

Need another word that means the same as “overshadow”? Find 44 synonyms and 30 related words for “overshadow” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Overshadow” are: dominate, eclipse, dwarf, shadow, shade, darken, conceal, obscure, block out, obliterate, screen, shroud, veil, mantle, cloak, mask, cast gloom over, blight, take the pleasure out of, bring a note of sadness to, take the edge off, mar, spoil, ruin, outshine, put in the shade, surpass, exceed, excel, be superior to, outclass, outstrip, outdo, top, cap, trump, transcend, tower above, tower over, upstage, shame, put to shame, outdistance, lead**

## Overshadow as a Verb

### Definitions of "Overshadow" as a verb

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

- *Appear more prominent or important than.*
- *Make appear small by comparison.*
- *Cast a shadow upon.*
- *Be more impressive or successful than (another person).*
- *Tower above and cast a shadow over.*
- *Be greater in significance than.*
- *Cast gloom over.*



## Synonyms of "Overshadow" as a verb (44 Words)

**be superior to**

Have an existence, be extant.

**blight**

Cause to suffer a blight.

*The problems are most acutely felt in areas **blighted** by poverty.*

**block out**

Support, secure, or raise with a block.

**bring a note of  
sadness to**

Attract the attention of.

**cap**

Place a limit or restriction on (prices, expenditure, or borrowing).

*He was **capped** ten times by England.*

**cast gloom over**

Deposit.

**cloak**

Dress in a cloak.

***Cloaked*** monks.

**conceal**

Not allow to be seen; hide.

*She **conceals** her anger well.*

<b>darken</b>	Make dark or darker. <i>Misery <b>darkened</b> her gaze.</i>
<b>dominate</b>	Have a commanding position over; overlook. <i>Hispanics <b>predominate</b> in this neighborhood.</i>
<b>dwarf</b>	Stunt the growth or development of. <i>This year's debt <b>dwarfs</b> that of last year.</i>
<b>eclipse</b>	Cause an eclipse of a celestial body by intervention. <i>The Sun <b>eclipses</b> the moon today.</i>
<b>exceed</b>	Go beyond what is allowed or stipulated by (a set limit). <i>This <b>exceeds</b> all my expectations.</i>
<b>excel</b>	Perform exceptionally well. <i>The keeper <b>excelled</b> himself to keep out an Elliott header.</i>
<b>lead</b>	Lead extend or afford access. <i>They are waiting for an expansion of world trade to <b>lead</b> a recovery.</i>
<b>mantle</b>	Spread over a surface like a mantle. <i>A warm pink mounted to the girl's cheeks and <b>mantled</b> her brow.</i>
<b>mar</b>	Make imperfect. <i>Nothing <b>marred</b> her beauty.</i>
<b>mask</b>	Cover the face with a mask. <i>He <b>masked</b> his disappointment.</i>
<b>obliterate</b>	Remove completely from recognition or memory. <i>The memory was so painful that he <b>obliterated</b> it from his mind.</i>
<b>obscure</b>	Make obscure or unclear. <i>The stars are <b>obscured</b> by the clouds.</i>
<b>outclass</b>	Be far superior to. <i>The Yankees <b>outclassed</b> Cincinnati.</i>
<b>outdistance</b>	Leave (a competitor or pursuer) far behind. <i>She could maintain a fast enough pace to <b>outdistance</b> any pursuers.</i>
<b>outdo</b>	Be superior to in action or performance. <i>The men tried to <b>outdo</b> each other in their generosity.</i>
<b>outshine</b>	Be much better than (someone) in a particular area. <i>A supernova would <b>outshine</b> all the other stars in its galaxy.</i>
<b>outstrip</b>	Move faster than and overtake (someone else). <i>Supply far <b>outstripped</b> demand.</i>
<b>put in the shade</b>	Make an investment.

<b>put to shame</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location. Reduce to ruins.
<b>ruin</b>	<i>The castle was <b>ruined</b> when dynamite was used to demolish one of the corner towers.</i>
<b>screen</b>	Separate something from something else with or as if with a screen. <i>Her hair swung across to <b>screen</b> her face.</i>
<b>shade</b>	Represent the effect of shade or shadow on. <i>The Welsh side <b>shaded</b> a tight tough first half.</i>
<b>shadow</b>	Cast a shadow over. <i>A hood <b>shadowed</b> her face.</i>
<b>shame</b>	Cause to be ashamed. <i>I tried to <b>shame</b> him into giving some away.</i>
<b>shroud</b>	Wrap in a shroud. <i><b>Shroud</b> the corpses.</i>
<b>spoil</b>	Treat with excessive indulgence. <i>She was afraid of <b>spoiling</b> Christmas for the rest of the family.</i>
<b>surpass</b>	Exceed; be greater than. <i>Her performance <b>surpasses</b> that of any other student I know.</i>
<b>take the edge off</b>	Interpret something in a certain way; convey a particular meaning or impression.
<b>take the pleasure out of</b>	Accept or undergo, often unwillingly.
<b>top</b>	Reach or ascend the top of. <i>Toast <b>topped</b> with baked beans.</i>
<b>tower above</b>	Appear very large or occupy a commanding position.
<b>tower over</b>	Appear very large or occupy a commanding position.
<b>transcend</b>	Surpass (a person or achievement). <i>This was an issue <b>transcending</b> party politics.</i>
<b>trump</b>	Produce a sound as if from a trumpet. <i>Declarer <b>trumped</b> the last losing spade in dummy.</i>
<b>upstage</b>	Move upstage forcing the other actors to turn away from the audience. <i>When he tried to <b>upstage</b> her she sauntered down to the front of the stage.</i>
<b>veil</b>	To obscure or conceal with or as if with a veil. <i>Women in Afghanistan <b>veil</b> their faces.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Overshadow" as a verb

