

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.*

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

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

<u>overcome</u>	Overcome as with emotions or perceptual stimuli. <i>You must overcome all difficulties.</i>
overreach	An injury to a forefoot of a horse resulting from its having overreached. <i>Never lean sideways from a ladder or overreach.</i>
overstep	Pass beyond (limits or boundaries). <i>He has overstepped the bounds of acceptable discipline.</i>
<u>overtake</u>	Catch up with and possibly overtake. <i>Disaster overtook the town in 1296.</i>
pass	Pass into a specified state or condition. <i>He had to show his pass in order to get out.</i>
<u>precede</u>	Come before. <i>Stone tools precede bronze tools.</i>
rushing	(of air or a liquid) flowing strongly. <i>He is becoming the best rushing quarterback in NFL history.</i>
<u>simplistic</u>	Treating complex issues and problems as if they were much simpler than they really are. <i>A simplistic theory of the universe.</i>
subdue	Hold within limits and control. <i>She managed to subdue an instinct to applaud.</i>
<u>surmount</u>	Be on top of. <i>All manner of cultural differences were surmounted.</i>
<u>too</u>	To a higher degree than is desirable, permissible, or possible; excessively. <i>You re too kind.</i>
transcend	Be greater in scope or size than some standard. <i>This was an issue transcending party politics.</i>
transcendent	Beyond or above the range of normal or physical human experience. <i>Her transcendent beauty.</i>
<u>transgress</u>	Pass beyond (limits or boundaries). <i>The sea transgresses along the West coast of the island.</i>