

Need another word that means the same as “underscore”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “underscore” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Underscore” are: underline, dash, rule, bar, score, emphasise, emphasize, mark, pick out, highlight, call attention to, focus attention on, focus on, spotlight, foreground, feature, point up, play up, show up, bring out, accentuate, accent, give prominence to, bring to the fore, zero in on, bring home to one, weight, stress, place emphasis on, give emphasis to**

## Underscore as a Noun

### Definitions of "Underscore" as a noun

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

- *A line drawn under a word or phrase for emphasis.*
- *A line drawn underneath (especially under written matter.*
- *(on a computer or typewriter keyboard) a short horizontal line \_ on the baseline.*

### Synonyms of "Underscore" as a noun (5 Words)

<b><u>bar</u></b>	The crossbar of a goal. <i>The <b>bar</b> to the estuary of the River Eske.</i>
<b>dash</b>	A small quantity of a liquid added to something else. <i>A 20 mile <b>dash</b> to the airport.</i>

<b>rule</b>	A strip of wood or other rigid material used for measuring length or marking straight lines a ruler. <i>Such accidents are the exception rather than the <b>rule</b>.</i>
<b>score</b>	The number of points, goals, runs, etc. achieved in a game or by a team or an individual. <i>She made her first <b>score</b> from a dealer in Times Square.</i>
<b><u>underline</u></b>	A line drawn underneath (especially under written matter). <i>She has a white tail and <b>underline</b>.</i>

## Underscore as a Verb

### Definitions of "Underscore" as a verb

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

- Give extra weight to (a communication).
- Emphasize.
- Underline (something).
- Draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to.

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

<b><u>accent</u></b>	Put stress on utter with an accent. <i>The quick tempo means there is less scope for <b>accenting</b> offbeat notes.</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 to one</b>	Induce or persuade.
<b>bring out</b>	Advance or set forth in court.
<b>bring to the fore</b>	Be sold for a certain price.
<b>call attention to</b>	Get or try to get into communication (with someone) by telephone.
<b>emphasise</b>	To stress, single out as important.
<b>emphasize</b>	Give special importance or value to (something) in speaking or writing. <i>Her gesture <b>emphasized</b> her words.</i>

<b>feature</b>	Have as a feature. <i>His later paintings <b>feature</b> prominently in the exhibition.</i>
<b>focus attention on</b>	Bring into focus or alignment; to converge or cause to converge; of ideas or emotions.
<b>focus on</b>	Bring into focus or alignment; to converge or cause to converge; of ideas or emotions.
<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>	Be flexible under stress of physical force.
<b>give prominence to</b>	Bestow.
<b>highlight</b>	Mark with a highlighter. <i>A vast backdrop with the colourful logo <b>highlighted</b> with lasers.</i>
<b>mark</b>	Mark with a scar. <i>His brand of theatrical pop has <b>marked</b> him as one of modern music's most innovative talents.</i>
<b>pick out</b>	Attack with or as if with a pickaxe of ice or rocky ground, for example.
<b>place emphasis on</b>	Assign a rank or rating to.
<b>play up</b>	Perform on a certain location.
<b>point up</b>	Direct into a position for use.
<b>show up</b>	Show in, or as in, a picture.
<b>spotlight</b>	Illuminate with a spotlight. <i>The protest <b>spotlighted</b> the overcrowding in British prisons.</i>
<b>stress</b>	Put stress on utter with an accent. <i>This type of workout does <b>stress</b> the shoulder and knee joints.</i>
<b>underline</b>	Emphasize (something). <i>The improvement in retail sales was <b>underlined</b> by these figures.</i>
<b>weight</b>	Weight down with a load. <i>The balance of power is <b>weighted</b> in favour of the government.</i>
<b>zero in on</b>	Adjust (an instrument or device) to zero value.

## Usage Examples of "Underscore" as a verb

- *The company underscored the progress made with fuel cells.*

## Associations of "Underscore" (30 Words)

<b>accent</b>	Put stress on utter with an accent. <i>He couldn't suppress his contemptuous <b>accent</b>.</i>
<b>accentuate</b>	Put stress on; utter with an accent. <i>His jacket unfortunately <b>accentuated</b> his paunch.</i>
<b>dazzle</b>	To cause someone to lose clear vision, especially from intense light. <i>I was <b>dazzled</b> by the beauty and breadth of the exhibition.</i>
<b>decidedly</b>	Undoubtedly; undeniably. <i>No Donna said <b>decidedly</b>.</i>
<b>dialect</b>	The usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people. <i>The Lancashire <b>dialect</b> seemed like a foreign language.</i>
<b>diction</b>	The style of enunciation in speaking or singing. <i>Wordsworth campaigned against exaggerated poetic <b>diction</b>.</i>
<b>emphasis</b>	The relative prominence of a syllable or musical note (especially with regard to stress or pitch). <i>He spoke with <b>emphasis</b> and with complete conviction.</i>
<b>emphasize</b>	Give special importance or value to (something) in speaking or writing. <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>emphatic</b>	An emphatic consonant. <i>The document contained a particularly <b>emphatic</b> guarantee of religious liberty.</i>
<b>emphatically</b>	Without question and beyond doubt. <i>No way he said <b>emphatically</b>.</i>
<b>enunciation</b>	The articulation of speech regarded from the point of view of its intelligibility to the audience.
<b>floodlight</b>	The illumination provided by a floodlight. <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>grave</b>	A hole dug in the ground to receive a coffin or dead body, typically marked by a stone or mound. <i><b>Engraved</b> the trophy cup with the winner's name.</i>
<b>highlight</b>	Create highlights in hair. <i>A photocopy with sections <b>highlighted</b> in green.</i>

<b>importance</b>	A prominent status. <i>The <b>importance</b> of a good education.</i>
<b><u>imprint</u></b>	An identification of a publisher; a publisher's name along with the date and address and edition that is printed at the bottom of the title page. <i>He made <b>imprints</b> of the keys in bars of soap.</i>
<b>intension</b>	The internal content of a concept.
<b>lilt</b>	Speak sing or sound with a lilt. <i>The <b>lilt</b> of the Hawaiian music.</i>
<b>limelight</b>	Intense white light obtained by heating lime, formerly used in theatres. <i>He enjoyed being in the <b>limelight</b>.</i>
<b>overburden</b>	Rock or soil overlying a mineral deposit, archaeological site, or other underground feature. <i>They were <b>overburdened</b> with luggage.</i>
<b>significance</b>	The quality of being worthy of attention; importance. <i>The <b>significance</b> of his remark became clear only later.</i>
<b><u>spotlight</u></b>	Illuminate with a spotlight. <i>The protest <b>spotlighted</b> the overcrowding in British prisons.</i>
<b>strain</b>	Rub through a strainer or process in an electric blender. <i>The rope <b>strained</b> when the weight was attached.</i>
<b>stress</b>	The relative prominence of a syllable or musical note especially with regard to stress or pitch. <i><b>Stress</b> related illnesses.</i>
<b>stressed</b>	Strengthened by the application of stress during manufacture prestressed. <i><b>Stressed</b> concrete walls.</i>
<b><u>tend</u></b>	Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined. <i>The orbit <b>tends</b> to infinity.</i>
<b>tension</b>	The state of being stretched tight. <i>He suffered from fatigue and emotional <b>tension</b>.</i>
<b><u>underline</u></b>	Give extra weight to (a communication). <i>Subheadings have an <b>underline</b> in blue.</i>