

Need another word that means the same as “overcome”? Find 48 synonyms and 30 related words for “overcome” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Overcome” are: get over, master, subdue, surmount, overpower, overtake, overwhelm, sweep over, whelm, get the best, have the best, defeat, get the better of, prevail over, control, get control of, bring under control, get under control, bridle, tame, gain mastery over, deal with, conquer, vanquish, beat, solve, triumph over, best, worst, trounce, thrash, rout, destroy, drub, gain a victory over, win against, win over, outdo, outclass, outstrip, surpass, excel, quash, crush, overwhelmed, struck, choky, shaken**

## Overcome as a Verb

### Definitions of "Overcome" as a verb

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

- *Overcome, usually through no fault or weakness of the person that is overcome.*
- *Win a victory over.*
- *Defeat (an opponent).*
- *Get on top of; deal with successfully.*
- *Succeed in dealing with (a problem or difficulty).*
- *Overcome, as with emotions or perceptual stimuli.*
- *(of a feeling or emotion) overpower or overwhelm.*



## Synonyms of "Overcome" as a verb (48 Words)

<b>beat</b>	Give a beating to subject to a beating either as a punishment or as an act of aggression. <i>Sid <b>beat</b> on the door with the flat of his hand.</i>
<b>best</b>	Get the better of. <i>The goal was to <b>best</b> the competition.</i>
<b>bridle</b>	Put a bridle on. <i><b>Bridle</b> horses.</i>
<b>bring under control</b>	Induce or persuade.
<b>choky</b>	Reduce the air supply.
<b>conquer</b>	Gain the love, admiration, or respect of (a person or group of people). <i>The second Briton to <b>conquer</b> Everest.</i>
<b>control</b>	Control others or oneself or influence skillfully usually to one's advantage. <i><b>Control</b> your anger.</i>

<b>crush</b>	Crush or bruise. <i>I was <b>crushed</b> was I not good enough.</i>
<b>deal with</b>	Come to terms with.
<b>defeat</b>	Win a victory over. <i>The amendment was <b>defeated</b>.</i>
<b>destroy</b>	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>The fire <b>destroyed</b> the house.</i>
<b>drub</b>	Hit or beat (someone) repeatedly. <i>He was <b>drubbed</b> with tiresome regularity by his classmates.</i>
<b>excel</b>	Be exceptionally good at or proficient in an activity or subject. <i>She <b>excelled</b> in math.</i>
<b>gain a victory over</b>	Earn on some commercial or business transaction; earn as salary or wages.
<b>gain mastery over</b>	Obtain.
<b>get control of</b>	Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
<b>get over</b>	Undergo (as of injuries and illnesses).
<b>get the best</b>	Grasp with the mind or develop an understanding of.
<b>get the better of</b>	Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
<b>get under control</b>	Overcome or destroy.
<b>have the best</b>	Undergo.
<b>master</b>	Make a master copy of a film or recording. <i>Her pain completely <b>mastered</b> her.</i>
<b>outclass</b>	Cause to appear in a lower class. <i>The Yankees <b>outclassed</b> Cincinnati.</i>
<b>outdo</b>	Get the better of. <i>She <b>outdoes</b> all other athletes.</i>
<b>outstrip</b>	Be or do something to a greater degree. <i>Supply far <b>outstripped</b> demand.</i>
<b><u>overpower</u></b>	Overcome, as with emotions or perceptual stimuli. <i>They were <b>overpowered</b> by the fumes.</i>
<b><u>overtake</u></b>	Catch up with and possibly overtake. <i>He overtook in the face of oncoming traffic.</i>
<b><u>overwhelm</u></b>	Defeat completely. <i>The Stilton doesn't <b>overwhelm</b> the flavour of the trout.</i>
<b>overwhelmed</b>	Overcome by superior force.
<b>prevail over</b>	Prove superior.

<b>quash</b>	Put an end to; suppress. <i>A hospital executive <b>quashed</b> rumours that nursing staff will lose jobs.</i>
<b>rout</b>	Defeat disastrously. <i><b>Rout</b> out the fighters from their caves.</i>
<b>shaken</b>	Move back and forth or sideways.
<b>solve</b>	Settle, as of a debt. <i>The policy could <b>solve</b> the town's housing crisis.</i>
<b>struck</b>	Form by stamping, punching, or printing.
<b>subdue</b>	To put down by force or authority. <i><b>Subdue</b> one's appetites.</i>
<b>surmount</b>	Overcome (a difficulty or obstacle). <i>All manner of cultural differences were <b>surmounted</b>.</i>
<b>surpass</b>	Be greater in scope or size than some standard. <i>He continued to <b>surpass</b> me at all games.</i>
<b>sweep over</b>	Sweep with a broom or as if with a broom.
<b>tame</b>	Domesticate (an animal). <i><b>Tame</b> the soil.</i>
<b>thrash</b>	Give a thrashing to beat hard. <i>I wrench the steering wheel back and <b>thrash</b> on up the hill.</i>
<b>triumph over</b>	Dwell on with satisfaction.
<b>trounce</b>	Come out better in a competition, race, or conflict. <i>The children were severely <b>trounced</b>.</i>
<b>vanquish</b>	Come out better in a competition, race, or conflict. <i>He successfully <b>vanquished</b> his rival.</i>
<b>whelm</b>	Well up or flow. <i>The brook <b>whelmed</b> up from its source.</i>
<b>win against</b>	Obtain advantages, such as points, etc.
<b>win over</b>	Obtain advantages, such as points, etc.
<b>worst</b>	Defeat thoroughly. <i>This was not the time for a deep discussion she was tired and she would be <b>worsted</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Overcome" as a verb

