

Need another word that means the same as “underline”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “underline” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Underline” are: emphasise, emphasize, underscore, mark, pick out, highlight, give emphasis to, stress, lay stress on, put stress on, accentuate, accent, call attention to, draw attention to, focus on, focus attention on, zero in on, spotlight, throw into relief, give prominence to, bring to the fore, foreground, bring home, point up, play up, make a feature of**

## **Underline as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Underline" as a noun**

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

- *The line of the lower part of an animal's body.*
- *A line drawn under a word or phrase, especially for emphasis.*
- *A line drawn underneath (especially under written matter).*



### **Synonyms of "Underline" as a noun (1 Word)**

**underscore** A line drawn underneath (especially under written matter).



## Usage Examples of "Underline" as a noun

- *She has a white tail and underline.*
- *Subheadings have an underline in blue.*





## Underline as a Verb

### Definitions of "Underline" as a verb

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

- *Emphasize (something).*
- *Draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to.*
- *Give extra weight to (a communication).*
- *Draw a line under (a word or phrase) to give emphasis or indicate special type.*



## Synonyms of "Underline" as a verb (26 Words)

<b><u>accent</u></b>	Put stress on utter with an accent. <i>In Farsi you <b>accent</b> the last syllable of each word.</i>
<b><u>accentuate</u></b>	To stress, single out as important. <i>His jacket unfortunately <b>accentuated</b> his paunch.</i>
<b>bring home</b>	Bestow a quality on.
<b>bring to the fore</b>	Cause to happen or to occur as a consequence.
<b>call attention to</b>	Utter a characteristic note or cry.
<b>draw attention to</b>	Choose at random.
<b>emphasise</b>	Give extra weight to (a communication).
<b>emphasize</b>	Give extra weight to (a communication). <i>They <b>emphasize</b> the need for daily one to one contact between parent and child.</i>

<b>focus attention on</b>	Become focussed or come into focus.
<b>focus on</b>	Direct one's attention on something.
<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 emphasis to</b>	Transmit (knowledge or skills).
<b>give prominence to</b>	Convey or communicate; of a smile, a look, a physical gesture.
<b>highlight</b>	Create highlights in hair. <i>The issues <b>highlighted</b> by the report.</i>
<b>lay stress on</b>	Prepare or position for action or operation.
<b>make a feature of</b>	Make or cause to be or to become.
<b>mark</b>	Make small marks into the surface of. <i>Ash <b>marked</b> the believers foreheads.</i>
<b>pick out</b>	Select carefully from a group.
<b>play up</b>	Act or have an effect in a specified way or with a specific effect or outcome.
<b>point up</b>	Direct the course; determine the direction of travelling.
<b>put stress on</b>	Estimate.
<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>stress</b>	Put stress on utter with an accent. <i>I avoid many of the things that used to <b>stress</b> me before.</i>
<b>throw into relief</b>	Cause to fall off.
<b><u>underscore</u></b>	Draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to. <i>The company <b>underscored</b> the progress made with fuel cells.</i>
<b>zero in on</b>	Adjust (an instrument or device) to zero value.





## Usage Examples of "Underline" as a verb

- *Certain phrases had been underlined.*
- *The improvement in retail sales was underlined by these figures.*

## Associations of "Underline" (30 Words)

### accent

Put stress on utter with an accent.  
*He has a strong German **accent**.*

### accentuate

Put stress on; utter with an accent.  
*His jacket unfortunately **accentuated** his paunch.*

### dazzle

Amaze or overwhelm (someone) with a particular impressive quality.  
*I was **dazzled** by the beauty and breadth of the exhibition.*

### decidedly

Undoubtedly; undeniably.  
*No Donna said **decidedly**.*

### dialect

A particular form of a language which is peculiar to a specific region or social group.  
*The Lancashire **dialect** seemed like a foreign language.*

<b>draw</b>	The act of drawing or hauling something. <i>It was an outrage and we had to <b>draw</b> people s attention to it.</i>
<b>emphasis</b>	Special importance or significance. <i>They placed great <b>emphasis</b> on the individual s freedom.</i>
<b>emphasize</b>	Lay stress on (a word or phrase) when speaking. <i>Dr Jones <b>emphasizes</b> exercise in addition to a change in diet.</i>
<b>emphasized</b>	Spoken with emphasis.
<b><u>emphatic</u></b>	An emphatic consonant. <i>An <b>emphatic</b> World Cup win.</i>
<b><u>emphatically</u></b>	Without doubt; clearly. <i>Greg is <b>emphatically</b> not a slacker.</i>
<b>enunciation</b>	The articulation of speech regarded from the point of view of its intelligibility to the audience.
<b>floodlight</b>	Illuminate a building or outdoor area with floodlights. <i>A tennis court where you can play by <b>floodlight</b>.</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>	Apply a highlighter to one s cheeks or eyebrows in order to make them more prominent. <i>He views that season as the <b>highlight</b> of his career.</i>
<b>importance</b>	The state or fact of being of great significance or value. <i>An issue of great <b>importance</b>.</i>
<b><u>imprint</u></b>	Impress or stamp (a mark or outline) on a surface. <i>The book was published under a distinguished <b>imprint</b>.</i>
<b>intension</b>	What you must know in order to determine the reference of an expression.
<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>	A lamp consisting of a flame directed at a cylinder of lime with a lens to concentrate the light; formerly used for stage lighting. <i>The shock win has thrust him into 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>Ministers are <b>overburdened</b> with engagements.</i>
<b>significance</b>	The message that is intended or expressed or signified. <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>	Separate by passing through a sieve or other straining device to separate out coarser elements. <i>The barbed wire fence was <b>strained</b> to posts six feet high.</i>
<b>strength</b>	Capacity to produce strong physiological or chemical effects. <i>Some units will be maintained at full <b>strength</b> while others will rely on reserves.</i>
<b>stress</b>	The relative prominence of a syllable or musical note especially with regard to stress or pitch. <i>The <b>stresses</b> and strains of public life.</i>
<b>stressed</b>	Strengthened by the application of stress during manufacture prestressed. <i><b>Stressed</b> workers reported smoking more.</i>
<b>tend</b>	Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined. <i>She <b>tends</b> to the children.</i>
<b>tension</b>	Feelings of hostility that are not manifest. <i>A mind which is affected by stress or <b>tension</b> cannot think as clearly.</i>
<b>underscore</b>	Underline (something). <i>The company <b>underscored</b> the progress made with fuel cells.</i>