

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)

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

<u>emphatic</u>	An emphatic consonant. <i>The document contained a particularly emphatic guarantee of religious liberty.</i>
<u>emphatically</u>	Without question and beyond doubt. <i>No way he said emphatically.</i>
floodlight	Illuminate with floodlights. <i>We are floodlighting the building to highlight the structure.</i>
foreground	Move into the foreground to make more visible or prominent. <i>Issues which have occupied the political foreground in recent years.</i>
highlight	Create highlights in hair. <i>Gary Lineker presents the highlights of today s semi final.</i>
illuminate	Help to clarify or explain. <i>Placing the events of the 1930s in a broader historical context helps to illuminate their significance.</i>
importance	A prominent status. <i>A person of importance.</i>
<u>imprint</u>	A distinctive influence. <i>Goslings will imprint themselves on inanimate objects such as a cardboard box.</i>
intension	Resolution or determination.
lilt	Speak sing or sound with a lilt. <i>He spoke with a faint but recognizable Irish lilt.</i>
limelight	The focus of public attention. <i>He enjoyed being in the limelight.</i>
overburden	The surface soil that must be moved away to get at coal seams and mineral deposits. <i>An overburden of costs.</i>
perpetuation	The act of prolonging something. <i>Perpetuation of the species is our purpose.</i>
prolongation	Extension of the spatial length of something. <i>An agreement on further prolongation of the boundary proved difficult.</i>
significance	A meaning that is not expressly stated but can be inferred. <i>Do not underestimate the significance of nuclear power.</i>
<u>spotlight</u>	Illuminate with a spotlight. <i>The knife flashed in the spotlight.</i>
strain	Rub through a strainer or process in an electric blender. <i>A new strain 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.*

