

Need another word that means the same as “stresses”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “stresses” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Stresses” are: accent, accentuate, emphasise, emphasize, punctuate, strain, try, focus, emphasis, tenseness, tension**

## Stresses as a Noun

### Definitions of "Stresses" as a noun

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

- *(physics) force that produces strain on a physical body.*
- *Force that produces strain on a physical body.*
- *Difficulty that causes worry or emotional tension- R.J.Samuelson.*
- *The relative prominence of a syllable or musical note (especially with regard to stress or pitch.*
- *A state of mental or emotional strain or suspense.*
- *(psychology) a state of mental or emotional strain or suspense.*
- *Special emphasis attached to something.*
- *Difficulty that causes worry or emotional tension.*



## Synonyms of "Stresses" as a noun (6 Words)

- accent** Distinctive manner of oral expression.  
*The room was decorated in shades of grey with distinctive red **accents**.*
- emphasis** Special importance or significance.  
*They placed great **emphasis** on the individual's freedom.*
- focus** The concentration of attention or energy on something.  
*Out of **focus**.*
- strain** (physics) deformation of a physical body under the action of applied forces.  
*The usual type of chair puts an enormous **strain** on the spine.*
- tenseness** The physical condition of being stretched or strained.  
*He could feel the **tenseness** of her body.*
- tension** Electromotive force.  
*It places great **tension** on the leg muscles.*



## Usage Examples of "Stresses" as a noun

- *He presided over the economy during the period of the greatest stress and danger.*
- *She endured the stresses and strains of life.*
- *He put the stress on the wrong syllable.*
- *The stress was more on accuracy than on speed.*
- *Stress is a vasoconstrictor.*
- *The intensity of stress is expressed in units of force divided by units of area.*



## Stresses as a Verb

### Definitions of "Stresses" as a verb

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

- *Put stress on; utter with an accent.*
- *To stress, single out as important.*
- *Test the limits of.*



## Synonyms of "Stresses" as a verb (7 Words)

- accent** Put stress on utter with an accent.  
*Fabrics which **accent** the background colours in the room.*
- accentuate** Make more noticeable or prominent.  
*His jacket unfortunately **accentuated** his paunch.*
- emphasise** To stress, single out as important.
- emphasize** Make (something) more clearly defined.  
*Dr Jones **emphasizes** exercise in addition to a change in diet.*
- punctuate** Interrupt periodically.  
*The country's history has been **punctuated** by coups.*
- strain** Separate by passing through a sieve or other straining device to separate out coarser elements.  
***Strain** off the surplus fat.*
- try** Examine or hear (evidence or a case) by judicial process.  
*You are **trying** my patience.*



## Associations of "Stresses" (30 Words)

<b>accent</b>	Put stress on utter with an accent. <i>Short fortissimo <b>accents</b>.</i>
<b>accentuate</b>	Make more noticeable or prominent. <i>His jacket unfortunately <b>accentuated</b> his paunch.</i>
<b>centrality</b>	The state of being accessible from a variety of places. <i>The <b>centrality</b> and sovereignty of the state.</i>
<b>dazzle</b>	Brightness that blinds someone temporarily. <i>I screwed my eyes up against the <b>dazzle</b>.</i>
<b>decidedly</b>	Undoubtedly; undeniably. <i>He looked <b>decidedly</b> uncomfortable.</i>
<b>emphasis</b>	Special importance or significance. <i>Inflection and <b>emphasis</b> can change the meaning of what is said.</i>
<b>emphasize</b>	To stress, single out as important. <i>They <b>emphasize</b> the need for daily one to one contact between parent and child.</i>
<b>emphasized</b>	Spoken with emphasis.

<b><u>emphatic</u></b>	An emphatic consonant. <i>The document contained a particularly <b>emphatic</b> guarantee of religious liberty.</i>
<b><u>emphatically</u></b>	Without question and beyond doubt. <i>No way he said <b>emphatically</b>.</i>
<b>floodlight</b>	Illuminate 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>Issues which have occupied the political <b>foreground</b> in recent years.</i>
<b>highlight</b>	Create highlights in hair. <i>Gary Lineker presents the <b>highlights</b> of today's semi final.</i>
<b>illuminate</b>	Help to clarify or explain. <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>A person of <b>importance</b>.</i>
<b><u>imprint</u></b>	A distinctive influence. <i>Goslings will <b>imprint</b> themselves on inanimate objects such as a cardboard box.</i>
<b>intension</b>	Resolution or determination.
<b>lilt</b>	Speak sing or sound with a lilt. <i>He spoke with a faint but recognizable Irish <b>lilt</b>.</i>
<b>limelight</b>	The focus of public attention. <i>He enjoyed being in the <b>limelight</b>.</i>
<b>overburden</b>	The surface soil that must be moved away to get at coal seams and mineral deposits. <i>An <b>overburden</b> of costs.</i>
<b>perpetuation</b>	The act of prolonging something. <i><b>Perpetuation</b> of the species is our purpose.</i>
<b>prolongation</b>	Extension of the spatial length of something. <i>An agreement on further <b>prolongation</b> of the boundary proved difficult.</i>
<b>significance</b>	A meaning that is not expressly stated but can be inferred. <i>Do not underestimate the <b>significance</b> of nuclear power.</i>
<b><u>spotlight</u></b>	Illuminate with a spotlight. <i>The knife flashed in the <b>spotlight</b>.</i>
<b>strain</b>	Rub through a strainer or process in an electric blender. <i>A new <b>strain</b> of microorganisms.</i>

- stressed** Strengthened by the application of stress during manufacture prestressed.  
*Elision after a **stressed** syllable.*
- tend** Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined.  
*She **tends** to the children.*
- tension** The state of having the muscles stretched tight, especially as causing strain or discomfort.  
*It places great **tension** on the leg muscles.*
- underline** The line of the lower part of an animal's body.  
*Certain phrases had been **underlined**.*
- underscore** Draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to.  
*The company **underscored** the progress made with fuel cells.*

