

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.*

<b>extremity</b>	That part of a limb that is farthest from the torso. <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. <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. <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. <i>The <b>peak</b> halyard.</i>
<b><u>pinnacle</u></b>	A high, pointed piece of rock. <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. <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. <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. <i>He tried his <b>utmost</b>.</i>
<b>uttermost</b>	The greatest possible degree. <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. <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)

<b>biggest</b>	Generous and understanding and tolerant.
<b>extreme</b>	Reaching a high or the highest degree; very great. <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. <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**.*



<b>apex</b>	The top or highest part of something, especially one forming a point. <i>The <b>apex</b> of the roof.</i>
<b>best</b>	The supreme effort one can make. <i>It s <b>best</b> if we both go.</i>
<b>bombast</b>	Pompous or pretentious talk or writing. <i>The <b>bombast</b> of gung ho militarism.</i>
<b>bragging</b>	Excessively proud and boastful talk about one's achievements or possessions. <i>She interrupted their endless <b>bragging</b>.</i>
<b>climactic</b>	Consisting of or causing a climax. <i>The film s <b>climactic</b> scenes.</i>
<b>crest</b>	The curling foamy top of a wave. <i>She reached the <b>crest</b> of the hill.</i>
<b>culminate</b>	Bring to a head or to the highest point. <i>Weeks of violence <b>culminated</b> in the brutal murder of a magistrate.</i>
<b>exaggeration</b>	The action of making exaggerations. <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. <i>The coarse <b>fustian</b> of prison clothing.</i>
<b>heyday</b>	The period of greatest prosperity or productivity. <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. <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. <i>A <b>limiting</b> factor.</i>
<b>lofty</b>	Of imposing height. <i>The elegant square was shaded by <b>lofty</b> palms.</i>
<b>magnification</b>	The act of expanding something in apparent size. <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. <i>A classic piece of <b>overstatement</b>.</i>

<b><u>peak</u></b>	Referring to the point at which the specified thing is at its highest level of popularity. <i>At the <b>peak</b> of the pyramid.</i>
<b><u>pinnacle</u></b>	Set on or as if on a pinnacle. <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. <i>A continuing threat of nuclear <b>proliferation</b>.</i>
<b><u>summit</u></b>	Reach the summit of a mountain. <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. <i>A <b>superlative</b> piece of skill.</i>
<b>top</b>	Be at the top of or constitute the top or highest point. <i>The springy turf of the <b>cliff</b>top.</i>
<b><u>unsurpassed</u></b>	Not capable of being improved on. <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. <i>The <b>upper</b> half of the class.</i>
<b>utmost</b>	Highest in extent or degree. <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. <i>In 1977 punk was at its <b>zenith</b>.</i>

