

Need another word that means the same as “overly”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “overly” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Overly” are: **excessively, too, unduly, inordinately, to too great an degree, to too great an extent, immoderately, exceedingly**

## Overly as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Overly" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “overly” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *To a degree exceeding normal or proper limits.*
- *Excessively.*

### Synonyms of "Overly" as an adverb (8 Words)

<b><u>exceedingly</u></b>	Extremely. <i>The team played <b>exceedingly</b> well.</i>
<b>excessively</b>	To a greater degree or in greater amounts than is necessary, normal, or desirable; inordinately. <i><b>Excessively</b> high taxes.</i>
<b>immoderately</b>	To a degree that exceeds the bounds or reason or moderation.
<b>inordinately</b>	To an unusually or disproportionately large degree; excessively. <i>She was <b>inordinately</b> smart.</i>
<b>to too great an degree</b>	To a degree exceeding normal or proper limits.
<b>to too great an extent</b>	In addition.

- too** Moreover (used when adding a further point.  
*He has a Mercedes **too**.*
- unduly** To an undue degree.  
*There is no need to be **unduly** alarmed.*

## Usage Examples of "Overly" as an adverb

- *She was a jealous and overly possessive woman.*

## Associations of "Overly" (30 Words)

- additionally** As an extra factor or circumstance.  
*He serves **additionally** as the CEO.*
- also** In addition; too.  
*Dyslexia **also** known as word blindness.*
- besides** Making an additional point; anyway.  
*I don't want to go to a restaurant **besides** we can't afford it.*
- bombastic** Ostentatiously lofty in style.  
***Bombastic** music that drowned out what anyone was saying.*
- broad** Broad in scope or content.  
*The words had a distinct tang of **broad** Lancashire.*
- disingenuous** Not candid or sincere, typically by pretending that one knows less about something than one really does.  
*A **disingenuous** excuse.*
- distorted** Having an intended meaning altered or misrepresented.  
***Distorted** guitars.*
- eager** Having or showing keen interest or intense desire or impatient expectancy.  
***Eager** to learn.*
- either** After a negative statement used as an intensive meaning something like 'likewise' or 'also.'
- exaggerated** Regarded or represented as larger, better, or worse than in reality.  
*Thick lenses **exaggerated** the size of her eyes.*
- exceedingly** To a great extent.  
*The supply multiplied **exceedingly**.*
- excessive** More than is necessary, normal, or desirable; immoderate.  
*He was drinking **excessive** amounts of brandy.*

<b>excessively</b>	To a greater degree or in greater amounts than is necessary, normal, or desirable; inordinately. <i>They don't drink <b>excessively</b>.</i>
<b>extremely</b>	To a very great degree; very. <i><b>Extremely</b> unpleasant.</i>
<b>furthermore</b>	In addition. <i>Computer chess games are getting cheaper all the time <b>furthermore</b> their quality is improving.</i>
<b>immoderate</b>	Not sensible or restrained; excessive. <i><b>Immoderate</b> spending.</i>
<b>inordinate</b>	Unusually or disproportionately large; excessive. <i>The case had taken up an <b>inordinate</b> amount of time.</i>
<b>intemperate</b>	Not mild; subject to extremes. <i>An <b>intemperate</b> climate.</i>
<b>likewise</b>	Used to introduce a point similar or related to one just made. <i>Some people have little power to do good and have <b>likewise</b> little strength to resist evil.</i>
<b>prolix</b>	Tediously prolonged or tending to speak or write at great length. <i>Editing a <b>prolix</b> manuscript.</i>
<b>really</b>	Used as intensifiers real is sometimes used informally for really rattling is informal. <i>I <b>really</b> want to go.</i>
<b>similarly</b>	Used to indicate a similarity between two facts or events. <i>A <b>similarly</b> priced property.</i>
<b>super</b>	Superphosphate. <i>Another <b>super</b> skyscraper.</i>
<b>too</b>	Moreover (used when adding a further point). <i>She is a grown woman and a strong one <b>too</b>.</i>
<b>undue</b>	Not appropriate or proper (or even legal) in the circumstances. <i>His dress stops just short of <b>undue</b> elegance.</i>
<b>unjustified</b>	(of printed text) not justified. <i><b>Unjustified</b> price increases.</i>
<b>unwarranted</b>	Not justified or authorized. <i><b>Unwarranted</b> limitations of personal freedom.</i>
<b>verbose</b>	Using or containing too many words. <i>Much academic language is obscure and <b>verbose</b>.</i>

- very** Used to emphasize that the following description applies without qualification.  
*The **very** thing he said yesterday.*
- wordy** Consisting of words.  
*On the publication of Worcester s dictionary a **wordy** war arose.*