

above**1. [ə'bv] n (обыкн. the above)**

- 1) 1) вышесказанное; вышеописанное; вышеизложенное; вышеупомянутое
the above will show ... - вышеупомянутое свидетельствует о том, что ...
to refer to the above - сослаться на упомянутое выше
- 2) лицо *или* лица, ранее указанные, упомянутые выше; вышепоименованное лицо
the above will all stand trial - все упомянутые выше лица предстанут перед судом

2. 1) верх

a voice [the view] from above - голос [вид] сверху

2) верха, руководство

order from above - приказ свыше

3. небеса, небо

truly a gift from above - поистине дар небес

2. [ə'bv] a**1) вышесказанный; вышеприведённый, вышеупомянутый и т. п.**

the above figures - вышеприведённые цифры

2) вышестоящий

he appealed to the court above - он апеллировал в суд высшей инстанции

3. [ə'bv] adv**1. 1) наверху, вверху; выше**

my bedroom is just above - моя спальня наверху

above were the snowy peaks - выше были снежные вершины

2) наверх

he was led above - его провели наверх

3) на небе, в небесах

she has gone to her eternal rest above - она обрела вечный покой

4) вверх *или* выше по течению

there's good fishing above - выше по течению хорошо клюёт рыба

2. ранее, выше (в тексте, в речи)

as stated above - как указано выше

see the notes above - смотри примечания выше

3. 1) более, больше, выше, свыше**2) *разг.* выше нуля**

the temperature is five above - сейчас пять градусов тепла

4. *зоол.* на спине**4. [ə'bv] prep****1. в пространственном значении указывает на****1) местонахождение *или* движение над чем-л. над, выше**

the aeroplane flew above the clouds - самолёт летел над облаками

above water - над водой

they live above us - они живут над нами /этажом выше/

to keep one's head above water - а) держаться на поверхности; б) справляться с трудностями

the water reached above their knees - вода была выше колен

2) положение выше по течению, дальше по дороге и т. п. выше, за

they fished above the bridge - они удили рыбу за мостом

3) положение *или* движение к северу на север от, к северу от

six miles above Baltimore - шесть миль к северу от Балтимора

2. во временном значении указывает на *что-л.* происходившее раньше ранее

not traced above the third century - прослеживается только начиная с III века

3. указывает на**1) превосходство в числе, превышение количества и т. п. более, больше, свыше**

there were above 500 people there - там было свыше 500 человек

above 2000 B.C. - больше 2000 B.C. по Цельсию

above zero - выше нуля

above par - выше номинала

above the average - выше среднего

a boy above 12 years of age - мальчик старше 12 лет

to live above one's means - жить не по средствам

2) более высокий ранг *или* положение, превосходство в способностях и т. п. выше

he is head and shoulders above his comrades - он на голову выше своих товарищей

earl is a title above viscount - титул графа выше титула виконта

she married above her station - она вышла замуж за человека, занимающего более высокое положение в обществе

3) абсолютное превосходство свыше, больше, выше, вне

they are above it - они выше этого

above smb.'s understanding /comprehension/ - выше чьего-л. понимания

above praise - выше похвал

above prejudice - выше предрассудков

above (all) suspicion - вне (всяких) подозрений

his conduct was above reproach - его поведение было безупречным

this is above price - этому нет цены

he is above telling a lie - он не унижится до лжи

he is not above such trickery - он вполне способен на такие уловки /ухищрения/

if you want to learn, you must not be above asking questions - если вы хотите чему-нибудь научиться, не стесняйтесь спрашивать

4. **указывает на преимущество чего-л. перед чем-л. или предпочтение в выборе** скорее, больше

to favour one child above the other - оказывать одному ребёнку больше внимания, чем другому

◇ above all - прежде всего; всего важнее; превышаете всего; главным образом

to be /get/ above oneself - заноситься, задирать нос, задаваться

that's above me - это выше моего понимания, я не могу этого понять

above

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

• **above** preposition, adverb, adjective BrE [ə'bu:v] ^{am} NAmE [ə'bu:v] ^{am}

preposition

1. at or to a higher place or position than sth/sb

- The water came above our knees.
- We were flying above the clouds.
- the people in the apartment above mine
- A captain in the navy ranks above a captain in the army.
- They finished the year six places above their local rivals.

2. more than sth; greater in number, level or age than sb/sth

- Inflation is above 6%.
- Temperatures have been above average
- We cannot accept children above the age of 10.

3. of greater importance or of higher quality than sb/sth

- I rate her above most other players of her age.

4. too good or too honest to do sth

- She's not above lying when it suits her.
- He's above suspicion (= he is completely trusted) .

5. (of a sound) louder or clearer than another sound

- I couldn't hear her above the noise of the traffic.

more at over and above **at** [↑]over prep.

Word Origin:

Old English abufan (as an adverb), from a- 'on' + bufan (from bi 'by' + ufan 'above').

