

Need another word that means the same as “overlap”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “overlap” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Overlap” are: double, double over, double up, crease, turn under, turn up, turn over, bend, spread, spread out, space, space out, time at intervals, lap, convergence, intersection, fold, overhang, covering**

## Overlap as a Noun

### Definitions of "Overlap" as a noun

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

- *A common area of interest, responsibility, etc.*
- *A representation of common ground between theories or phenomena.*
- *A period of time in which two events or activities happen together.*
- *The property of partial coincidence in time.*
- *A part or amount which overlaps.*
- *A flap that lies over another part.*



## Synonyms of "Overlap" as a noun (6 Words)

- convergence** The act of converging (coming closer).  
*These bivalves have assumed similar characters by **convergence**.*
- covering** The act of protecting something by covering it.  
*A vinyl floor **covering**.*
- fold** A piece of paper or cloth that has been folded.  
*A **fold** of paper slipped out of the diary.*
- intersection** The set of elements common to two or more sets.  
*A red light at the **intersection** with Brompton Road.*
- lap** A flap that lies over another part.  
*He picked up the little girl and plopped her down in his **lap**.*
- overhang** A part of something that extends or hangs over something else.  
*He crouched beneath an **overhang** of bushes.*



## Usage Examples of "Overlap" as a noun

- *There is some overlap in requirements.*
- *An overlap of about half an inch.*
- *There are many overlaps between the approaches.*
- *An overlap of shifts.*
- *There was no overlap between their proposals.*





## Overlap as a Verb

### Definitions of "Overlap" as a verb

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

- *Coincide partially or wholly.*
- *Extend over and cover a part of.*
- *Cover part of the same area of interest, responsibility, etc.*
- *Partly coincide in time.*
- *Extend over so as to cover partly.*





## Synonyms of "Overlap" as a verb (13 Words)

### **bend**

Bend one's back forward from the waist on down.  
*We cannot **bend** the rules even for Darren.*

### **crease**

Cause a crease to appear temporarily in the face or its features typically as a result of the expression of an emotion or feeling.  
*Jo could imitate anybody and always made him **crease** up.*

### **double**

Do double duty; serve two purposes or have two functions.  
*West's failure to **double** 4.*

### **double over**

Bend over or curl up, usually with laughter or pain.

### **double up**

Bend over or curl up, usually with laughter or pain.

### **space**

Position (two or more items) at a distance from one another.  
*The poles are **spaced** 3m apart.*

### **space out**

Place at intervals.



<b>spread</b>	Cover by spreading something over. <i>The rumor <b>spread</b>.</i>
<b>spread out</b>	Spread out or open from a closed or folded state.
<b>time at intervals</b>	Regulate or set the time of.
<b>turn over</b>	To break and turn over earth especially with a plow.
<b>turn under</b>	Pass to the other side of.
<b>turn up</b>	To break and turn over earth especially with a plow.



## Usage Examples of "Overlap" as a verb

- *The canopy overlaps the house roof at one end.*
- *The curtains overlap at the centre when closed.*
- *The roofs of the houses overlap in this crowded city.*
- *Two new series overlapped.*
- *Our vacations overlap.*
- *The union's commitments overlapped with those of NATO.*





## Associations of "Overlap" (30 Words)

- avenue** A way of approaching a problem or making progress towards something.  
*Tree lined **avenues** surround the hotel.*
- boulevard** A wide street or thoroughfare.  
*Sunset **Boulevard**.*
- busy** Unavailable for use by anyone else or indicating unavailability engaged is a British term for a busy telephone line.  
*A very **busy** week.*
- concentrate** A concentrated example of something.  
*The nation's wealth was **concentrated** in the hands of the governing elite.*
- confluent** Flowing together or merging.  
*These **confluent** tones helped to fuse and unite his landscapes.*

<b><u>convergence</u></b>	The tendency of unrelated animals and plants to evolve superficially similar characteristics under similar environmental conditions. <i>These bivalves have assumed similar characters by <b>convergence</b>.</i>
<b>convergent</b>	(of a series) approaching a definite limit as more of its terms are added. <i>There are a number of <b>convergent</b> reasons for the growth of interest in pragmatics.</i>
<b>crisscross</b>	Crossing one another in opposite directions. <i>Wrinkles <b>crisscrossed</b> her face.</i>
<b><u>cross</u></b>	A cross as an emblem of Christianity. <i>A shadow of apprehension <b>crossed</b> her face.</i>
<b>crossing</b>	The action of crossing something. <i>The cathedral has a lantern tower over the <b>crossing</b>.</i>
<b>crossroad</b>	A junction where one street or road crosses another.
<b>crosswalk</b>	A path (often marked) where something (as a street or railroad) can be crossed to get from one side to the other.
<b>delineation</b>	The action of describing or portraying something precisely. <i>The artist's exquisite <b>delineation</b> of costume and jewellery.</i>
<b>drawbridge</b>	A bridge that can be raised to block passage or to allow boats or ships to pass beneath it. <i>There was a rattle of chains as the <b>drawbridge</b> was lowered.</i>
<b>focused</b>	Being in focus or brought into focus. <i>He seems to be very <b>focused</b> on the new challenge.</i>
<b>fordable</b>	Shallow enough to be crossed by walking or riding on an animal or in a vehicle. <i>The stream was <b>fordable</b>.</i>
<b>intersect</b>	(of two or more things) pass or lie across each other. <i>The area is <b>intersected</b> only by minor roads.</i>
<b><u>intersection</u></b>	A point or set of points common to two or more geometric configurations. <i>A red light at the <b>intersection</b> with Brompton Road.</i>
<b>jaywalk</b>	Cross or walk in the street or road unlawfully or without regard for approaching traffic. <i>You <b>jaywalked</b> across a busy four lane street.</i>
<b>junction</b>	The shape or manner in which things come together and a connection is made. <i>The <b>junction</b> of two roundels produces a triangular space.</i>
<b>lineation</b>	The division of text into lines. <i>Magnetic <b>lineations</b>.</i>



<b><u>partially</u></b>	In part; in some degree; not wholly. <i>The work <b>partially</b> fulfills the function of a historical memoir.</i>
<b>pavement</b>	The paved surface of a thoroughfare. <i>A <b>pavement</b> cafe.</i>
<b><u>pedestrian</u></b>	Lacking inspiration or excitement; dull. <i>A <b>pedestrian</b> bridge.</i>
<b><u>portion</u></b>	Give a dowry to (a bride). <i>A <b>portion</b> of the jetty still stands.</i>
<b><u>road</u></b>	The part of a road intended for vehicles especially in contrast to a verge or pavement. <i>The shipment of freight by <b>road</b>.</i>
<b>roadway</b>	The part of a bridge or railway used by traffic.
<b><u>street</u></b>	The streets of a city viewed as a depressed environment in which there is poverty and crime and prostitution and dereliction. <i>She tried to keep her children off the <b>street</b>.</i>
<b>superimpose</b>	Place on top of. <i>Can you <b>superimpose</b> the two images.</i>
<b>walker</b>	A shoe designed for comfortable walking. <i>A fell <b>walker</b>.</i>

