

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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| extremity | That part of a limb that is farthest from the torso. <i>The extremity of despair.</i> |
| greatest | A person who has achieved distinction and honor in some field. |
| <u>height</u> | The vertical dimension of extension; distance from the base of something to the top. <i>Columns rising to 65 feet in height.</i> |
| level best | Indicator that establishes the horizontal when a bubble is centered in a tube of liquid. |
| limit | A speed limit. <i>There are limits on the amount you can bet.</i> |
| <u>peak</u> | The narrow part of a ship's hold at the bow or stern. <i>The peak halyard.</i> |
| <u>pinnacle</u> | A high, pointed piece of rock. <i>Catapulted Einstein to the pinnacle of fame.</i> |
| <u>summit</u> | The highest level or degree attainable; the highest stage of development. <i>The dramas are considered to form one of the summits of world literature.</i> |
| top | The top or extreme point of something usually a mountain or hill. <i>The bus shelter at the top of the road.</i> |
| upper limit | A central nervous system stimulant that increases energy and decreases appetite; used to treat narcolepsy and some forms of depression. |
| utmost | The greatest or most extreme extent or amount. <i>He tried his utmost.</i> |
| uttermost | The greatest possible degree. <i>We will defend ourselves to the uttermost.</i> |
| vertex | The crown of the head. |
| <u>zenith</u> | The time at which something is most powerful or successful. <i>The sun was well past the zenith.</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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| biggest | Generous and understanding and tolerant. |
| extreme | Reaching a high or the highest degree; very great. <i>An extreme example.</i> |
| greatest | In an advanced stage of pregnancy. |
| highest | Being at or having a relatively great or specific elevation or upward extension (sometimes used in combinations like `knee-high. |
| largest | Ostentatiously lofty in style. |
| maximal | Of or constituting a maximum; as great or as large as possible. <i>The maximal 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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| apex | The top or highest part of something, especially one forming a point. <i>The apex of the roof.</i> |
| best | The supreme effort one can make. <i>It s best if we both go.</i> |
| bombast | Pompous or pretentious talk or writing. <i>The bombast of gung ho militarism.</i> |
| bragging | Excessively proud and boastful talk about one's achievements or possessions. <i>She interrupted their endless bragging.</i> |
| climactic | Consisting of or causing a climax. <i>The film s climactic scenes.</i> |
| crest | The curling foamy top of a wave. <i>She reached the crest of the hill.</i> |
| culminate | Bring to a head or to the highest point. <i>Weeks of violence culminated in the brutal murder of a magistrate.</i> |
| exaggeration | The action of making exaggerations. <i>It would be an exaggeration to say I had morning sickness but I did feel queasy.</i> |
| fustian | Thick, hard-wearing twilled cloth with a short nap, usually dyed in dark colours. <i>The coarse fustian of prison clothing.</i> |
| heyday | The period of greatest prosperity or productivity. <i>The paper has lost millions of readers since its heyday in 1964.</i> |
| hyperbole | Exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally. <i>He vowed revenge with oaths and hyperboles.</i> |
| impressionism | A school of late 19th century French painters who pictured appearances by strokes of unmixed colors to give the impression of reflected light. |
| limiting | Strictly limiting the reference of a modified word or phrase. <i>A limiting factor.</i> |
| lofty | Of imposing height. <i>The elegant square was shaded by lofty palms.</i> |
| magnification | The act of expanding something in apparent size. <i>At this magnification the pixels making up the image become visible.</i> |
| overstatement | Making to seem more important than it really is. <i>A classic piece of overstatement.</i> |

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

