

excellent[ˈeks(ə)lənt] *a*

1. превосходный; отличный, великолепный

excellent song - превосходная песня

excellent dinner - отличный обед

excellent idea - великолепная мысль

excellent man - прекрасный человек

students excellent in English - студенты, отлично успевающие по английскому языку

2. *арх., поэт.* превосходящий (всех), непревзойдённый

excellent hypocrite - лицемер, каких свет не видел

excellent liar - отъявленный лжец

the excellent brightness of the sun - сияние солнца, которое ничто не может затмить

3. *арх.* возвышенный, высокопоставленный, высокочтимый**excellent**

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ex·cel·lent *BrE* [ˈeksələnt] ^m *NAmE* [ˈeksələnt] ^m **adjective**

1. extremely good

• an excellent meal

• excellent service

• At \$300 the bike is **excellent value** .

• She speaks excellent French.

• (*informal*) It was absolutely excellent.

2. used to show that you are very pleased about sth or that you approve of sth

• You can all come? Excellent!

Derived Word ↑ **excellently**Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the general sense 'outstanding' in either a good or bad way): from Old French, from Latin **excellent-** 'being pre-eminent', from **excellere** 'surpass', from **ex-** 'out, beyond' + **celsus** 'lofty'. The current appreciatory sense dates from the early 17th cent.

Thesaurus:**excellent** [**excellent excellently**] **adj.**

• The rooms are excellent value at \$30 a night.

outstanding • **wonderful** • **first-rate** • **perfect** • **classic** • **superb** • |BrE, especially spoken **marvellous** • |AmE, especially spoken **marvelous** • |BrE, informal, spoken **brilliant** • |especially BrE, formal **sterling** •

Opp: mediocrea/an excellent/outstanding/wonderful/first-rate/perfect/superb/marvellous/brilliant/sterling **performance /job/service**a/an excellent/outstanding/wonderful/superb/marvellous/brilliant **achievement****really** excellent/outstanding/wonderful/first-rate/perfect/superb/marvellous/brilliantSynonyms:**excellent****outstanding** • **perfect** • **superb**

These words all describe sth that is extremely good.

excellent • extremely good. **Excellent** is used especially about standards of service or of sth that sb has worked to produce: ▫

The rooms are excellent value at \$20 a night. ◇ ▫ He speaks excellent English.

Excellent is also used to show that you are very pleased about sth or that you approve of sth: ▫ You can all come? Excellent!**outstanding** • extremely good. **Outstanding** is used especially about how well sb does sth or how good sb is at sth: ▫ an outstanding achievement**perfect** • extremely good. **Perfect** is used especially about conditions or how suitable sth is for a purpose: ▫ Conditions were perfect for walking. ◇ ▫ She came up with the perfect excuse.**superb** • (*informal*) extremely good or impressive: ▫ The facilities at the hotel are superb.a(n) excellent/outstanding/perfect/superb **job/performance**a(n) excellent/outstanding/superb **achievement****really/absolutely/quite** excellent/outstanding/perfect/superbExample Bank:

• In an otherwise excellent issue about global warming, I found Jeremy Creed's article very unconvincing.

• In an otherwise excellent issue, I found Creed's article very unconvincing.

• The meals are generally excellent.

• The performances and recordings are uniformly excellent.

• The school is considered excellent.

• These potatoes are excellent for baking.

• 'You can all come?' 'Excellent!'

• He speaks excellent English.

• She made one factual error in her otherwise excellent article.

• The rooms are excellent value at \$20 a night.

• You can get an excellent view of the town from the balcony.

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ex [cel] lənt **S1 W2** /'eksələnt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective*

[**Word Family**: noun: ↑excellence, ↑Excellency; verb: ↑excel; **adverb**: ↑excellently; **adjective**: ↑excellent]

1. extremely good or of very high quality:

- an excellent suggestion
- His car is in excellent condition.
- Second-hand computers can be excellent value.

2. *spoken* said when you approve of something **SYN great**:

- 'I'll bring the books over tonight.' 'Excellent.'

—**excellently** *adverb*

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- **excellent** extremely good or of very high quality: His English was excellent. | an excellent piece of work
- **great** *spoken* extremely good. **Great** is less formal than **excellent**, and is the usual word to use in everyday spoken English: 'Did you have a good holiday?' 'It was great!' | He did a great job as captain.
- **fantastic/terrific/wonderful** *spoken* extremely good. These words sound even more excited than **great** or **excellent**: 'I passed my exam.' 'That's fantastic!' | Last year Jess had a terrific season, averaging eleven points a game. | The trip will be a wonderful opportunity for the children.
- **amazing/incredible** extremely good in a surprising and exciting way: an amazing view of Tokyo | The trip was an incredible experience.
- **superb** extremely good – used especially when you are very impressed by something: The acting was superb. | There is a superb range of cheeses.
- **first-class** of a high quality and much better than most others: The service is first-class. | a first-class restaurant
- **outstanding** extremely good – used when saying how well someone does something: He's an outstanding player. | It was an outstanding performance by a talented young actor.
- **exceptional** unusually good – used when saying that someone or something is much better than any others: She has an exceptional talent. | He writes good essays, but I wouldn't say that his work is particularly exceptional. | Merits are given as an honour for exceptional achievement.
- **out of this world** [**not before noun**] *spoken informal* used when saying that something is so good that it is better than anything you could have imagined: The food is out of this world.
- **awesome** *especially American English* very good: It was an awesome concert.

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