- *She was obviously overcome with excitement.*
- *An experienced England side overcame the determined home team.*
- *You must overcome all difficulties.*
- *He overcame his pain for a time.*



## Associations of "Overcome" (30 Words)

- beat** Give a beating to subject to a beating either as a punishment or as an act of aggression.  
*He heard the **beat** of a drum.*
- chastise** Punish, especially by beating.  
*He **chastised** his colleagues for their laziness.*
- conquer** Successfully overcome (a problem or weakness).  
*The Beatles were to leave Liverpool and **conquer** the world.*
- curb** Lead a dog being walked near the curb to urinate or defecate in order to avoid soiling buildings pavements etc.  
***Curb** your dogs.*
- defeat** An instance of defeating or being defeated.  
*Don't cheat by allowing your body to droop this **defeats** the object of the exercise.*



<b>exceed</b>	Be superior or better than some standard. <i>The Tribunal s decision clearly <b>exceeds</b> its powers under the statute.</i>
<b>excel</b>	Distinguish oneself. <i>She <b>excelled</b> at landscape painting.</i>
<b>inhibit</b>	To put down by force or authority. <i>The earnings rule <b>inhibited</b> some retired people from working.</i>
<b>limit</b>	A speed limit. <i>Mary Ann tried everyone s patience to the <b>limit</b>.</i>
<b>oppress</b>	Cause to suffer. <i>The government <b>oppresses</b> political activists.</i>
<b>outdo</b>	Be or do something to a greater degree. <i>She <b>outdoes</b> all other athletes.</i>
<b>outstrip</b>	Exceed. <i>Supply far <b>outstripped</b> demand.</i>
<b>overpower</b>	Be too intense for; overwhelm. <i>They were <b>overpowered</b> by the fumes.</i>
<b>overreach</b>	An injury to a forefoot of a horse resulting from its having overreached. <i>Never lean sideways from a ladder or <b>overreach</b>.</i>
<b>overstep</b>	Pass beyond (limits or boundaries). <i>You must not <b>overstep</b> your borrowing limit.</i>
<b>pass</b>	Pass into a specified state or condition. <i>The coach sent in a <b>passing</b> play on third and long.</i>
<b>predominance</b>	The possession or exertion of control or power. <i>The <b>predominance</b> of women in such professions as social work and nursing.</i>
<b>repress</b>	Put out of one's consciousness. <i><b>Repress</b> a cry of fear.</i>
<b>restrain</b>	To compel or deter by or as if by threats. <i>The need to <b>restrain</b> public expenditure.</i>
<b>restrict</b>	Place under restrictions limit access to by law. <i>Cities can <b>restrict</b> groups of protesters from gathering on a residential street.</i>
<b>simplistic</b>	Characterized by extreme and often misleading simplicity. <i>A <b>simplistic</b> theory of the universe.</i>
<b>subdue</b>	Bring under control by force or authority. <i>Charles went on a campaign to <b>subdue</b> the Saxons.</i>

<b>subjection</b>	Forced submission to control by others. <i>The country s <b>subjection</b> to European colonialism.</i>
<b><u>subjugate</u></b>	Make someone or something subordinate to. <i>The new ruler firmly <b>subjugated</b> the Church to the state.</i>
<b><u>suppress</u></b>	Bring under control by force or authority. <i><b>Suppress</b> a smile.</i>
<b>suppression</b>	The restraint or repression of an idea, activity, or reaction by something more powerful. <i>The heavy handed <b>suppression</b> of political dissent.</i>
<b><u>surmount</u></b>	Reach the highest point of. <i>All manner of cultural differences were <b>surmounted</b>.</i>
<b><u>surpass</u></b>	Be or do something to a greater degree. <i>One line of soldiers <b>surpassed</b> the other.</i>
<b>transcend</b>	Be or go beyond the range or limits of (a field of activity or conceptual sphere). <i>He doubts that he will ever <b>transcend</b> Shakespeare.</i>
<b><u>transgress</u></b>	Act in disregard of laws, rules, contracts, or promises. <i>The sea <b>transgresses</b> along the West coast of the island.</i>



