

Need another word that means the same as "accent"? Find 53 synonyms and 30 related words for "accent" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Accent" are: emphasis, speech pattern, stress, dialect, idiom, accent mark, pronunciation, intonation, enunciation, elocution, articulation, inflection, tone, modulation, cadence, timbre, utterance, manner of speaking, speech, diction, delivery, accentuation, force, prominence, mark, diacritic, sign, priority, accentuate, emphasise, emphasize, punctuate, focus attention on, bring attention to, call attention to, draw attention to, point up, underline, underscore, highlight, spotlight, foreground, feature, give prominence to, make more prominent, make more noticeable, play up, bring to the fore, heighten, weight, lay emphasis on, put emphasis on

Accent as a Noun

Definitions of "Accent" as a noun

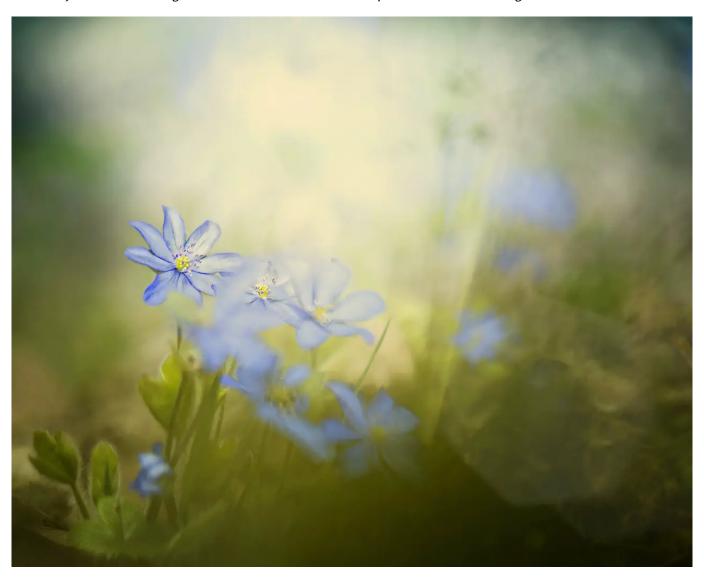
According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "accent" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A distinct emphasis given to a syllable or word in speech by stress or pitch.
- A distinctive way of pronouncing a language, especially one associated with a particular country, area, or social class.
- An emphasis on a particular note or chord.
- A diacritical mark used to indicate stress or placed above a vowel to indicate a special



pronunciation.

- A special or particular emphasis.
- Distinctive manner of oral expression.
- A mark on a letter, typically a vowel, to indicate pitch, stress, or vowel quality.
- The relative prominence of a syllable or musical note (especially with regard to stress or pitch.
- Special importance or significance.
- The usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people.
- A feature which gives a distinctive visual emphasis to something.





Synonyms of "Accent" as a noun (28 Words)

accent mark

The usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of

people.

The act of giving special importance or significance to something.

The **accentuation** of the Treasury s currency policy.

articulation Clarity in the production of successive notes.

The area of **articulation** of the lower jaw.

The accent in a metrical foot of verse.

The measured **cadence**s that he employed in the Senate.

deliveryRecovery or preservation from loss or danger.

Her **delivery** was stilted.

A sign, such as an accent or cedilla, which when written above or

diacritic below a letter indicates a difference in pronunciation from the same

letter when unmarked or differently marked.

A particular form of a language which is peculiar to a specific region

<u>dialect</u> or social group.

The immigrants spoke an odd **dialect** of English.

The choice and use of words and phrases in speech or writing.

Wordsworth campaigned against exaggerated poetic diction.

The skill of clear and expressive speech, especially of distinct

elocution pronunciation and articulation.

A Rileyesque **elocution**.

emphasis Special and significant stress by means of position or repetition e.g.

His **emphasis** on civil rights.

enunciation The articulation of speech regarded from the point of view of its

intelligibility to the audience.

force The army navy and air force of a country.

Force equals mass times acceleration.

idiom The dialect of a people or part of a country.

An imaginative orchestral **idiom**.

The process or practice of inflecting words.

The variety of his vocal **inflection**s.

intonation Singing by a soloist of the opening piece of plainsong.

Poor woodwind **intonation** at the opening.

manner of speaking How something is done or how it happens.



mark

A figure or letter representing the total number of marks awarded in

an examination or competition and signifying a person s score.

She made good **mark**s in algebra.

modulation Rise and fall of the voice pitch.

Researchers observed the **modulation** of electrical conductance.

The right to proceed before other traffic.

Priority is given to traffic already on the roundabout.

The fact or state of projecting from something.

prominence Radiographs showed enlargement of the right heart with

prominence of the pulmonary outflow tract.

pronunciationThe way in which a word is pronounced.

