

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

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**The synonyms of “Maximum” are: maximal, greatest, highest, biggest, largest, top, topmost, most, utmost, supreme, paramount, extreme, upper limit, level best, uttermost, limit, extremity, peak, height, ceiling, summit, pinnacle, crest, apex, vertex, apogee, acme, zenith**

## Maximum as a Noun

### Definitions of "Maximum" as a noun

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

- *The largest possible quantity.*
- *The point on a curve where the tangent changes from positive on the left to negative on the right.*
- *The greatest possible degree.*
- *The greatest amount, extent, or intensity possible, permitted, or recorded.*
- *A maximum permitted custodial sentence for an offence.*



## Synonyms of "Maximum" as a noun (20 Words)

- acme** The highest point (of something).  
*The artist s gifts are at their **acme**.*
- apex** The highest point (of something).  
*The **apex** of the roof.*
- apogee** The highest point in the development of something; a climax or culmination.  
*A film which was the **apogee** of German expressionist cinema.*
- ceiling** Maximum altitude at which a plane can fly (under specified conditions).  
*The books were stacked from floor to **ceiling**.*
- crest** In medieval times, an emblem used to decorate a helmet.  
*A high wave formed by the meeting of two **crests**.*
- extreme** The highest or most extreme degree of something.  
*The **extreme** of applying for poor relief.*

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| <b>extremity</b>       | That part of a limb that is farthest from the torso.<br><i>The <b>extremity</b> of despair.</i>  |
| <b>greatest</b>        | A person who has achieved distinction and honor in some field.   |
| <b><u>height</u></b>   | The vertical dimension of extension; distance from the base of something to the top.<br><i>Columns rising to 65 feet in <b>height</b>.</i>                           |
| <b>level best</b>      | Indicator that establishes the horizontal when a bubble is centered in a tube of liquid.   |
| <b>limit</b>           | A speed limit.<br><i>There are <b>limits</b> on the amount you can bet.</i>  |
| <b><u>peak</u></b>     | The narrow part of a ship's hold at the bow or stern.<br><i>The <b>peak</b> halyard.</i>   |
| <b><u>pinnacle</u></b> | A high, pointed piece of rock.<br><i>Catapulted Einstein to the <b>pinnacle</b> of fame.</i>   |
| <b><u>summit</u></b>   | The highest level or degree attainable; the highest stage of development.<br><i>The dramas are considered to form one of the <b>summits</b> of world literature.</i> |
| <b>top</b>             | The top or extreme point of something usually a mountain or hill.<br><i>The bus shelter at the <b>top</b> of the road.</i>   |
| <b>upper limit</b>     | A central nervous system stimulant that increases energy and decreases appetite; used to treat narcolepsy and some forms of depression.                              |
| <b>utmost</b>          | The greatest or most extreme extent or amount.<br><i>He tried his <b>utmost</b>.</i>   |
| <b>uttermost</b>       | The greatest possible degree.<br><i>We will defend ourselves to the <b>uttermost</b>.</i>  |
| <b>vertex</b>          | The crown of the head.   |
| <b><u>zenith</u></b>   | The time at which something is most powerful or successful.<br><i>The sun was well past the <b>zenith</b>.</i>   |



## Usage Examples of "Maximum" as a noun

- *Production levels are near their maximum.*
- *An offence which carries a maximum of 14 years.*
- *The school takes a maximum of 32 pupils.*



## Maximum as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Maximum" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "maximum" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *The greatest or most complete or best possible.*
- *As great, high, or intense as possible or permitted.*
- *Denoting the greatest or highest point or amount attained.*



## Synonyms of "Maximum" as an adjective (12 Words)

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| <b>biggest</b>  | Generous and understanding and tolerant.   |
| <b>extreme</b>  | Reaching a high or the highest degree; very great.<br><i>An <b>extreme</b> example.</i>  |
| <b>greatest</b> | In an advanced stage of pregnancy.   |
| <b>highest</b>  | Being at or having a relatively great or specific elevation or upward extension (sometimes used in combinations like `knee-high. |
| <b>largest</b>  | Ostentatiously lofty in style.   |
| <b>maximal</b>  | Of or constituting a maximum; as great or as large as possible.<br><i>The <b>maximal</b> speed.</i>                              |

