	Attribute or give.
run over	Continue to exist.
<u>surmount</u>	Reach the highest point of. <i>The scarf surmounted the gown.</i>
<u>surpass</u>	Be or do something to a greater degree. <i>The organist was surpassing himself.</i>

top Remove the top of a vegetable or fruit in preparation for cooking.
*A star **tops** the Christmas Tree.*

transcend Be superior or better than some standard.
*This was an issue **transcending** party politics.*



Usage Examples of "Exceed" as a verb

- *Economic growth exceeded expectations this year.*
- *This exceeds all my expectations.*
- *The Tribunal's decision clearly exceeds its powers under the statute.*
- *She exceeded our expectations.*
- *Their loyalty exceeds their national bonds.*
- *Production costs have exceeded £60,000.*



Associations of "Exceed" (30 Words)

- absenteeism** Habitual absence from work.
*High levels of **absenteeism** caused by low job motivation.*
- ahead** Ahead of time in anticipation.
***Ahead** by two pawns.*
- beat** A member of the beat generation a nonconformist in dress and behavior.
*The **beat** of the swallow s wings as they dive after midges.*
- better** The better one that which is better.
*His account can hardly be **bettered**.*
- conquer** Gain the love, admiration, or respect of (a person or group of people).
*They ve **conquered** new markets in Japan.*
- defeat** An instance of defeating or being defeated.
*Don t cheat by allowing your body to droop this **defeats** the object of the exercise.*

excel	Perform exceptionally well. <i>She excelled in math.</i>
<u>inflation</u>	A general increase in prices and fall in the purchasing value of money. <i>The inflation of a balloon.</i>
outdistance	Leave (a competitor or pursuer) far behind. <i>He outdistanced the other runners.</i>
outdo	Get the better of. <i>The men tried to outdo each other in their generosity.</i>
outpace	Go, rise, or improve faster than. <i>Import growth outpaced export growth in the second quarter.</i>
outrun	Go beyond or exceed. <i>Their one chance was to outrun their pursuers.</i>
outstrip	Go far ahead of. <i>During the morning warm up he once again outstripped the field.</i>
outwit	Beat through cleverness and wit. <i>Ray had outwitted many an opponent.</i>
<u>over</u>	Over the entire area. <i>The jukebox plays every song twice over.</i>
<u>overcome</u>	Overcome as with emotions or perceptual stimuli. <i>She was obviously overcome with excitement.</i>
overreach	An injury to a forefoot of a horse resulting from its having overreached. <i>Never lean sideways from a ladder or overreach.</i>
overstep	Pass beyond (limits or boundaries). <i>He has overstepped the bounds of acceptable discipline.</i>
<u>overtake</u>	Catch up with and possibly overtake. <i>Her car overtook a line of vehicles.</i>
pass	Pass time in a specific way. <i>Your letter has been passed to Mr Rich for action.</i>
<u>precede</u>	Come before in order or position. <i>He let her precede him through the gate.</i>
rushing	The action of gaining yardage or scoring a touchdown or conversion by running from scrimmage with the ball. <i>Responders attempted to shut off the rushing water.</i>
<u>simplistic</u>	Characterized by extreme and often misleading simplicity. <i>A simplistic theory of the universe.</i>
subdue	Overcome, quieten, or bring under control (a feeling or person). <i>Subdue one's appetites.</i>

- surmount** Stand or be placed on top of.
*All manner of cultural differences were **surmounted**.*
- surpass** Be or do something to a greater degree.
*He continued to **surpass** me at all games.*
- transcend** Be greater in scope or size than some standard.
*This was an issue **transcending** party politics.*
- transcendent** Exceeding or surpassing usual limits especially in excellence.
*The notion of any **transcendent** reality beyond thought.*
- transgress** (of the sea) spread over (an area of land).
*The sea **transgresses** along the West coast of the island.*
- trespass** Entry to a person's land or property without permission.
*A man who had **trespassed** against Judaic law.*

