

utmost1. [ˈʌtməʊst] *n*

большее, предел возможного; верх (*чего-л.*)

the utmost of reliability - верх надёжности

that is the utmost I can do - это всё, что я смогу сделать

at the utmost - самое большее

we shall be fifty at the utmost - нас будет самое большее пятьдесят человек

to the utmost - в высшей степени, предельно, максимально

to irritate smb. to the utmost - ужасно раздражать кого-л.

2. [ˈʌtməʊst] *a*

1. самый отдалённый

the utmost ends of the earth - самые отдалённые части света

the utmost point of the earth - край земли

2. крайний, предельный

the utmost limits - крайние пределы

he showed the utmost reluctance - он проявил крайнее нежелание

with the utmost pleasure - с величайшим удовольствием

it is of the utmost importance that ... - крайне важно, чтобы ...

3. редк. последний

her utmost breath - её последний вздох

utmost

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ut-most adjective, noun *BrE* [ˈʌtməʊst] [ⓘ] *NAme* [ˈʌtməʊst] [ⓘ]

adjective (also less frequent **ut-ter-most**) only before noun

greatest; most extreme

- This is a matter of the utmost importance.
- You should study this document with the utmost care.

Word Origin:

Old English ūt(e)mest 'outermost' (see ↑out, ↑-most).

noun singular

the greatest amount possible

- Our resources are strained to the utmost.
- He **did his utmost** (= tried as hard as possible) to persuade me not to go.

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Example Bank:

- He did his utmost to ensure his children's happiness.
- She performed to the utmost of her abilities.
- The delays tried our patience to the utmost.
- The situation calls for the utmost in tact.

See also: ↑uttermost

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **utmost**¹ /ˈʌtməʊst \$ -məʊst/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] (also **uttermost**) adjective

[Language: Old English; Origin: utmæst 'farthest out', from ut 'out']

the utmost importance/respect/care etc the greatest possible importance etc:

- a matter of the utmost importance
- I have the utmost respect for her accomplishments.
- Baldwin treated the matter with the utmost seriousness.

II. **utmost**² *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] noun [singular]

the most that can be done

to the utmost

- Both runners had pushed themselves to the utmost.
- The medical staff did their utmost (=tried as hard as they could) to save the patient's life.

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