- most** Quantifier meaning the greatest in number.  
*Most fishes have fins.*
- paramount** More important than anything else; supreme.  
*The interests of the child are of **paramount** importance.*
- supreme** Highest in excellence or achievement.  
*A **supreme** endeavor.*
- top** Situated at the top or highest position.  
*The car has a **top** speed of 125 mph.*
- topmost** Highest in physical position; highest.  
*We watched a squirrel negotiate the **topmost** branches of a nearby tree.*
- utmost** Highest in extent or degree.  
*The **utmost** tip of the peninsula.*



## Usage Examples of "Maximum" as an adjective

- *Maximum pressure.*
- *A maximum penalty of ten years' imprisonment.*
- *The maximum depth of the pool is 6 feet.*
- *The vehicle's maximum speed.*



## Associations of "Maximum" (30 Words)

### acme

The point at which something is at its best or most highly developed.  
*The artist's gifts are at their **acme**.*

### amplification

The action of making something more marked or intense.  
*The words no real prospect of succeeding do not need any **amplification**.*

### amplitude

The property of copious abundance.  
*The detection of signals only a few microvolts in **amplitude**.*



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| <b>apex</b>          | The top or highest part of something, especially one forming a point.<br><i>The <b>apex</b> of the roof.</i>                                   |
| <b>best</b>          | The supreme effort one can make.<br><i>It s <b>best</b> if we both go.</i>   |
| <b>bombast</b>       | Pompous or pretentious talk or writing.<br><i>The <b>bombast</b> of gung ho militarism.</i>  |
| <b>bragging</b>      | Excessively proud and boastful talk about one's achievements or possessions.<br><i>She interrupted their endless <b>bragging</b>.</i>          |
| <b>climactic</b>     | Consisting of or causing a climax.<br><i>The film s <b>climactic</b> scenes.</i>   |
| <b>crest</b>         | The curling foamy top of a wave.<br><i>She reached the <b>crest</b> of the hill.</i>   |
| <b>culminate</b>     | Bring to a head or to the highest point.<br><i>Weeks of violence <b>culminated</b> in the brutal murder of a magistrate.</i>                   |
| <b>exaggeration</b>  | The action of making exaggerations.<br><i>It would be an <b>exaggeration</b> to say I had morning sickness but I did feel queasy.</i>          |
| <b>fustian</b>       | Thick, hard-wearing twilled cloth with a short nap, usually dyed in dark colours.<br><i>The coarse <b>fustian</b> of prison clothing.</i>      |
| <b>heyday</b>        | The period of greatest prosperity or productivity.<br><i>The paper has lost millions of readers since its <b>heyday</b> in 1964.</i>           |
| <b>hyperbole</b>     | Exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally.<br><i>He vowed revenge with oaths and <b>hyperboles</b>.</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>limiting</b>      | Strictly limiting the reference of a modified word or phrase.<br><i>A <b>limiting</b> factor.</i>  |
| <b>lofty</b>         | Of imposing height.<br><i>The elegant square was shaded by <b>lofty</b> palms.</i>   |
| <b>magnification</b> | The act of expanding something in apparent size.<br><i>At this <b>magnification</b> the pixels making up the image become visible.</i>         |
| <b>overstatement</b> | Making to seem more important than it really is.<br><i>A classic piece of <b>overstatement</b>.</i>  |

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| <b><u>peak</u></b>          | Referring to the point at which the specified thing is at its highest level of popularity.<br><i>At the <b>peak</b> of the pyramid.</i>                          |
| <b><u>pinnacle</u></b>      | Set on or as if on a pinnacle.<br><i>He had reached the <b>pinnacle</b> of his career.</i>   |
| <b><u>proliferation</u></b> | Rapid increase in the number or amount of something.<br><i>A continuing threat of nuclear <b>proliferation</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>summit</u></b>        | Reach the summit of a mountain.<br><i>The dramas are considered to form one of the <b>summits</b> of world literature.</i>                                       |
| <b>superlative</b>          | A superlative adjective or adverb.<br><i>A <b>superlative</b> piece of skill.</i>  |
| <b>top</b>                  | Be at the top of or constitute the top or highest point.<br><i>The springy turf of the <b>cliff</b>top.</i>  |
| <b><u>unsurpassed</u></b>   | Not capable of being improved on.<br><i>The quality of workmanship is <b>unsurpassed</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>upper</u></b>         | Piece of leather or synthetic material that forms the part of a shoe or boot above the sole that encases the foot.<br><i>The <b>upper</b> half of the class.</i> |
| <b>utmost</b>               | Highest in extent or degree.<br><i>A plot that stretches credulity to the <b>utmost</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>zenith</u></b>        | The time at which something is most powerful or successful.<br><i>In 1977 punk was at its <b>zenith</b>.</i>   |

