

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.*

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

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

<b>multiplicity</b>	A large number or variety. <i>The demand for higher education depends on a <b>multiplicity</b> of factors.</i>
<b>myriad</b>	The cardinal number that is the product of ten and one thousand. <i>The <b>myriad</b> political scene.</i>
<b>numberless</b>	Too many to be counted; innumerable. <i>There are <b>numberless</b> questions to be asked.</i>
<b>numerous</b>	Amounting to a large indefinite number. <i>The family was <b>numerous</b>.</i>
<b>outnumber</b>	Be more numerous than. <i>Women <b>outnumbered</b> men by three to one.</i>
<b>plentiful</b>	Existing in great number or quantity. <i>A <b>plentiful</b> year.</i>
<b>plenty</b>	Used to emphasize the degree of something. <i>Such natural phenomena as famine and <b>plenty</b>.</i>
<b>praising</b>	Full of or giving praise.
<b>profusion</b>	The property of being extremely abundant. <i>A rich <b>profusion</b> of flowers.</i>
<b>prohibitively</b>	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 <b>prohibitively</b>.</i>
<b>untold</b>	Too much to be measured. <i><b>Untold</b> suffering.</i>
<b>valued</b>	Having value of a specified kind. <i>Triple <b>valued</b>.</i>
<b>very</b>	Emphasizing an extreme point in time or space. <i>The <b>very</b> first time.</i>

