

Need another word that means the same as “prioritize”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “prioritize” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Prioritize” are: prioritise, bring attention to, call attention to, draw attention to, focus attention on, highlight, point up, spotlight, foreground, play up, make a point of**

## **Prioritize as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Prioritize" as a verb**

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

- *Determine the order for dealing with (a series of items or tasks) according to their relative importance.*
- *Designate or treat (something) as being very or most important.*
- *Assign a priority to.*



## Synonyms of "Prioritize" as a verb (11 Words)

- bring attention to** Cause to come into a particular state or condition.
- call attention to** Require the presentation of for redemption before maturation.
- draw attention to** Thread on or as if on a string.
- 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 **foregrounded** and idealized.*
- highlight** Create highlights in hair.  
*I've had my hair **highlighted** regularly for the last ten years.*
- make a point of** Earn on some commercial or business transaction; earn as salary or wages.
- play up** Replay (as a melody).
- point up** Be oriented.
- prioritise** Assign a priority to.

**spotlight**

Illuminate with a spotlight.

*The protest **spotlighted** the overcrowding in British prisons.*

## Usage Examples of "Prioritize" as a verb

- *We have too many things to do and must prioritize.*
- *Age affects the way people prioritize their goals.*
- *The department has failed to prioritize safety within the oil industry.*

## Associations of "Prioritize" (30 Words)

<b>allocate</b>	Distribute (resources or duties) for a particular purpose. <i>Students are <b>allocated</b> accommodation on a yearly basis.</i>
<b><u>ambulance</u></b>	Convey in an ambulance. <i>We called an <b>ambulance</b>.</i>
<b><u>assertive</u></b>	Aggressively self-assured. <i>The job may call for <b>assertive</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>autocratic</b>	Characteristic of an absolute ruler or absolute rule; having absolute sovereignty. <i>A man with a reputation for an <b>autocratic</b> management style.</i>
<b>categorical</b>	Relating to or included in a category or categories. <i>A <b>categorical</b> denial.</i>
<b>conditional</b>	A conditional clause or conjunction. <i><b>Conditional</b> acceptance of the terms.</i>
<b><u>contingency</u></b>	A provision for a possible event or circumstance. <i>The island's public affairs can occasionally be seen to be invaded by <b>contingency</b>.</i>
<b><u>deliverance</u></b>	Recovery or preservation from loss or danger. <i>Work is the <b>deliverance</b> of mankind.</i>
<b><u>emergency</u></b>	Arising from or used in an emergency. <i>An <b>emergency</b> operation to save his sight.</i>
<b>emergent</b>	An emergent property. <i>The <b>emergent</b> democracies of eastern Europe.</i>
<b>entreaty</b>	An earnest or humble request. <i>An <b>entreaty</b> to stop the fighting.</i>
<b>exigency</b>	A pressing or urgent situation. <i>The health care <b>exigency</b>.</i>

<b>exigent</b>	Demanding attention- H.L.Mencken. <i>Regarded literary questions as <b>exigent</b> and momentous.</i>
<b>firefighter</b>	A member of a fire department who tries to extinguish fires.
<b>hasten</b>	Move fast. <i>This tragedy probably <b>hastened</b> his own death from heart disease.</i>
<b>immediate</b>	Immediately before or after as in a chain of cause and effect. <i>Coronary thrombosis was the <b>immediate</b> cause of death.</i>
<b>immediately</b>	Near or close by. <i>She was sitting <b>immediately</b> behind me.</i>
<b>imperative</b>	A verb or phrase in the imperative mood. <i>Immediate action was <b>imperative</b>.</i>
<b>inquest</b>	An inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death. <i>An <b>inquest</b> by New York newspapers into a subway fire.</i>
<b>insistence</b>	The act of insisting on something. <i><b>Insistence</b> on grammatical correctness is a conservative position.</i>
<b>insistent</b>	Continuing in a prolonged and demanding way. <i>Tony s soft <b>insistent</b> questioning.</i>
<b>instant</b>	Instant coffee. <i>An <b>instant</b> desire to blame others when things go wrong.</i>
<b>medic</b>	A medical practitioner or student.
<b>paramedic</b>	A person trained to give emergency medical care to people who are injured or ill, typically in a setting outside a hospital. <i>A <b>paramedic</b> team was on its way.</i>
<b>peremptory</b>	Offensively self-assured or given to exercising usually unwarranted power. <i>Spoke in <b>peremptory</b> tones.</i>
<b>pressing</b>	The act of pressing the exertion of pressure. <i>Inflation was the most <b>pressing</b> problem.</i>
<b>quick</b>	At a fast rate quickly. <i>Children like to see <b>quick</b> results from their efforts.</i>
<b>unconditional</b>	Not conditional. <i><b>Unconditional</b> surrender.</i>
<b>urgency</b>	Pressing importance requiring speedy action. <i>The <b>urgency</b> of his need.</i>
<b>urgent</b>	Of an action or event done or arranged in response to an urgent situation. <i>An <b>urgent</b> demand for more state funding.</i>