Language Bank:

emphasis

Highlighting an important point

- This case **emphasizes** ▪ / **highlights** ▪ the importance of honest communication between managers and employees.
- Effective communication skills are **essential** ▪ / **crucial** ▪ / **vital** ▪.

It should be noted that ▪ this study considers only verbal communication. Non-verbal communication is not dealt with here.

It is important to remember that ▪ / **An important point to remember is that** ▪ non-verbal communication plays a key role in getting your message across.

▪ Communication is not only about the words you use but also your body language and, **especially** ▪ / **above all** ▪, the effectiveness with which you listen.

▪ I would like to **draw attention to** ▪ the role of listening in effective communication.

▪ Choose your words carefully: **in particular** ▪, avoid confusing and ambiguous language.

▪ Finally, and perhaps **most importantly** ▪, you must learn to listen as well as to speak.

note at [↑]essential

Language Bank at [↑]vital

Which Word?:

above / over

Above and **over** can both be used to describe a position higher than something: ▪ They built a new room above/over the garage. When you are talking about movement from one side of something to the other, you can only use **over**: ▪ They jumped over the stream. **Over** can also mean 'covering': ▪ He put a blanket over the sleeping child.

Above and **over** can also mean 'more than'. **Above** is used in relation to a minimum level or a fixed point: ▪ 2 000 feet above sea level ◇ ▪ Temperatures will not rise above zero tonight. **Over** is used with numbers, ages, money and time: ▪ He's over 50. ◇

▪ It costs over £100. ◇ ▪ We waited over 2 hours.

Idioms: [↑]above all ▪ [↑]above yourself

adverb

1. at or to a higher place

- Put it on the shelf above
- Seen from above the cars looked tiny.
- They were acting on instructions from above (= from sb in a higher position of authority) .

2. greater in number, level or age

- increases of 5% and above

• A score of 70 or above will get you an 'A'.

• children aged 12 and above

3. earlier in sth written or printed

• As was stated above...

• See above, page 97.

Word Origin:

Old English abufan (as an adverb), from a- 'on' + bufan (from bi 'by' + ufan 'above').

adjective only before noun

mentioned or printed previously in a letter, book, etc

• Please write to us at the above address.

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II. the above BrE [ˈɔɪ̯əˈbʌv] ; NAmE [ˈɔɪ̯əˈbʌv] noun singular + singular or plural verb

• Please notify us if the above is not correct.

• All the above (= people mentioned above) have passed the exam.

Main entry: ↑above_{derived}

above

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. a bove¹ S2 W1 /əˈbʌv/ BrE ; AmE adverb, preposition

1. in a higher position than something else SYN over OPP below :

- Our office is above the hairdresser's.
- He had a bruise just above his left eye.
- I heard a strange noise coming from the room above.
- The great bird hovered high above our heads.

2. more than a particular number, amount, or level OPP below :

• 50 metres above sea level

above freezing/zero (=higher than the temperature at which water freezes)

• Tonight, temperatures should be just above freezing.

and/or above

- free medical care for pensioners aged 65 and above
- Prize winners must have gained marks of 80% or above.
- The salaries we offer are well above (=much higher than) average.

3. to a greater degree than something else:

• Many employers value personality above experience or qualifications.

above all (else) (=used to say that something is more important than anything else)

- Max is hard-working, cheerful, and above all honest.
- medals awarded for bravery above and beyond the call of duty (=greater than it is your duty to show)

4. louder or clearer than other sounds:

• You can always hear her voice above everybody else's.

5. higher in rank, power, or importance OPP below :

• He never rose above the rank of corporal.

and/or above

• officers of the rank of Major and above

from above (=from people in higher authority)

• We just obey orders from above.

6. formal before, in the same piece of writing OPP below :

- As mentioned above, there is a service charge.
- Write to the address above for further information.

7. not be above (doing) something to not be too good or honest to do something:

• Eileen's not above flirting with the boss when it suits her.

8. be above suspicion/reproach/criticism etc to be so good that no one can doubt or criticize you:

• Even the king's closest advisers were not above suspicion.

9. get above yourself to think you are better or more important than you really are

⇒ over and above at ↑over¹(14), ⇒ be above the law at ↑law(13)

II. above² W3 BrE ; AmE adjective

a) [only before noun] used in a piece of writing to refer to something mentioned in an earlier part of the same piece of writing:

• For the above reasons, the management has no choice but to close the factory.

b) the above formal something mentioned before in the same piece of writing:

• If none of the above applies to you, you may be able to reclaim tax.

above

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15000 634^{COCA}

RANGE: 2k ABOVE 74715

above 74715

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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15345 **1741**²⁴⁶¹⁶ *rl*

3195 **8185**⁴⁰⁸³ *jj*

22 **100319**⁵⁹ *nn1*

28 **139827**³¹ *nnu*
