

supreme

1. [s(j)u:ˈpri:m] *n*
 1. *воен.* главнокомандующий
 2. (the Supreme) Вседержитель, Бог (*мж.* the Supreme Being)
 3. высшая степень (*чего-л.*)
2. [s(j)u:ˈpri:m] *a*
 1. **верховный, высший**
 Supreme Court of Judicature - Верховный суд (*Великобритании*)
 Supreme Pontiff - папа римский
 the supreme good - высшее благо
 to reign supreme - безраздельно господствовать
 2. **высочайший, величайший**
 supreme happiness [delight, courage, wisdom] - величайшее счастье [блаженство, мужество, -ая мудрость]
 to hold smb. in supreme contempt - относиться к кому-л. с величайшим презрением
 3. **последний; предельный, максимальный**
 the supreme test - решающее испытание
 at the supreme moment - в последний /критический/ момент
 he made the supreme sacrifice - он пожертвовал жизнью

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su·pre·me [supreme supremes] *BrE* [suːˈpriːm] *BrE* [sjuːˈpriːm] *NAmE* [suːˈpriːm] *adjective usually before noun*

1. highest in rank or position
 - the Supreme Commander of the armed forces
 - the supreme champion
 - It is an event in which she **reigns supreme** .
2. very great or the greatest in degree
 - to make the **supreme sacrifice** (= die for what you believe in)
 - a supreme effort
 - She smiled with supreme confidence.

Word Origin:
 late 15th cent. (in the sense 'highest'): from Latin **supremus**, superlative of **superus** 'that is above', from **super** 'above' .

Example Bank:
 • It took a supreme effort to stay calm.

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su·pre·me /suˈpri:m,sjuː-/\$ su-, su- *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective*

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** supremus 'furthest above', from superus; ⇨ ↑superior¹]

1. having the highest position of power, importance, or influence:
 - the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe
 - a country where the car reigns supreme (=is the most important thing)
2. [**only before noun**] the greatest possible:
 - supreme courage in the face of terrible danger
 - It required a supreme effort to stay awake.
 - a matter of supreme importance
3. **make the supreme sacrifice** to die for your country, for a principle etc

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