

outdo
[aʊt'du:] v (outdid; outdone)

1. превзойти, побить
not to be outdone, he tried again - он сделал ещё одну попытку обойти соперников
2. преодолеть, побороть
3. *амер.* ставить в тупик

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outdo [outdo outdoes outdid outdoing outdone] BrE [ˌaʊt'duː] NAmE

[ˌaʊt'duː] verb (out-**does** BrE [ˌaʊt'dʌz] ; NAmE [ˌaʊt'dʌz] out-**did** BrE [ˌaʊt'dɪd] ; NAmE [ˌaʊt'dɪd] out-**done** BrE [ˌaʊt'dʌn] ; NAmE [ˌaʊt'dʌn]) ~ sb/sth

to do more or better than sb else

Syn: †beat

- Sometimes small firms can outdo big business when it comes to customer care.
- **Not to be outdone** (= not wanting to let sb else do better) , she tried again.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	outdo
	BrE / ˌaʊt 'duː/
	NAmE / ˌaʊt 'duː/
he / she / it	outdoes
	BrE / ˌaʊt 'dʌz/
	NAmE / ˌaʊt 'dʌz/
past simple	outdid
	BrE / ˌaʊt 'dɪd/
	NAmE / ˌaʊt 'dɪd/
past participle	outdone
	BrE / ˌaʊt 'dʌn/
	NAmE / ˌaʊt 'dʌn/
-ing form	outdoing
	BrE / ˌaʊt 'duːɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˌaʊt 'duːɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- The brothers tried to outdo each other in everything.

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outdo /aʊt'duː/ BrE NAmE verb (past tense **outdid** /-'dɪd/, past participle **outdone** /-'dʌn/, third person singular **outdoes** /-'dʌz/) [transitive]

[Word Family: verb: †do, †outdo, †overdo, †redo, †undo; noun: †deed ≠ †misdeed, †do, †doing; adjective: †done, †overdone, †undone]

1. to be better or more successful than someone else at doing something:
" When it comes to speed of response, a small firm can outdo a big company.
outdo somebody in something
" skaters trying to outdo each other in grace and speed
2. **not to be outdone** in order not to let someone else do better or seem better than you:
" Not to be outdone, other computer manufacturers are also donating machines to schools.

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