

Need another word that means the same as “underscores”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “underscores” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Underscores” are: underline, emphasise, emphasize

Underscores as a Noun

Definitions of "Underscores" as a noun

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

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

Synonyms of "Underscores" as a noun (1 Word)

underline The line of the lower part of an animal’s body.
*She has a white tail and **underline**.*

Underscores as a Verb

Definitions of "Underscores" as a verb

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

- *Draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to.*

- Give extra weight to (a communication).

Synonyms of "Underscores" as a verb (3 Words)

emphasise To stress, single out as important.

emphasize Give extra weight to (a communication).
*Dr Jones **emphasizes** exercise in addition to a change in diet.*

underline Give extra weight to (a communication).
*The improvement in retail sales was **underlined** by these figures.*

Associations of "Underscores" (30 Words)

accent Put stress on utter with an accent.
*The quick tempo means there is less scope for **accenting** offbeat notes.*

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

dazzle Amaze or bewilder, as with brilliant wit or intellect or skill.
*She was **dazzled** by the bright headlights.*

decidedly Without question and beyond doubt.
*No Donna said **decidedly**.*

dialect The usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people.
*It has been said that a language is a **dialect** with an army and navy.*

diction The style of enunciation in speaking or singing.
*Wordsworth campaigned against exaggerated poetic **diction**.*

emphasis Special importance, value, or prominence given to something.
*Inflection and **emphasis** can change the meaning of what is said.*

emphasize Lay stress on (a word or phrase) when speaking.
*Her gesture **emphasized** her words.*

emphasized Spoken with emphasis.

emphatic An emphatic consonant.
*An **emphatic** World Cup win.*

emphatically Without doubt; clearly.
*She closed the door behind her **emphatically**.*

enunciation The articulation of speech regarded from the point of view of its intelligibility to the audience.

floodlight Illuminate a building or outdoor area with floodlights.
*A tennis court where you can play by **floodlight**.*

foreground	Move into the foreground to make more visible or prominent. <i>Sexual relationships are foregrounded and idealized.</i>
<u>grave</u>	Shape (a material like stone or wood) by whittling away at it. <i>A grave situation.</i>
highlight	Create highlights in hair. <i>A photocopy with sections highlighted in green.</i>
importance	The state or fact of being of great significance or value. <i>The importance of a well balanced diet.</i>
<u>imprint</u>	A distinctive influence. <i>The bird thought I was its mother and imprinted on me.</i>
intension	What you must know in order to determine the reference of an expression.
lilt	Speak sing or sound with a lilt. <i>The lilt of the Hawaiian music.</i>
limelight	The focus of public attention. <i>The shock win has thrust him into the limelight.</i>
overburden	Load with excessive weight. <i>The kaolin is mined by removing the overburden and digging a pit.</i>
significance	The message that is intended or expressed or signified. <i>Adolescent education was felt to be a social issue of some significance.</i>
<u>spotlight</u>	Illuminate with a spotlight. <i>She was constantly in the media spotlight.</i>
strain	Separate by passing through a sieve or other straining device to separate out coarser elements. <i>Aluminium may bend under strain.</i>
stress	Put stress on utter with an accent. <i>The stress was more on accuracy than on speed.</i>
stressed	Strengthened by the application of stress during manufacture prestressed. <i>Stressed workers reported smoking more.</i>
<u>tend</u>	Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined. <i>Fire is hot and tends upwards.</i>
tension	Feelings of hostility that are not manifest. <i>The coup followed months of tension between the military and the government.</i>
<u>underline</u>	A line drawn under a word or phrase, especially for emphasis. <i>Subheadings have an underline in blue.</i>