

OVER AND OVER AGAIN!

NOTE: **Over** at the beginning of a verb can mean TOO MUCH. E.g. **OVEREAT**=eat too much.
 However, this not always the case.
 E.g. **OVERTURN** =turn upside down or on the side.

Let's see what these words mean. Match the verbs beginning with **over** with their meanings. Write the letter in the box.

1. I **overheard** my parents making arrangements for a surprise party for me.
2. Norman **overslept** this morning and he was late for the exam.
3. The detective **overlooked** the fact that the window had been broken from the inside.
4. Most people noticed that Maria's cake was **overcooked** but they didn't say anything.
5. We **overstayed** our reservation at the hotel because we forgot to set the alarm clock and woke up very late.
6. I forgot to turn off the faucet, so the sink (or) bathtub **overflowed** and flooded the bathroom.

- a. to stay in a place longer than you should
- b. cook sth. for too long
- c. be so full that the contents go over the sides
- d. sleep longer than you should
- e. hear sth. by accident or without the speaker knowing it
- f. not notice or ignore sth.

WORD FORMATION!!!

NOTE: Some nouns are formed by adding the suffix **-ness** or **-ity** to an adjective.
 E.g. sad –sadness, able – ability.

ADJECTIVE	NOUN
active	ACTIVITY
popular	
fit	
lonely	
dark	
aware	
capable	
kind	
possible	
weak	
similar	
necessary	

NOTE: Some nouns have an irregular formation

Let's try what you know. If you are not sure about the word formation, check on an online dictionary.

ADJECTIVE OR VERB	NOUN
strong	
	weight
	depth
high	
	anger

ADJECTIVE OR VERB	NOUN
	belief
relieve	
dead/die	
	thought
famous	
	growth