The **pronunciation** of Chinese is difficult for foreigners.

A fundamental linguistic unit linking a signifier to that which is

sign signified de Saussure.

He posted **sign**s in all the shop windows.

speech A lengthy rebuke.

I detected a slight accent in his **speech**.

speech pattern The exchange of spoken words.

The relative prominence of a syllable or musical note especially with

stress regard to stress or pitch.

The **stress**es and strains of public life.

(music) the distinctive property of a complex sound (a voice or noise

timbre or musical sound.

Trumpet mutes with different timbres.

A steady sound without overtones.

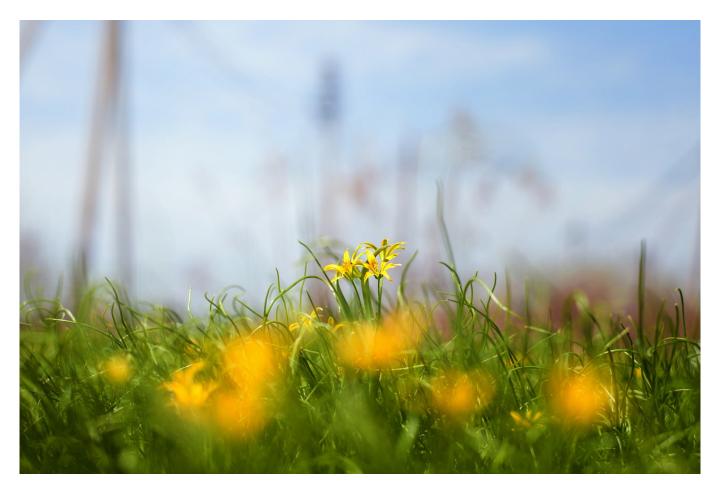
tone The general **tone** of articles appearing in the newspapers is that the

government should withdraw.

utterance An uninterrupted chain of spoken or written language.

He whispered as if to lend his **utterance**s an added confidentiality.





Usage Examples of "Accent" as a noun

- She never mastered the French accent.
- A circumflex accent.
- The accent is on participation.
- A strong American accent.
- He couldn't suppress his contemptuous accent.
- He has a strong German accent.
- Short fortissimo accents.
- Blue woodwork and accents of red.
- The accent falls on the middle syllable.
- The room was decorated in shades of grey with distinctive red accents.





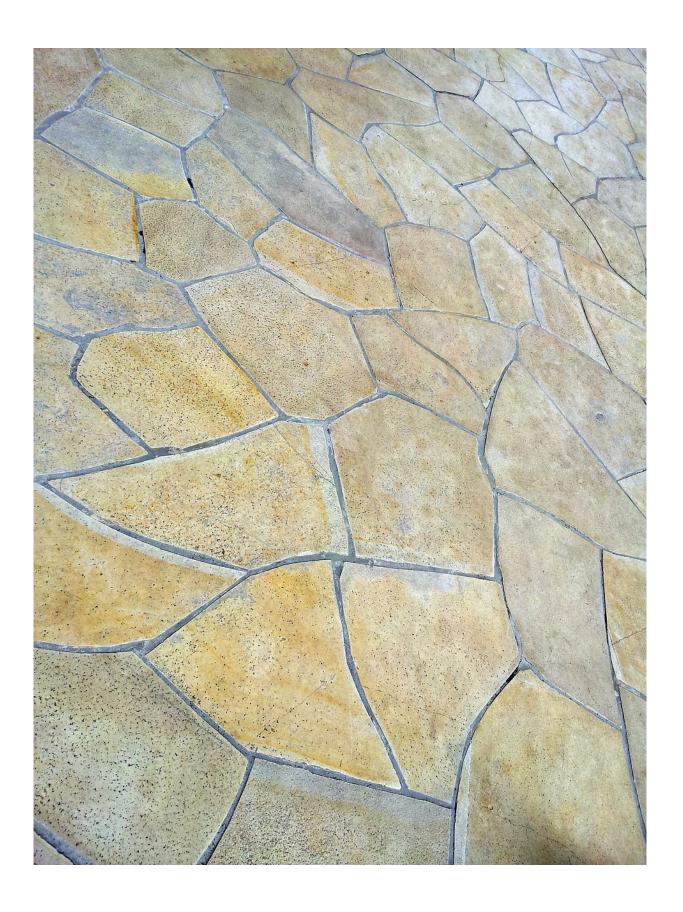
Accent as a Verb

Definitions of "Accent" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "accent" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Put stress on; utter with an accent.
- To stress, single out as important.
- Emphasize (a particular feature.
- Play (a note or beat) with emphasis.







