

surmount

[sə'maʊnt] *v*

1. преодолевать
to surmount difficulties [an obstacle, an aversion] - преодолевать трудности [препятствие, отвращение]
2. перевалить, перейти
to surmount the ridge - перевалить через горный хребт
3. *обыкн. pass* увенчивать
the roof was surmounted with a crest - крыша оканчивалась /была увенчана/ гребнем
peaks surmounted with snow - остроконечные снежные вершины

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sur·mount [surmount surmounts surmounted surmounting] *BrE* [sə'maʊnt] ^m

NAmE [sər'maʊnt] ^m *verb* (formal)

1. ~ **sth** to deal successfully with a difficulty
Syn: ↑overcome
• She was well aware of the difficulties that had to be surmounted.

2. **usually passive** ~ **sth** to be placed on top of sth
• a high column surmounted by a statue

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	surmount
	BrE /sə'maʊnt/
	NAmE /sər'maʊnt/
he / she / it	surmounts
	BrE /sə'maʊnts/
	NAmE /sər'maʊnts/
past simple, past participle	surmounted
	BrE /sə'maʊntɪd/
	NAmE /sər'maʊntɪd/
-ing form	surmounting
	BrE /sə'maʊntɪŋ/
	NAmE /sər'maʊntɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (also in the sense 'surpass, be superior to'): from Old French **surmonter** (from sur- and the verb ↑mount).

Example Bank:

- The organizers of the concerts have first to surmount the hurdle of gaining sponsorship.
- There are several obstacles to be surmounted.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: surmonter, from sur- (⇒ ↑surcharge) + monter 'to get up on to']

1. to succeed in dealing with a problem or difficulty **SYN overcome** :
He has had to surmount immense physical disabilities.

2. [usually passive] to be above or on top of something:
a tower surmounted by a dome

—**surmountable** *adjective*

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