

Need another word that means the same as “upper”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “upper” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Upper” are: senior, superior, higher-ranking, top, chief, more important, most important, elevated, eminent, higher, loftier, amphetamine, pep pill, speed, upper berth

Upper as a Noun

Definitions of "Upper" as a noun

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

- *Piece of leather or synthetic material that forms the part of a shoe or boot above the sole that encases the foot.*
- *The part of a boot or shoe above the sole.*
- *The higher of two berths.*
- *A central nervous system stimulant that increases energy and decreases appetite; used to treat narcolepsy and some forms of depression.*



Synonyms of "Upper" as a noun (4 Words)

- amphetamine** A synthetic, addictive, mood-altering drug, used illegally as a stimulant.
*He was jailed for three months for possessing **amphetamines**.*
- pep pill** Liveliness and energy.
- speed** The light-gathering power or f-number of a camera lens.
*An engine running at full **speed**.*
- upper berth** A central nervous system stimulant that increases energy and decreases appetite; used to treat narcolepsy and some forms of depression.



Usage Examples of "Upper" as a noun

- *Leather uppers.*



Upper as an Adjective

Definitions of "Upper" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "upper" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Situated to the north.*
- *Situated on higher ground.*
- *The topmost one of two.*
- *Higher in position or status.*
- *Situated above another part.*
- *Higher in place or position.*
- *Denoting a younger (and hence usually shallower) part of a stratigraphic division or archaeological deposit or the period in which it was formed or deposited.*
- *Superior in rank or accomplishment.*



Synonyms of "Upper" as an adjective (11 Words)

chief	Most important. <i>The chief aim of living.</i>
elevated	Of high moral or intellectual value elevated in nature or style Oliver Franks. <i>An elevated temperature.</i>
eminent	(of a person) famous and respected within a particular sphere. <i>Eminent members of the community.</i>
higher	Standing above others in quality or position. <i>Higher education.</i>
higher-ranking	Having a higher rank.
loftier	Of imposing height; especially standing out above others.
more important	Quantifier meaning greater in number.
most important	The superlative of `much' that can be used with mass nouns and is usually preceded by `the'; a quantifier meaning the greatest in amount or extent or degree.
senior	(in names) denoting the elder of two who have the same name in a family, especially a father as distinct from his son. <i>He is a senior Finance Ministry official.</i>
superior	Of high or superior quality or performance. <i>Superior math students.</i>
top	Situated at the top or highest position. <i>The top shelf.</i>



Usage Examples of "Upper" as an adjective

- *The upper half of the class.*
- *The upper end of the social scale.*
- *The upper stories.*
- *The upper bunk.*
- *The upper atmosphere.*
- *His upper arm.*
- *Upper California.*
- *The Upper Palaeolithic age.*
- *In the upper center of the picture.*



Associations of "Upper" (30 Words)

[acme](#)

The point at which something is at its best or most highly developed.
*His landscapes were deemed the **acme** of beauty.*

[apex](#)

The highest point (of something).
*The central bank is at the **apex** of the financial system.*

apogee	The point in the orbit of the moon or a satellite at which it is furthest from the earth. <i>A film which was the apogee of German expressionist cinema.</i>
apotheosis	The elevation of someone to divine status. <i>His appearance as Hamlet was the apotheosis of his career.</i>
best	The person who is most outstanding or excellent; someone who tops all others. <i>Try to look your best.</i>
crest	The top or extreme point of something (usually a mountain or hill). <i>A large game bird with a conspicuous erect red crest.</i>
elevated	Of high moral or intellectual value elevated in nature or style. <i>These parish gentry were conscious of their elevated status.</i>
<u>elevation</u>	Drawing of an exterior of a structure. <i>His elevation to cardinal.</i>
<u>exalted</u>	Of high moral or intellectual value; elevated in nature or style- Oliver Franks. <i>I felt exalted and newly alive.</i>
<u>external</u>	The outward features of something. <i>For many the Church was a symbol of external authority.</i>
heyday	The period of greatest prosperity or productivity. <i>The paper has lost millions of readers since its heyday in 1964.</i>
high	A high frequency sound or musical note. <i>A high price.</i>
ladder	With reference to tights or stockings develop or cause to develop a ladder. <i>I laddered my tights as I arrived this morning.</i>
<u>lofty</u>	Of high moral or intellectual value; elevated in nature or style- Oliver Franks. <i>An extraordinary mixture of harsh reality and lofty ideals.</i>
<u>maximum</u>	A maximum permitted custodial sentence for an offence. <i>The school takes a maximum of 32 pupils.</i>
meridian	Relating to or situated at a meridian. <i>The meridian moon.</i>
<u>peak</u>	The pointed top of a mountain. <i>He climbed his last Swiss peak at the age of 80.</i>
<u>pinnacle</u>	Set on or as if on a pinnacle. <i>He did not want to be pinnacled.</i>

plateau	A state of little or no change following a period of activity or progress. <i>The peace process had reached a plateau.</i>
raised	Embellished with a raised pattern created by pressure or embroidery. <i>Raised needlework.</i>
rung	A strengthening crosspiece in the structure of a chair. <i>We must ensure that the low skilled do not get trapped on the bottom rung.</i>
summit	Reach the summit of a mountain. <i>The dramas are considered to form one of the summits of world literature.</i>
superior	A superior letter figure or symbol. <i>A superior ruler.</i>
superlative	A superlative adjective or adverb. <i>So many highest superlatives achieved by man.</i>
tall	A garment size for a tall person. <i>A tall story.</i>
top	The top or extreme point of something usually a mountain or hill. <i>They had the big top up in less than an hour.</i>
torso	The trunk of the human body. <i>The Requiem torso was preceded by the cantata.</i>
unsurpassed	Not capable of being improved on. <i>The quality of workmanship is unsurpassed.</i>
zenith	The point in the sky or celestial sphere directly above an observer. <i>In 1977 punk was at its zenith.</i>

