

**excel**

[ɪk'sel] *v*

1) **превосходить**

- to excel one's teacher - превзойти своего учителя
- not to be excelled - быть непревзойдённым
- a babe all babes excelling - дитя, каких не видел свет

2) (*часто in, at*) **выделяться (чем-л. хорошим); отличаться, выдаваться**

- to excel at games - отличаться в спортивных играх
- to excel as an orator - быть выдающимся оратором
- to excel in shooting - превосходно /отлично/ стрелять
- he excelled in nothing at all at school - в школе он не отличался успехами ни по одному предмету

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**excel** [excel excels excelled excelling] *BrE* [ɪk'sel] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [ɪk'sel] <sup>u</sup> *verb*

(-ll-)

1. **intransitive** to be very good at doing sth

- ~ **(in/at sth)** She has always excelled in foreign languages.
- As a child he excelled at music and art.
- ~ **(at doing sth)** The team excels at turning defence into attack.

2. **transitive ~ yourself (BrE)** to do extremely well and even better than you usually do

- Rick's cooking was always good but this time he really excelled himself.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	excel
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪk'sel/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪk'sel/
he / she / it	excels
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪk'selz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪk'selz/
past simple, past participle	excelled
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪk'seld/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪk'seld/
-ing form	excelling
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪk'selɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪk'selɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin *excellere*, from *ex-* 'out, beyond' + *celsus* 'lofty'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**ex** **cel** /ɪk'sel/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **excelled**, present participle **excelling**)

[**Word Family:** noun: ↑excellence, ↑Excellency; verb: ↑excel; adverb: ↑excellently; adjective: ↑excellent]

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** excellere, from -cellere 'to rise, stick up']

1. [**intransitive, not in progressive**] to do something very well, or much better than most people

**excel at/in**

- Rick has always excelled at foreign languages.

2. **excel yourself** *British English* to do something better than you usually do:

- You have excelled yourself with the new exhibition.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **8260**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **5190**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **7k** EXCEL 2899

excel 1768

excelling 133

excelled 660

excels 338

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

686 **20291**<sup>1068</sup> *vv0*

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