

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)

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

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

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

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

