

Need another word that means the same as “hyperbole”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “hyperbole” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Hyperbole” are: exaggeration, overstatement, magnification, amplification, embroidery, embellishment, excess, overkill**

## Hyperbole as a Noun

### Definitions of "Hyperbole" as a noun

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

- *Exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally.*
- *Extravagant exaggeration.*



## Synonyms of "Hyperbole" as a noun (8 Words)

- amplification** The action of making something more marked or intense.  
*A technique known as random **amplification** of polymorphic DNA.*
- embellishment** A decorative detail or feature added to something to make it more attractive.  
*Architectural **embellishments**.*
- embroidery** Elaboration of an interpretation by the use of decorative (sometimes fictitious) detail.  
*The bazaars stock a wide variety of **embroidery**.*
- exaggeration** The action of making exaggerations.  
*It would be an **exaggeration** to say I had morning sickness but I did feel queasy.*
- excess** Excessive indulgence.  
*As regards other cancers in this age group there is a small **excess** during 1984-90.*

- magnification** Making to seem more important than it really is.  
*The lines are only visible under high **magnification**.*
- overkill** The amount by which destruction or the capacity for destruction exceeds what is necessary.  
*Animators now face a dilemma of technology **overkill**.*
- overstatement** The action of stating something too strongly; exaggeration.  
*To describe the show as a success would be an **overstatement**.*

## Usage Examples of "Hyperbole" as a noun

- *He vowed revenge with oaths and hyperboles.*
- *You can't accuse us of hyperbole.*

## Associations of "Hyperbole" (30 Words)

- allusion** The practice of making allusions.  
*A classical **allusion**.*
- analogy** The religious belief that between creature and creator no similarity can be found so great but that the dissimilarity is always greater any analogy between God and humans will always be inadequate.  
*Argument from **analogy**.*
- bombast** Pompous or pretentious talk or writing.  
*The **bombast** of gung ho militarism.*
- bragging** Exhibiting self-importance.  
*A competitive **bragging** culture.*
- citation** A mention of a praiseworthy act in an official report, especially that of a member of the armed forces in wartime.  
*The student s essay failed to list several important **citations**.*
- conceptual** Being or characterized by concepts or their formation.  
*Philosophy deals with **conceptual** difficulties.*
- distort** Change the form of (an electrical signal or sound wave) during transmission, amplification, or other processing.  
*A grimace **distorted** her mouth.*
- exaggerate** Represent (something) as being larger, better, or worse than it really is.  
*He was apt to **exaggerate** any aches and pains.*
- exaggeration** The action of making exaggerations.  
*He was prone to **exaggeration**.*

<b><u>extend</u></b>	Extend in scope or range or area. <i><b>Extend</b> a hand.</i>
<b>fabricate</b>	Make up something artificial or untrue. <i>The company <b>fabricates</b> plastic chairs.</i>
<b>fustian</b>	Pompous or pretentious speech or writing. <i>A <b>fustian</b> jacket.</i>
<b>impressionism</b>	A school of late 19th century French painters who pictured appearances by strokes of unmixed colors to give the impression of reflected light.
<b>magnification</b>	The act of expanding something in apparent size. <i>The lines are only visible under high <b>magnification</b>.</i>
<b><u>magnify</u></b>	Increase in size, volume or significance. <i>Praise the Lord and <b>magnify</b> Him.</i>
<b><u>maximum</u></b>	A maximum permitted custodial sentence for an offence. <i>Production levels are near their <b>maximum</b>.</i>
<b><u>metaphor</u></b>	A figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable. <i>The amounts of money being lost by the company were enough to make it a <b>metaphor</b> for an industry that was teetering.</i>
<b>metonymy</b>	Substituting the name of an attribute or feature for the name of the thing itself (as in `they counted heads.
<b>misrepresent</b>	Give a false or misleading account of the nature of. <i>This statement <b>misrepresents</b> my intentions.</i>
<b>overblown</b>	Puffed up with vanity- Newsweek. <i>His most rhetorically <b>overblown</b> screenplay.</i>
<b>overdo</b>	Exhaust oneself by overwork or overexertion. <i>I d simply <b>overdone</b> it in the gym.</i>
<b>overestimate</b>	Form too high or favourable an estimate of. <i>The figure of 30 per cent was an <b>overestimate</b>.</i>
<b>overstate</b>	State too strongly; exaggerate. <i>I <b>overstated</b> my case to make my point.</i>
<b>overstatement</b>	Making to seem more important than it really is. <i>To describe the show as a success would be an <b>overstatement</b>.</i>
<b><u>poetic</u></b>	Having an imaginative or sensitively emotional style of expression. <i><b>Poetic</b> works.</i>
<b><u>rant</u></b>	A spell of ranting a tirade. <i>His <b>rants</b> against organized religion.</i>

<b>rhetorical</b>	(of a question) asked in order to produce an effect or to make a statement rather than to elicit information. <i>The general intended his question to be purely <b>rhetorical</b>.</i>
<b><u>simile</u></b>	The use of similes as a method of comparison. <i>His audacious deployment of <b>simile</b> and metaphor.</i>
<b><u>somewhat</u></b>	To a moderate extent or by a moderate amount; rather. <i>His arguments were <b>somewhat</b> self contradictory.</i>
<b>statement</b>	A formal account of events given by a witness, defendant, or other party to the police or in a court of law. <i>A Cadillac makes a <b>statement</b> about who you are.</i>