- *His competitive nature often overshadows the other qualities.*
- *It is easy to let this feeling of tragedy overshadow his story.*
- *The tall tree overshadowed the house.*
- *The tragedy overshadowed the couple's happiness.*
- *An enormous oak tree stood overshadowing the cottage.*
- *He was always overshadowed by his brilliant elder brother.*





## Associations of "Overshadow" (30 Words)

- comet** A relatively small extraterrestrial body consisting of a frozen mass that travels around the sun in a highly elliptical orbit.
- cosmic** Of or from or pertaining to or characteristic of the cosmos or universe.  
*The song is a masterpiece of **cosmic** proportions.*
- crescent** A moth or butterfly with crescent shaped markings on the wings.  
*A **crescent** moon.*
- darken** Make or become dark or darker.  
*His mood **darkened**.*
- daylight** Light during the daytime.  
*I returned at **daylight**.*
- daytime** The time after sunrise and before sunset while it is light outside.  
*It is easier to make the repairs in the **daytime**.*

<b>dim</b>	Made dim or less bright. <i>A smoky inferno that <b>dimmed</b> the sun.</i>
<b>eclipse</b>	Cause an eclipse of a celestial body by intervention. <i>Jupiter was <b>eclipsed</b> by the Moon.</i>
<b>lunar</b>	Of or relating to or associated with the moon. <i>A <b>lunar</b> eclipse.</i>
<b>meteorite</b>	A piece of rock or metal that has fallen to the earth's surface from outer space as a meteor. Over 90 per cent of meteorites are of rock while the remainder consist wholly or partly of iron and nickel.
<b>moon</b>	The period between successive new moons 29 531 days. <i>That wonderful night four <b>moons</b> ago.</i>
<b>nebula</b>	A cloud of gas and dust in outer space, visible in the night sky either as an indistinct bright patch or as a dark silhouette against other luminous matter.
<b>neptune</b>	A giant planet with a ring of ice particles; the 8th planet from the sun is the most remote of the gas giants.
<b>noon</b>	Twelve o'clock in the day; midday. <i>The service starts at twelve <b>noon</b>.</i>
<b>obfuscate</b>	Make obscure, unclear, or unintelligible. <i>The new rule is more likely to <b>obfuscate</b> people than enlighten them.</i>
<b>outshine</b>	Be much better than (someone) in a particular area. <i>What star <b>outshines</b> the sun.</i>
<b>planetary</b>	Having no fixed course. <i>Neither national nor continental but <b>planetary</b>.</i>
<b>pluto</b>	The god of the underworld in ancient mythology; brother of Zeus and husband of Persephone.
<b>shade</b>	A lampshade. <i>The <b>shades</b> of evening drew on.</i>
<b>shadow</b>	Envelop in shadow; cast a shadow over. <i>No matter where Johnson went his <b>shadow</b> stayed with him.</i>
<b>shadowy</b>	Insubstantial; unreal. <i>We sat on rocks in a <b>shadowy</b> cove.</i>
<b>shine</b>	Make a surface shine. <i>Tonight he will have a chance to <b>shine</b> and win a world boxing title.</i>
<b>sky</b>	Throw or toss with a light motion. <i>Dorcas had never seen so much <b>sky</b>.</i>
<b>solar</b>	Relating to or derived from the sun or utilizing the energies of the sun. <i><b>Solar</b> heating.</i>

<u><b>solstice</b></u>	The time or date (twice each year) at which the sun reaches its maximum or minimum declination, marked by the longest and shortest days (about 21 June and 22 December).
<u><b>star</b></u>	Mark something for special notice or recommendation with an asterisk or other star shaped symbol. <i>The captain has a <b>star</b> against his name.</i>
<u><b>stellar</b></u>	Featuring or having the quality of a star performer or performers. <i>A <b>stellar</b> cast had been assembled.</i>
<u><b>sun</b></u>	Any star in the universe that is similar to the sun with or without planets. <i>Buzz could see Clare <b>sunning</b> herself on the terrace below.</i>
<u><b>tan</b></u>	Bark of oak or other trees bruised and used as a source of tannin for converting hides into leather. <i>Jenna managed to get an even golden <b>tan</b>.</i>
<b>uranus</b>	God of the heavens; son and husband of Gaea and father of the Titans in ancient mythology.