

overcome

[,əʊvə'kʌm] *v* (overcame; overcome)

1. 1) побороть, победить
to overcome one's enemies - побороть своих врагов
- 2) превозмочь, преодолеть
to overcome bad habits - преодолеть плохие привычки
to overcome temptations - не поддаваться соблазнам
to overcome difficulties [obstacles] - преодолеть трудности [препятствия]
to overcome a blow [disaster] - пережить удар [бедствие]
2. охватить, обуять (о чувствах)
to be overcome with grief - быть охваченным горем
rage overcame him - ярость обуяла его
3. *pass* ослаблять, расслаблять, истощать
to be overcome by hunger - с ног валиться от голода
to be overcome by /with/ drink /liquor/ - быть пьяным
she was overcome by the heat - от жары ей стало дурно
they were overcome by fear - они были охвачены ужасом
4. *диал.* приходиться в себя (после обморока)

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over-come [overcome overcomes overcame overcoming] *BrE* [,əʊvə'kʌm] ^m
NAmE [ˌoʊvər'kʌm] ^m **verb** (over-came *BrE* [,əʊvə'keɪm] ^m; *NAmE* [ˌoʊvər'keɪm] ^m **over-come**)

1. ~ **sth** to succeed in dealing with or controlling a problem that has been preventing you from achieving sth
 - She overcame injury to win the Olympic gold medal.
 - The two parties managed to overcome their differences on the issue.
 - He finally managed to overcome his fear of flying
 - He overcame a strong temptation to run away.
 2. ~ **sb/sth** to defeat sb
 - In the final game Sweden easily overcame France.
 3. **usually passive** ~ **sb** to be extremely strongly affected by sth
- Syn:** ↑overwhelm
- Her parents were overcome with grief at the funeral.
 - Overcome by curiosity, the boy looked through the window.
 - The dead woman had been overcome by smoke.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	overcome
I / you / we / they	overcome
	<i>BrE</i> /, əʊvə 'kʌm/
	<i>NAmE</i> /, ɒvər 'kʌm/
he / she / it	overcomes
	<i>BrE</i> /, əʊvə 'kʌmz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /, ɒvər 'kʌmz/
past simple	overcame
	<i>BrE</i> /, əʊvə 'keɪm/
	<i>NAmE</i> /, ɒvər 'keɪm/
past participle	overcome
	<i>BrE</i> /, əʊvə 'kʌm/
	<i>NAmE</i> /, ɒvər 'kʌm/
-ing form	overcoming
	<i>BrE</i> /, əʊvə 'kʌmɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /, ɒvər 'kʌmɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English ofercuman (see ↑over, ↑come).

Thesaurus:

- overcome** *verb* **T**
- She overcame her fear of flying.
- control** • • **bring/get/keep sth under control** • • **get over sth** • |informal **beat** • |written **conquer** •
 overcome/control/get over/beat/conquer a **problem**
 bring/get/keep a **problem** under control
 overcome/control/get over/conquer a **fear**
 overcome/get over a **difficulty/hurdle**

Example Bank:

- He was suddenly overcome with remorse for the harm he had done.
- Several firefighters had been overcome by smoke and fumes.
- She felt almost overcome by a tide of relief.
- She felt quite overcome by their kindness.
- The officers on duty were visibly overcome, many of them in tears.
- Therapy helped her overcome her fear.
- These problems were never entirely overcome.
- methods designed to overcome these problems
- In the final, Sweden easily overcame France.

- She overcame strong opposition to take the title.
- There are at least two major obstacles that must be overcome.
- They managed to overcome their differences on the issue.
- This could be the year that he finally overcomes his great rival and clinches the championship.
- This problem is largely overcome by printing out a new set of data.

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overcome **W3** /,əʊvə'kʌm \$,oʊvər-/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* (past tense **overcame** /-'keɪm/,

past participle **overcome**) [transitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: ofercuman]

1. to successfully control a feeling or problem that prevents you from achieving something:
 - " He struggled to overcome his shyness.
 - " Her financial problems could no longer be overcome.
2. [usually passive] if smoke or gas overcomes someone, they become extremely sick or unconscious because they breathe it:
 - " The engineer was working on the freezer when he was overcome by gas.
3. if an emotion overcomes someone, they cannot behave normally because they feel the emotion so strongly
 - overcome with**
 - " Charles was overcome with grief.
4. to fight and win against someone or something **SYN defeat**:
 - " Australia overcame the Netherlands 2–1.

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