

Need another word that means the same as “accentuate”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “accentuate” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Accentuate” are: **accent, emphasise, emphasize, punctuate, stress, 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, lay emphasis on, put emphasis on**

## Accentuate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Accentuate" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “accentuate” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Make more noticeable or prominent.*
- *To stress, single out as important.*
- *Put stress on; utter with an accent.*

### Synonyms of "Accentuate" as a verb (24 Words)

#### [accent](#)

Put stress on utter with an accent.  
*In Farsi you **accent** the last syllable of each word.*

#### **bring attention to**

Cause to happen or to occur as a consequence.

#### **bring to the fore**

Induce or persuade.

#### **call attention to**

Challenge the sincerity or truthfulness of.

#### **draw attention to**

Take liquid out of a container or well.

#### **emphasise**

To stress, single out as important.

<b>emphasize</b>	Give special importance or value to (something) in speaking or writing. <i>They <b>emphasize</b> the need for daily one to one contact between parent and child.</i>
<b>feature</b>	Have as a feature. <i>The film <b>featured</b> Glenn Miller and his Orchestra.</i>
<b>focus attention on</b>	Bring into focus or alignment; to converge or cause to converge; of ideas or emotions.
<b>foreground</b>	Move into the foreground to make more visible or prominent. <i>Sexual relationships are <b>foregrounded</b> and idealized.</i>
<b>give prominence to</b>	Deliver in exchange or recompense.
<b>heighten</b>	Increase. <i>The athletes kept jumping over the steadily <b>heightened</b> bars.</i>
<b>highlight</b>	Create highlights in hair. <i>A photocopy with sections <b>highlighted</b> in green.</i>
<b>lay emphasis on</b>	Put in a horizontal position.
<b>make more noticeable</b>	Reach in time.
<b>make more prominent</b>	Change from one form into another.
<b>play up</b>	Participate in games or sport.
<b>point up</b>	Indicate a place, direction, person, or thing; either spatially or figuratively.
<b>punctuate</b>	To stress, single out as important. <i>They should be shown how to set out and <b>punctuate</b> direct speech.</i>
<b>put emphasis on</b>	Estimate.
<b>spotlight</b>	Illuminate with a spotlight as in the theater. <i>The dancers are <b>spotlighted</b> from time to time throughout the evening.</i>
<b>stress</b>	Put stress on utter with an accent. <i>I want it done very very neatly she <b>stressed</b>.</i>
<b><u>underline</u></b>	Emphasize (something). <i>Certain phrases had been <b>underlined</b>.</i>
<b><u>underscore</u></b>	Emphasize. <i>The company <b>underscored</b> the progress made with fuel cells.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Accentuate" as a verb

- *His jacket unfortunately accentuated his paunch.*

## Associations of "Accentuate" (30 Words)

<b>accent</b>	Put stress on utter with an accent. <i>The quick tempo means there is less scope for <b>accenting</b> offbeat notes.</i>
<b>dazzle</b>	Brightness enough to blind partially and temporarily. <i>Her arguments <b>dazzled</b> everyone.</i>
<b>decidedly</b>	In a decisive and confident way. <i>It was <b>decidedly</b> too expensive.</i>
<b>dialect</b>	The usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people. <i>The Lancashire <b>dialect</b> seemed like a foreign language.</i>
<b>emphasis</b>	The relative prominence of a syllable or musical note (especially with regard to stress or pitch). <i>He spoke with <b>emphasis</b> and with complete conviction.</i>
<b>emphasize</b>	To stress, single out as important. <i>Dr Jones <b>emphasizes</b> exercise in addition to a change in diet.</i>
<b>emphasized</b>	Spoken with emphasis.
<b>emphatic</b>	An emphatic consonant. <i>An <b>emphatic</b> no.</i>
<b>emphatically</b>	Without doubt; clearly. <i>Greg is <b>emphatically</b> not a slacker.</i>
<b>floodlight</b>	Illuminate a building or outdoor area with floodlights. <i>We are <b>floodlighting</b> the building to highlight the structure.</i>
<b>foreground</b>	Move into the foreground to make more visible or prominent. <i>The intricate garden depicted in the <b>foreground</b>.</i>
<b>grave</b>	A hole dug in the ground to receive a coffin or dead body, typically marked by a stone or mound. <i><b>Grave</b> responsibilities.</i>
<b>highlight</b>	Apply a highlighter to one's cheeks or eyebrows in order to make them more prominent. <i>The <b>highlight</b> of the tour was our visit to the Vatican.</i>
<b>illuminate</b>	Add embellishments and paintings to (medieval manuscripts). <i>Placing the events of the 1930s in a broader historical context helps to <b>illuminate</b> their significance.</i>

<b>importance</b>	A prominent status. <i>The <b>importance</b> of a good education.</i>
<b><u>imprint</u></b>	Establish or impress firmly in the mind. <i>He d always have this ghastly image <b>imprinted</b> on his mind.</i>
<b>intension</b>	Resolution or determination.
<b>lilt</b>	Speak sing or sound with a lilt. <i>The music <b>lilted</b> and swaggered in a dance rhythm.</i>
<b>limelight</b>	A focus of public attention. <i>The shock win has thrust him into the <b>limelight</b>.</i>
<b>overburden</b>	Give (someone) more work or pressure than they can deal with. <i>Ministers are <b>overburdened</b> with engagements.</i>
<b>significance</b>	A meaning that is not expressly stated but can be inferred. <i>The <b>significance</b> of his remark became clear only later.</i>
<b><u>spotlight</u></b>	Illuminate with a spotlight as in the theater. <i>The dancers are <b>spotlighted</b> from time to time throughout the evening.</i>
<b>strain</b>	Separate by passing through a sieve or other straining device to separate out coarser elements. <i>His stomach was swollen <b>straining</b> against the thin shirt.</i>
<b>strength</b>	The emotional or mental qualities necessary in dealing with difficult or distressing situations. <i>It was destroyed by the <b>strength</b> of the gale.</i>
<b>stress</b>	To stress single out as important. <i>He put the <b>stress</b> on the wrong syllable.</i>
<b>stressed</b>	Strengthened by the application of stress during manufacture prestressed. <i>She should see a doctor if she is feeling particularly <b>stressed</b> out.</i>
<b><u>tend</u></b>	Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined. <i>Walter <b>tended</b> towards corpulence.</i>
<b>tension</b>	Electromotive force. <i>It places great <b>tension</b> on the leg muscles.</i>
<b><u>underline</u></b>	A line drawn under a word or phrase, especially for emphasis. <i>Subheadings have an <b>underline</b> in blue.</i>
<b><u>underscore</u></b>	A line drawn underneath (especially under written matter). <i>The company <b>underscored</b> the progress made with fuel cells.</i>