

overstate[ˌəʊvə'steɪt] *v*

преувеличивать

to overstate one's case - допускать преувеличение при аргументации, преувеличивать

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over·state [overstate overstated overstating] *BrE* [ˌəʊvə'steɪt]*NAmE* [ˌoʊvər'steɪt] **verb** ~ **sth**

to say sth in a way that makes it seem more important than it really is

Syn: ↑exaggerate

- He tends to **overstate his case** when talking politics.
- The seriousness of the crime **cannot be overstated**.
- Her musical talent has been a little overstated.

Opp: ↑understate**Derived Word** ↑overstatement**Verb forms:** verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	overstate
	BrE / ˌəʊvə 'steɪt/
	NAmE / ˌoʊvər 'steɪt/
he / she / it	overstates
	BrE / ˌəʊvə 'steɪts/
	NAmE / ˌoʊvər 'steɪts/
past simple, past participle	overstated
	BrE / ˌəʊvə 'steɪtɪd/
	NAmE / ˌoʊvər 'steɪtɪd/
-ing form	overstating
	BrE / ˌəʊvə 'steɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˌoʊvər 'steɪtɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- The seriousness of the crime cannot be overstated.

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over·state /ˌəʊvə'steɪt \$ ˌoʊvər-/ *BrE* *AmE* **verb** [transitive][**Word Family:** **verb:** ↑state, ↑understate ≠ ↑overstate; **noun:** ↑statement, ↑understatement ≠ ↑overstatement; **adjective:**↑understated ≠ **OVERSTATED**]to talk about something in a way that makes it seem more important, serious etc than it really is **SYN** exaggerate **OPP** understate:

- To say that all motorists speed in residential areas is overstating the case.
- The importance of a child's early years cannot be overstated (=is very important).

—overstatement *noun* [uncountable and countable]:

- It's an overstatement to say that the man's a fool.

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THESAURUS

- **exaggerate** to say that something is much bigger, better, worse, more important etc than it really is: He exaggerated his own achievements. | These claims are wildly exaggerated. | The grass in the garden was about three feet high – I'm not exaggerating.
- **blow something (up) out of all proportion** to say a situation or event is a lot worse or much more serious than it really is: The problem really has been blown up out of all proportion.
- **make too much of something** to treat something that has happened as though it were more important or serious than it really is – used especially when saying that you should not do this: She loved the fact that he'd sent her flowers, but she didn't want to make too much of it in case it meant nothing. | It's probably nothing – children often get these strange ideas. You shouldn't make too much of them
- **overemphasize** (also **overemphasise** *British English*) to say that a part of something is more important and has a bigger effect than is really true, especially in relation to other things: The importance of cleanliness in the preparation of food cannot be overemphasized. | Historians have tended to overemphasize the role of the monarchy in British history.
- **overstate** to describe something in a way that makes it sound more important or serious than it really is: Sometimes she overstates her case. | The importance of advertising can hardly be overstated.
- **overplay** to make something seem more important than it is, in the way that you talk about it or treat it: The media has greatly overplayed this issue.
- **glorify** to make someone or something seem much better, less harmful etc than they really are – used when you think it is wrong to do this: His films glorify violence. | My father never glorified war. | These images were produced in order to glorify the empire.
- **talk something up** *informal* to talk about something in a way that makes it appear more important, interesting, or successful than it really is, especially to get someone's support or interest: At the interview, he talked up his experience of working in sales. | The government tried to talk up the threat posed by these countries, in order to justify an increase in military spending.
- **overrated** *adjective* if you think someone or something is overrated, you think they are not nearly as good as people claim: I think her books are overrated. | As a player he's overrated.
- **idealized** *adjective* an idealized image, view, picture etc of someone or something shows them as being much better than they really are: His books give an idealized picture of English rural life. | her friend's idealized view of marriage

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