Synonyms of "Accent" as a verb (25 Words)

accentuatePut stress on; utter with an accent.

His jacket unfortunately **accentuate**d his paunch.

bring attention to Cause to happen or to occur as a consequence.

bring to the fore Bestow a quality on.

call attention to Demand payment of (a loan.

draw attention to Contract.

emphasise To stress, single out as important.

Give special importance or value to (something) in speaking or

emphasize writing.

Dr Jones **emphasize**s exercise in addition to a change in diet.

feature Have as a feature.

This restaurant **feature**s the most famous chefs in France.

focus attention on Cause to converge on or toward a central point.

foreground Move into the foreground to make more visible or prominent.

Sexual relationships are **foreground**ed and idealized.

give prominence to Emit or utter.

heighten Make more intense, stronger, or more marked.

The stage will be extended **heighten**ing the grid by 3 4 metres.

Mark with a highlighter.

highlight

I ve had my hair highlighted regularly for the last ten years.

lay emphasis on Prepare or position for action or operation.

make more noticeable Add up to.

make more prominent Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.

play up Cause to emit recorded audio or video.

point up

Mark (a psalm text) to indicate the points at which the music

changes.

Insert punctuation marks in (text.

punctuate They should be shown how to set out and **punctuate** direct

speech.

put emphasis on Estimate.

spotlight

Illuminate with a spotlight as in the theater.

The protest **spotlight**ed the overcrowding in British prisons.

To stress single out as important.

stress

I avoid many of the things that used to stress me before.



underline Draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to.

Certain phrases had been underlined.

underscore Draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to.

The company **underscore**d the progress made with fuel cells.

Assign a handicap weight to a horse.

weight Speaking reading and writing should be weighted equally in the

assessment.



Usage Examples of "Accent" as a verb

- In Farsi, you accent the last syllable of each word.
- The quick tempo means there is less scope for accenting offbeat notes.
- Fabrics which accent the background colours in the room.





Associations of "Accent" (30 Words)

accentuate To stress, single out as important.

His jacket unfortunately **accentuate**d his paunch.

dialect A particular version of a programming language.

It has been said that a language is a **dialect** with an army and navy.

diction The style of enunciation in speaking or singing.

Wordsworth campaigned against exaggerated poetic **diction**.

emphasize

To stress, single out as important.

Her gesture **emphasize**d her words.

An emphatic consonant.

emphatic The document contained a particularly **emphatic** guarantee of religious

liberty.

emphatically Without question and beyond doubt.

Jane though born in California feels **emphatically** English.



enunciation The articulation of speech regarded from the point of view of its

intelligibility to the audience.

A place for the burial of a corpse (especially beneath the ground and

grave marked by a tombstone.

Grave responsibilities.

highlight Mark with a highlighter.

Highlight the area above your eyebrows.

An expression whose meanings cannot be inferred from the meanings of

idiom the words that make it up.

An imaginative orchestral **idiom**.

impersonate Pretend to be someone you are not; sometimes with fraudulent intentions.

It s a very serious offence to **impersonate** a police officer.

importanceThe state or fact of being of great significance or value.

A person of **importance**.

imprint A lasting effect.

We **imprint** our ideas onto our children.

intension What you must know in order to determine the reference of an expression.

Internation The act of singing in a monotonous tone.

She spoke English with a German intonation.

Speak sing or sound with a lilt.

He spoke with a faint but recognizable Irish **lilt**.

Absolute (used to emphasize that a strong expression is deliberately

literal chosen to convey one's feelings.

It s the **literal** truth.

overburden Load with excessive weight.

They were **overburden**ed with luggage.

pronunciation The manner in which someone utters a word.

The **pronunciation** of Chinese is difficult for foreigners.

A beam of light projected from a spotlight.

spotlightThe knife flashed in the **spotlight**.

Rub through a strainer or process in an electric blender.

The barbed wire fence was **strain**ed to posts six feet high.

strength The potency, intensity, or speed of a force or natural agency.

An under **strength** side.

stress Put stress on utter with an accent.

They **stress**ed the need for reform.



stressed Strengthened by the application of stress during manufacture prestressed.

She should see a doctor if she is feeling particularly **stressed** out.

tension The degree of tightness of stitches in knitting and machine sewing.

There is a **tension** created between narrative time and movie time.

A line drawn under a word or phrase, especially for emphasis.

Subheadings have an **underline** in blue.

underscore Draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to.

The company **underscore**d the progress made with fuel cells.

verbiage

The manner in which something is expressed in words- G.S.Patton.

Use concise military verbiage.

The melody carried by a particular voice or instrument in polyphonic

voice music.

A dissenting **voice**.

The words used to express something; the way in which something is

wording expressed.

The standard form of **wording** for a consent letter.



