

overdo

[,əʊvə'du:] *v* (overdid; overdone)

- заходить слишком далеко; переборщить, перестараться, переусердствовать
 he overdid his apology - он слишком усердно просил прощения
 don't overdo it! - смотрите не переборщите! [*ср. тж.* 4, 1])
 don't overdo quotations - не злоупотребляйте цитатами
- утрировать; преувеличивать
 the danger of snow-slide is overdone - опасность снежного обвала преувеличена
- пережаривать; переваривать *и т. п.*
 the vegetables were overdone - овощи были переварены
 to overdo beef - пережарить мясо
- 1) переутомлять; обременять
 to overdo it - переутомляться
 work hard but don't overdo it - работай энергично, но не переутомляйся [*ср. тж.* 1]
 2) *refl* переутомляться
 he overdoes himself with reading by nights - чтение ночами изматывает его

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over-do [overdo overdoes overdid overdoing overdone] *BrE* [,əʊvə'du:]^m

NAmE [,oʊvər'du:]^m **verb** (over·does *BrE* [,əʊvə'dɒz]^m ; *NAmE* [,oʊvər'dɒz]^m , over·did *BrE* [,əʊvə'dɪd]^m ; *NAmE* [,oʊvər'dɪd]^m , over·done *BrE* [,əʊvə'dɒŋ]^m ; *NAmE* [,oʊvər'dɒŋ]^m)

- ~ sth to do sth too much; to exaggerate sth
 • She really overdid the sympathy (= and so did not seem sincere) .
- ~ sth to use too much of sth
 • Don't overdo the salt in the food.
 • Use illustrations where appropriate but don't **overdo it** .
- usually **passive** ~ sth to cook sth for too long
 • The fish was overdone and very dry.

Idiom: †overdo it

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	overdo
	<i>BrE</i> /,əʊvə'du:/
	<i>NAmE</i> /,oʊvər'du:/
he / she / it	overdoes
	<i>BrE</i> /,əʊvə'dɒz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /,oʊvər'dɒz/
past simple	overdid
	<i>BrE</i> /,əʊvə'dɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /,oʊvər'dɪd/
past participle	overdone
	<i>BrE</i> /,əʊvə'dɒŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /,oʊvər'dɒŋ/
-ing form	overdoing
	<i>BrE</i> /,əʊvə'du:ɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /,oʊvər'du:ɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English oferdōn (see †over, †do 1).

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overdo /,əʊvə'du:/\$,oʊvər/ *BrE*^m *AmE*^m **verb** (past tense **overdid** /-'dɪd/, past participle

overdone /-'dɒŋ/, third person singular **overdoes** /-'dɒz/) [**transitive**]

[**Word Family:** **verb:** †do, †outdo, †overdo †redo, †undo; **noun:** †deed ≠ †misdeed, †do, †doing; **adjective:** †done, †overdone †undone]

- to do something more than is suitable or natural:
 • Analysts believe that worries about the economy are overdone.
 • Use a few drawings and photographs, but don't overdo it.
- overdo it** to work too hard or be too active so that you become tired:
 • You mustn't overdo it – if you're tired, just sit down and start again.
- to use too much of something:
 • I think I overdid the salt.

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