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View synonyms for overcomeovercame, overcome, overcoming. to get the better of in a struggle or conflict; conquer; defeat.to prevail over (opposition, a debility, temptations, etc.); surmount.to overcome one's weaknesses.to overpower or overwhelm in body or mind, as does liquor, a drug, exertion, or emotion.I was overcome with grief.Archaic. to overspread or overrun.overcame, overcome, overcoming. to gain the victory; win; conquer.a plan to overcome by any means possible.(tr) to get the better of in a conflict(tr; often passive) to render incapable or powerless by laughter, sorrow, exhaustion, etc(tr) to surmount (obstacles, objections, etc)(intr) to be victorious“Collins English Dictionary — Complete & Unabridged” 2012 Digital Edition © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 © HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012overcomer nounnovercome adjectiveOrigin of overcome1First recorded before 900; Middle English; Old English ofercuman; over-, comeExamples have not been reviewed.The 30-year-old has overcome a string of injuries and played in the County Championship for Sussex this week, his first first-class game since 2021.Do I have the consistent will to overcome this thing?California community college officials are working to overcome a serious predicament involving hundreds of thousands of fake students and hefty financial aid losses.The government says it will "ensure thousands more children receive the help they need to overcome challenges with communication" through its Plan for Change.But a much closer second set went the distance, with Lehecka overcoming the disappointment of being lobbed after a superb drop shot in the tie-break to then serve an ace and level the match.conquer crush overpower overwhelm reduce stun surmount survive weather win overcoilovercomerBrowse#aabbccddeeffgghhiijjkkllmmnnooppqqrrsstuuvvwwxxyyzzAboutCareersContact usCookies, terms, & privacyHelpFollow usGet the Word of the Day every day!© 2025 Dictionary.com, LLC Also found in: Thesaurus, Wikipedia. (ō′vər-kŭm′)v. o·ver·came (-kām′), o·ver·come, o·ver·com·ing, o·ver·comes v.tr.1. To defeat (another) in competition or conflict: overcame the opposing team in the last quarter.2. To deal with successfully; prevail over; surmount: tried to overcome the obstacles of poverty.3. To overpower, as with emotion; affect deeply: was overcome with grief.v.intr. To surmount opposition; be victorious.American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition. Copyright © 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. (ˌəʊvəˈkʌm) vb, -comes, -coming, -came or -come1. (tr) to get the better of in a conflict2. (tr; often passive) to render incapable or powerless by laughter, sorrow, exhaustion, etc: he was overcome by fumes. 3. (tr) to surmount (obstacles, objections, etc)4. 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All rights reserved.Past participle: overcomeGerund: overcomingImperativePresentPreteritePresent ContinuousPresent PerfectPast ContinuousPast PerfectFutureFuture PerfectFuture ContinuousPresent Perfect ContinuousFuture Perfect ContinuousPast Perfect ContinuousConditionalPast ConditionalImperativeovercomeovercomeCollins English Verb Tables © HarperCollins Publishers 2011 Verb1.overcome - win a victory over; "You must overcome all difficulties"; "defeat your enemies"; "He overcame his shyness"; "He overcame his infirmity"; "Her anger got the better of her and she blew up"defeat, get the better ofdemolish, destroy - defeat soundly; "The home team demolished the visitors"beat, beat out, vanquish, trounce, crush, shell - come out better in a competition, race, or conflict; "Agassi beat Becker in the tennis championship"; "We beat the competition"; "Harvard defeated Yale in the last football game"wallop - defeat soundly and utterly; "We'll wallop them!"down - bring down or defeat (an opponent)overrun - seize the position of and defeat; "the Crusaders overran much of the Holy Land"skunk, lurch - defeat by a lurchupset - defeat suddenly and unexpectedly; "The foreign team upset the local team"nose - defeat by a narrow marginconquer - overcome by conquest; "conquer your fears"; "conquer a country"2.overcome - get on top of; deal with successfully; "He overcame his shyness"surmount, master, subdue, get overbeat, beat out, vanquish, trounce, crush, shell - come out better in a competition, race, or conflict; "Agassi beat Becker in the tennis championship"; "We beat the competition"; "Harvard defeated Yale in the last football game"bulldog - throw a steer by seizing the horns and twisting the neck, as in a rodeo3.overcome - overcome, as with emotions or perceptual stimulioverwhelm, sweep over, whelm, overpower, overtakedevastate - overwhelm or overpower; "He was devastated by his grief when his son died"clutch, get hold of, seize - affect; "Fear seized the prisoners"; "The patient was seized with unbearable pains"; "He was seized with a dreadful disease"kill - overwhelm with hilarity, pleasure, or admiration; "The comedian was so funny, he was killing me!"benight - overtake with darkness or nightknock out - overwhelm with admiration; "All the guys were knocked out by her charm"stagger - astound or overwhelm, as with shock; "She was staggered with bills after she tried to rebuild her house following the earthquake"lock - hold fast (in a certain state); "He was locked in a laughing fit"4.overcome - overcome, usually through no fault or weakness of the person that is overcome; "Heart disease can get the best of us"get the best, have the bestbeat, beat out, vanquish, trounce, crush, shell - come out better in a competition, race, or conflict; "Agassi beat Becker in the tennis championship"; "We beat the competition"; "Harvard defeated Yale in the last football game"Based on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. © 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc.verb1. defeat, beat, conquer, master, tank (slang), crush, overwhelm, overthrow, lick (informal), undo, subdue, rout, overpower, quell, triumph over, best, get the better of, trounce, worst, clobber (slang), stuff (slang), vanquish, surmount, subjugate, prevail over, wipe the floor with (informal), make mincemeat of (informal), blow (someone) out of the water (slang), come out on top of (informal), bring (someone) to their knees (informal), render incapable, render powerless, be victorious over, render helpless the satisfaction of overcoming a rival2. conquer, beat, master, survive, weather, curb, suppress, subdue, rise above, quell, triumph over, get the better of, vanquish I have fought to overcome my fear of spiders.adjective1. overwhelmed, moved, affected, emotional, choked, speechless, bowled over (informal), unable to continue, at a loss for words, visibly moved, swept off your feet I don't know what to say! I'm quite overcome.Collins Thesaurus of the English Language – Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 © HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002verb1. To win a victory over, as in battle or a competition:beat, best, conquer, defeat, master, prevail against (or over), rout, subdue, subjugate, surmount, triumph over, vanquish, worst. The American Heritage® Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright © 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. مَغْلُوب، مَهْزُوم، مَغْمُورتَتَغَلَّبُ عَلَىتَهْزِم، تَدَّحَر überwindenbewältigenbezwingenüberwältigtsuperarvencerconfundidosalvarturbadosurmontervaincrevenir à boutabattreaccablésuperarevincereprevaleresopraffarepārņemtspārvarētsatriektsuzveiktüstesinden gelmekyenmekkapılmış [ˈkʌm] (overcame (pt) (overcome (pp)))A. VTB. VI → vencer, triunfarwe shall overcome! → ¡venceremos!We Shall Overcome (Venceremos) es el título de una canción cantada por los miembros del llamado US Civil Rights Movement (movimiento por los derechos civiles en Estados Unidos). Se cantaba sobre todo en los años 50 y 60 durante las protestas contra la discriminación racial y aún hoy la usan quienes protestan en contra de la injusticia.Collins Spanish Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged 8th Edition 2005 © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1971, 1988 © HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005Collins English/French Electronic Resource. © HarperCollins Publishers 2005Collins German Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged 7th Edition 2005. © William Collins Sons & Co. 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