

overflow

1. ['əʊvəfləʊ] n

- 1) переливание через край
the overflow from the glass ran onto the table - из переполненного стакана вода вылилась на стол
- 2) переполнение
2. разлив, наводнение
the annual overflow of the Nile - ежегодный разлив Нила
3. избыток
an overflow of population - избыточное население; перенаселение
the overflow of guests - поток гостей
overflow meeting /audience/ - собрание в дополнительном помещении для лиц, не вместившихся в основной зал
4. *mex.* наплыв из формы
5. водослив
overflow weir - *гидр.* водосливная плотина
6. *mex.* переливная труба

2. [əʊvə'fləʊ] v (overflowed [-{əʊvə'fləʊ}d] overflown)

1. переливаться (через край)
2. разливаться; заливать, затоплять
the river overflowed its banks - река вышла из берегов
the lake is overflowing - озеро разливается
3. выходить за пределы, переполнять
the crowds overflowed the barriers - толпа хлынула за барьеры
the goods overflowed the warehouses - склады завалены товарами
4. быть переполненным (*чем-л.*), изобиловать
a land overflowing with resources of every kind - страна, изобилующая всевозможными ресурсами
to overflow with kindness - быть преисполненным доброты
to overflow with wealth - ≅ купаться в золоте

3. ['əʊvəfləʊ] a

переполненный

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over·flow [**overflow** **overflows** **overflowed** **overflowing**] **verb, noun**

verb *BrE* [əʊvə'fləʊ] ¹ ; *NAmE* [ˌoʊvər'fləʊ] ²

1. **intransitive, transitive** to be so full that the contents go over the sides
 - The bath is overflowing
 - ~ **with sth** Plates overflowed with party food.
 - (*figurative*) Her heart overflowed with love.
 - ~ **sth** The river overflowed its banks.
2. **intransitive** ~ (**with sth**) (*of a place*) to have too many people in it
 - The streets were overflowing with the crowds.
 - The hospitals are **filled to overflowing** (= with patients) .
3. **intransitive, transitive** ~ (**into sth**) | ~ (**sth**) to spread beyond the limits of a place or container that is too full
 - The meeting overflowed into the street.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	overflow
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌəʊvə 'fləʊ /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌoʊvər 'fləʊ /
he / she / it	overflows
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌəʊvə 'fləʊz /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌoʊvər 'fləʊz /
past simple, past participle	overflowed
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌəʊvə 'fləʊd /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌoʊvər 'fləʊd /
-ing form	overflowing
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌəʊvə 'fləʊɪŋ /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌoʊvər 'fləʊɪŋ /

Word Origin:

Old English oferflōwan (see ↑over, ↑flow).

Example Bank:

- His bag was overflowing with clothes.
- The chemicals overflowed from their storage tank.
- The river had overflowed into the fields.
- If it keeps raining the river could overflow its banks.
- The bath is overflowing

noun *BrE* [əʊvə'fləʊ] ¹ ; *NAmE* [ˌoʊvər'fləʊ] ²

1. **uncountable, singular** a number of people or things that do not fit into the space available
 - A new office block was built to accommodate the overflow of staff.

- an overflowcar park
- 2. uncountable, singular** the action of liquid flowing out of a container, etc. that is already full; the liquid that flows out
 - an overflowof water from the lake
 - (figurative) an overflowof powerful emotions
 - 3. (also 'overflow pipe) countable** a pipe that allows extra liquid to escape
 - 4. countable, usually singular (computing)** a fault that happens because a number or data item (for example, the result of a calculation) is too large for the computer to represent it exactly

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- I. overflow** ¹ /,əʊvə'fləʊ \$,oʊvər'fləʊ BrE " AmE " *verb* [intransitive and transitive]
 - if a river, lake, or container overflows, it is so full that the liquid or material inside flows over its edges:
 - " The drains flooded and water overflowed down the main street.
 - " The river had overflowed its banks.

overflow with

 - " waste bins overflowing with plastic cups
 - to have a lot of something

overflow with

 - " The garden overflows with colour.
 - " He was overflowing with good ideas.
 - if a place overflows with people or people overflow into a place, there are too many of them to fit into it

overflow with

 - " Hospitals were reported to be overflowing with dead and wounded.

overflow into

 - " The house was full and people were overflowing into the street.
 - to have a very strong feeling

overflow with

 - " My heart was overflowing with gratitude.
 - be filled to overflowing (with something)** to be completely full:
 - " One wall was filled to overflowing with books.
- II. overflow** ² /'əʊvə'fləʊ \$ 'oʊvərfləʊ BrE " AmE " *noun*
 - [singular] the amount of something or the number of people that cannot be contained in a place because it is already full:
 - " The overflow will be accommodated in another hotel.

overflow of

 - " the overflow of water from the lake
 - [countable] a pipe through which water flows out of a container when it becomes too full

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