

**surpass**

[sə'pɑ:s,sɜ:ʔ'pɑ:s]-] v

1. **превосходить**  
 to surpass smb. [oneself] (in smth.) - превзойти кого-л. [самого себя] (в чём-л.)  
 to surpass smb. in eloquence - превзойти кого-л. в красноречии  
 to surpass smb. in intelligence [in kindness] - быть умнее [добрее] кого-л.  
 to surpass all expectations - превзойти все ожидания  
 the results surpassed all my hopes - результаты превзошли все мои ожидания
2. **перегонять, обгонять**

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**sur-pass** [surpass surpasses surpassed surpassing] BrE [sə'pɑ:ɪs] AmE [sə'r'pæs] verb transitive, intransitive ~ (sb/sth/yourself) (formal)

to do or be better than sb/sth

- He hopes one day to surpass the world record.
- Its success has **surpassed all expectations** .
- Her cooking was always good, but this time she had **surpassed herself** (= done better than her own high standards) .
- scenery of surpassing beauty

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	surpass
	BrE /sə 'pɑ: s/
	NAme /sə'r 'pæs/
he / she /it	surpasses
	BrE /sə 'pɑ: sɪz/
	NAme /sə'r 'pæstɪz/
past simple, past participle	surpassed
	BrE /sə 'pɑ: st/
	NAme /sə'r 'pæst/
-ing form	surpassing
	BrE /sə 'pɑ: sɪŋ/
	NAme /sə'r 'pæstɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from French **surpasser**, from **sur-** 'above' + **passer** 'to pass'.

Example Bank:

- The second half easily surpassed the first in entertainment value.
- The second half of the match comfortably surpassed the first in entertainment value.
- As a useful reference dictionary, this one surpasses all others.
- Her cooking's always good, but this time she surpassed herself.
- His inventivestyle of playing has never been surpassed.
- The film's success has surpassed all expectations

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**sur-pass** /sə'pɑ:ɪs sɜ'r'pæs/ BrE AmE verb [transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Old French; Origin: surpasser, from sur- (⇒ 'surcharge) + passer 'to pass']

to be even better or greater than someone or something else:

- He had surpassed all our expectations.
- The number of multiple births has surpassed 100,000 for the first time.

**surpass yourself** (=do something better than you have ever done before)

- With this painting he has surpassed himself.

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