

Need another word that means the same as “highly”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “highly” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Highly” are: extremely, very, most, really, thoroughly, exceedingly, particularly, tremendously, hugely, greatly, decidedly, distinctly, exceptionally, immensely, eminently, supremely, inordinately, singularly, extraordinarily, vastly, overly, favourably, well, warmly, appreciatively, admiringly, approvingly, positively, enthusiastically

Highly as an Adverb

Definitions of "Highly" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “highly” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *To a high degree or extent; favorably or with much respect.*
- *At a high rate or wage.*
- *In a high position or level or rank.*
- *At or to a high degree or level.*
- *Favourably.*



Synonyms of "Highly" as an adverb (29 Words)

- admiringly** In a way that shows respect or warm approval.
*She referred to Eliot **admiringly** in many of her writings.*
- appreciatively** With appreciation; in a grateful manner.
*He accepted my offer **appreciatively**.*
- approvingly** In an approving manner.
*Several heads nodded **approvingly** at this concept.*
- decidedly** In a decisive and confident way.
*It was **decidedly** too expensive.*
- distinctly** In a way that is readily distinguishable by the senses; clearly.
*Two **distinctly** different cultures.*
- eminently** To a notable degree; very.
*An **eminently** readable textbook.*
- enthusiastically** With enthusiasm; in an enthusiastic manner.
*The report was **enthusiastically** welcomed by all groups.*

<u>exceedingly</u>	To an extreme degree. <i>The team played exceedingly well.</i>
exceptionally	To a greater degree than normal; unusually. <i>The weather was exceptionally mild for the time of the year.</i>
extraordinarily	Extremely. <i>It is a simple story extraordinarily well told.</i>
extremely	To a very great degree; very. <i>This is an extremely difficult thing to do.</i>
favourably	Showing approval. <i>The deal will work out favourably for the company.</i>
greatly	By a considerable amount; very much. <i>They now have greatly increased powers.</i>
hugely	Extremely. <i>A hugely expensive house.</i>
immensely	To a great extent; extremely. <i>Was immensely more important to the project as a scientist than as an administrator.</i>
inordinately	To an unusually or disproportionately large degree; excessively. <i>Negotiations took an inordinately long time.</i>
<u>most</u>	Almost. <i>That is most probably correct.</i>
<u>overly</u>	To a degree exceeding normal or proper limits. <i>She was a jealous and overly possessive woman.</i>
<u>particularly</u>	To a distinctly greater extent or degree than is common. <i>Loves Bach particularly his partitas.</i>
positively	In a way that indicates the presence of a certain substance or condition. <i>Only three drivers tested positively for excess alcohol following accidents in the area.</i>
really	Used as intensifiers <i>real</i> is sometimes used informally for <i>really</i> rattling is informal. <i>So what really happened.</i>
singularly	In a strange or eccentric way. <i>You have singularly failed to live up to your promises.</i>
supremely	To the maximum degree. <i>They reigned supremely.</i>

- thoroughly** Completely and absolutely good is sometimes used informally for thoroughly.
*She was soon **thoroughly** bored.*
- tremendously** Extremely.
*Costs vary **tremendously** from area to area.*
- vastly** To a very great extent; immensely.
*A bunch of talented and **vastly** experienced players.*
- very** Used as intensifiers; `real' is sometimes used informally for `really'; `rattling' is informal.
***Very** much so.*
- warmly** In a warm manner.
***Warmly** dressed.*
- well** Often used as a combining form in a good or proper or satisfactory manner or to a high standard good is a nonstandard dialectal variant for well.
*I m afraid the film was **well** over budget.*



Usage Examples of "Highly" as an adverb

- *Does not think highly of his writing.*
- *Highly successful.*
- *Highly paid people.*
- *A highly dangerous substance.*
- *His colleagues think very highly of him.*
- *He spoke highly of her.*



Associations of "Highly" (30 Words)

abundance	(in solo whist) a bid by which a player undertakes to make nine or more tricks. <i>The growth of industry promised wealth and abundance.</i>
abundant	Present in great quantity. <i>There was abundant evidence to support the theory.</i>
bounty	Generosity evidenced by a willingness to give freely. <i>They do not qualify for their bounty because they have spent insufficient time at summer camp.</i>
countless	Too numerous to be counted. <i>Countless hours.</i>
enormously	Extremely. <i>Quality of life varies enormously from one place to another.</i>
exceedingly	Extremely. <i>The team played exceedingly well.</i>
galore	In abundance. <i>Daffodils galore.</i>
greatly	By a considerable amount; very much. <i>They now have greatly increased powers.</i>
immensely	To an exceedingly great extent or degree. <i>The president was immensely popular.</i>
incalculable	Not able to be computed or enumerated. <i>Incalculable riches.</i>
inestimable	Beyond calculation or measure. <i>Jewels of inestimable value.</i>
inflated	Excessively or unreasonably high. <i>You have a very inflated opinion of your worth.</i>
innumerable	Too numerous to be counted. <i>Innumerable flags of all colours.</i>
laudatory	(of speech or writing) expressing praise and commendation. <i>Enthusiastic and laudatory articles.</i>
lot	Divide items into lots for sale at an auction. <i>I feel a whole lot better.</i>
many	The majority of people. <i>Take as many apples as you like.</i>
much	For all practical purposes but not completely. <i>Much grain is in storage.</i>

multiplicity	A large number or variety. <i>The demand for higher education depends on a multiplicity of factors.</i>
myriad	The cardinal number that is the product of ten and one thousand. <i>The myriad political scene.</i>
numberless	Too many to be counted; innumerable. <i>There are numberless questions to be asked.</i>
numerous	Amounting to a large indefinite number. <i>The family was numerous.</i>
outnumber	Be more numerous than. <i>Women outnumbered men by three to one.</i>
plentiful	Existing in great number or quantity. <i>A plentiful year.</i>
plenty	Used to emphasize the degree of something. <i>Such natural phenomena as famine and plenty.</i>
praising	Full of or giving praise.
profusion	The property of being extremely abundant. <i>A rich profusion of flowers.</i>
prohibitively	Used to emphasize a cost that is so high as to prevent something being done or bought. <i>She mouthed no and waved her hands prohibitively.</i>
untold	Too much to be measured. <i>Untold suffering.</i>
valued	Having value of a specified kind. <i>Triple valued.</i>
very	Emphasizing an extreme point in time or space. <i>The very first time.</i>

