

Need another word that means the same as “surpass”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “surpass” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Surpass” are: go by, go past, pass, pass by, travel by, exceed, transcend, excel, stand out, outdo, outgo, outmatch, outperform, outstrip, surmount, be better than, be superior to, be greater than**

## Surpass as a Verb

### Definitions of "Surpass" as a verb

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

- *Be or do something to a greater degree.*
- *Move past.*
- *Distinguish oneself.*
- *Be greater in scope or size than some standard.*
- *Be better than.*
- *Do or be better than ever before.*
- *Exceed; be greater than.*

### Synonyms of "Surpass" as a verb (18 Words)

**be better than** Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.

**be greater than** Have life, be alive.

**be superior to** Represent, as of a character on stage.

**[exceed](#)** Go beyond what is allowed or stipulated by (a set limit).  
*Their loyalty **exceeds** their national bonds.*

<b>excel</b>	Be exceptionally good at or proficient in an activity or subject. <i>She <b>excelled</b> at landscape painting.</i>
<b>go by</b>	Have a particular form.
<b>go past</b>	Be abolished or discarded.
<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>outgo</b>	Go faster than. <i>He on horseback <b>outgoes</b> him on foot.</i>
<b>outmatch</b>	Be superior to (an opponent or rival). <i>Vast chambers were built which <b>outmatched</b> anything to be seen in Europe.</i>
<b>outperform</b>	(of an investment) be more profitable than. <i>An experienced employee will <b>outperform</b> the novice.</i>
<b>outstrip</b>	Move faster than and overtake (someone else). <i>Supply far <b>outstripped</b> demand.</i>
<b>pass</b>	Pass over across or through. <i>The company has already <b>passed</b> its interim dividend.</i>
<b>pass by</b>	Pass by.
<b>stand out</b>	Have or maintain a position or stand on an issue.
<b><u>surmount</u></b>	Be or do something to a greater degree. <i>The tomb was <b>surmounted</b> by a sculptured angel.</i>
<b>transcend</b>	Be greater in scope or size than some standard. <i>This was an issue <b>transcending</b> party politics.</i>
<b>travel by</b>	Travel from place to place, as for the purpose of finding work, preaching, or acting as a judge.

## Usage Examples of "Surpass" as a verb

- *The organist was surpassing himself.*
- *He continued to surpass me at all games.*
- *One line of soldiers surpassed the other.*
- *Pre-war levels of production were surpassed in 1929.*
- *Her performance surpasses that of any other student I know.*

## Associations of "Surpass" (30 Words)

<b>antagonist</b>	A person who actively opposes or is hostile to someone or something; an adversary. <i>He turned to confront his <b>antagonist</b>.</i>
<b>beat</b>	Give a beating to subject to a beating either as a punishment or as an act of aggression. <i><b>Beat</b> one's breast.</i>
<b>cheetah</b>	A large slender spotted cat found in Africa and parts of Asia. It is the fastest animal on land.
<b>compete</b>	Compete for something engage in a contest measure oneself against others. <i>No one can <b>compete</b> with his physical prowess.</i>
<b>conquer</b>	Take possession of by force, as after an invasion. <i><b>Conquer</b> your fears.</i>
<b>defeat</b>	An instance of defeating or being defeated. <i>Garibaldi <b>defeated</b> the Neapolitan army.</i>
<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>	Be exceptionally good at or proficient in an activity or subject. <i>She <b>excelled</b> in math.</i>
<b>haste</b>	Excessive speed or urgency of movement or action; hurry. <i>In his <b>haste</b> to leave he forgot his book.</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>	Get the better of. <i>The men tried to <b>outdo</b> each other in their generosity.</i>
<b>outpace</b>	Go, rise, or improve faster than. <i>Malthus believed that population increase would <b>outpace</b> increases in the means of subsistence.</i>
<b>outrun</b>	Run faster than. <i>It's harder than anyone imagines to <b>outrun</b> destiny.</i>
<b>outstrip</b>	Move faster than and overtake (someone else). <i>Supply far <b>outstripped</b> demand.</i>
<b>outwit</b>	Deceive by greater ingenuity. <i>Ray had <b>outwitted</b> many an opponent.</i>
<b>over</b>	A sequence of six balls bowled by a bowler from one end of the pitch after which another bowler takes over from the other end. <i>The match is <b>over</b>.</i>

<b>overcome</b>	Overcome as with emotions or perceptual stimuli. <i>You must <b>overcome</b> all difficulties.</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>He has <b>overstepped</b> the bounds of acceptable discipline.</i>
<b>overtake</b>	Catch up with and possibly overtake. <i>Disaster overtook the town in 1296.</i>
<b>pass</b>	Pass into a specified state or condition. <i>He had to show his <b>pass</b> in order to get out.</i>
<b>precede</b>	Come before. <i>Stone tools <b>precede</b> bronze tools.</i>
<b>rushing</b>	(of air or a liquid) flowing strongly. <i>He is becoming the best <b>rushing</b> quarterback in NFL history.</i>
<b>simplistic</b>	Treating complex issues and problems as if they were much simpler than they really are. <i>A <b>simplistic</b> theory of the universe.</i>
<b>subdue</b>	Hold within limits and control. <i>She managed to <b>subdue</b> an instinct to applaud.</i>
<b>surmount</b>	Be on top of. <i>All manner of cultural differences were <b>surmounted</b>.</i>
<b>too</b>	To a higher degree than is desirable, permissible, or possible; excessively. <i>You re <b>too</b> kind.</i>
<b>transcend</b>	Be greater in scope or size than some standard. <i>This was an issue <b>transcending</b> party politics.</i>
<b>transcendent</b>	Beyond or above the range of normal or physical human experience. <i>Her <b>transcendent</b> beauty.</i>
<b>transgress</b>	Pass beyond (limits or boundaries). <i>The sea <b>transgresses</b> along the West coast of the island.</i>