

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

Distinctive manner of oral expression.

The room was decorated in shades of grey with distinctive red **accent**s.

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.

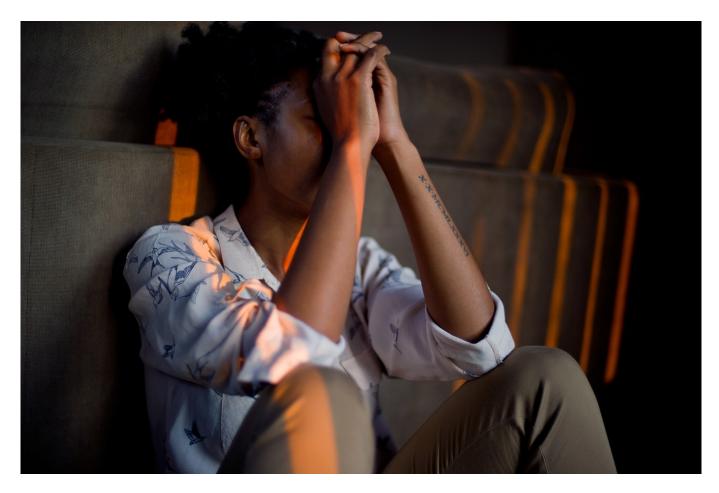
tenseness The physical condition of being stretched or strained.

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

Put stress on utter with an accent.

<u>accent</u> Fabrics which **accent** the background colours in the room.

Make more noticeable or prominent.

<u>accentuate</u> His jacket unfortunately accentuated his paunch.

**emphasise** To stress, single out as important.

Make (something) more clearly defined. emphasize

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

Interrupt periodically. punctuate

The country s history has been **punctuate**d by coups.

Separate by passing through a sieve or other straining device to separate out

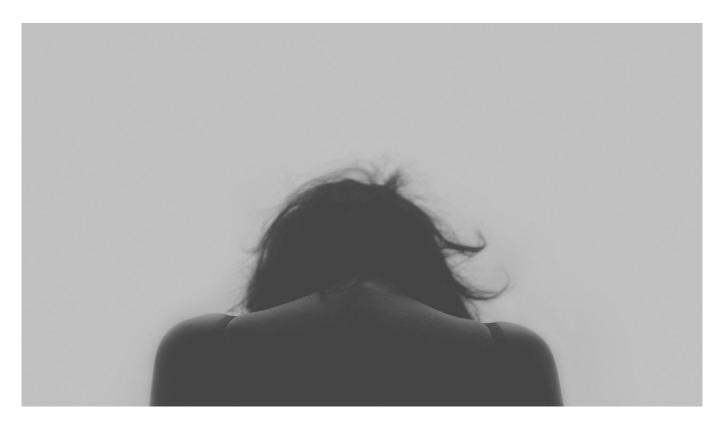
coarser elements. strain

**Strain** off the surplus fat.

Examine or hear (evidence or a case) by judicial process.

try You are **try**ing my patience.





## **Associations of "Stresses" (30 Words)**

Put stress on utter with an accent.

Short fortissimo accents.

Make more noticeable or prominent.

accentuate

His jacket unfortunately accentuated his paunch.

**centrality** The state of being accessible from a variety of places.

The **centrality** and sovereignty of the state.

dazzle Brightness that blinds someone temporarily.

I screwed my eyes up against the **dazzle**.

decidedly Undoubtedly; undeniably.

He looked **decidedly** uncomfortable. Special importance or significance.

**emphasis**Inflection and **emphasis** can change the meaning of what is said.

To stress, single out as important.

**emphasize** They **emphasize** the need for daily one to one contact between parent and

child.

**emphasized** Spoken with emphasis.



An emphatic consonant.

The document contained a particularly **emphatic** guarantee of religious <u>emphatic</u>

liberty.

Without question and beyond doubt. **emphatically** 

No way he said **emphatically**.

Illuminate with floodlights. floodlight

We are **floodlight**ing the building to highlight the structure.

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

Issues which have occupied the political **foreground** in recent years.

Create highlights in hair. highlight

*Gary Lineker presents the* **highlight**s of today s semi final.

Help to clarify or explain.

illuminate Placing the events of the 1930s in a broader historical context helps to

**illuminate** their significance.

A prominent status. importance

A person of **importance**.

A distinctive influence.

**imprint** Goslings will **imprint** themselves on inanimate objects such as a cardboard

intension Resolution or determination.

Speak sing or sound with a lilt. lilt

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

The focus of public attention. limelight

He enjoyed being in the **limelight**.

The surface soil that must be moved away to get at coal seams and mineral

overburden deposits.

An **overburden** of costs.

The act of prolonging something. perpetuation

**Perpetuation** of the species is our purpose.

Extension of the spatial length of something.

**prolongation** An agreement on further **prolongation** of the boundary proved difficult.

A meaning that is not expressly stated but can be inferred. significance

Do not underestimate the **significance** of nuclear power.

Illuminate with a spotlight.

**spotlight** The knife flashed in the **spotlight**.

Rub through a strainer or process in an electric blender. strain

A new **strain** of microorganisms.



**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* **tend***s* to the children.

The state of having the muscles stretched tight, especially as causing strain

**tension** 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 **underline**d.

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

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

