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The synonyms of “Understatement” are: minimization, euphemism

Understatement as a Noun

Definitions of "Understatement" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, “understatement” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A statement that is restrained in ironic contrast to what might have been said.*
- *The presentation of something as being smaller or less good or important than it really is.*

Synonyms of "Understatement" as a noun (2 Words)

euphemism	An inoffensive or indirect expression that is substituted for one that is considered offensive or too harsh. *The jargon has given us downsizing as a **euphemism** for cuts.*
minimization	The representation or estimation of something at less than its true value or importance. *Despite his **minimization** of the situation this is not a small outbreak.*

Usage Examples of "Understatement" as a noun

- *To say I am delighted is an understatement.*
- *A master of English understatement.*

Associations of "Understatement" (30 Words)

abstemious	Sparing in consumption of especially food and drink. ***Abstemious*** *with the use of adverbs.*
anodyne	A painkilling drug or medicine. ***Anodyne*** *music.*
appertain	Relate to; concern. *The institutional arrangements which* ***appertain*** *under the system.*
approach	The final path followed by an aircraft as it is landing. *The* ***approach*** *of winter.*
ascetic	Pertaining to or characteristic of an ascetic or the practice of rigorous self discipline. ***Ascetic*** *practices.*
clarity	The quality of being certain or definite. *For the sake of* ***clarity*** *each of these strategies is dealt with separately.*
contained	Gotten under control. *The oil spill is* ***contained****.*
controlled	Not showing emotion; having one's feelings under control. ***Controlled*** *emotions.*
cool	Make cool or cooler. *Keep* ***cool****.*
directness	Trueness of course toward a goal. *He was renowned for the clarity and* ***directness*** *of his sermons.*
disciplined	Trained mentally or physically by instruction or exercise. *A* ***disciplined*** *mind.*
dominated	Harassed by persistent nagging.
downgrade	A downward gradient on a railway or road. ***Downgrade****s by debt rating agencies outnumber upgrades by five to one.*
downplay	Make (something) appear less important than it really is. *This report* ***downplay****s the seriousness of global warming.*
ease	Of share prices interest rates etc decrease in value or amount. *He rose through the ranks with apparent* ***ease****.*
easiness	Freedom from difficulty or hardship or effort. *The* ***easiness*** *we feel when sleeping.*
generality	The majority. *His service was better than that offered by the* ***generality*** *of doctors.*

minimize	Represent as less significant or important. *They may **minimize** or even overlook the importance of such beliefs.*
mitigate	Make less severe or harsh. *Drainage schemes have helped to **mitigate** this problem.*
moderation	A change for the better. *Coursework may need to be filed separately for the purposes of **moderation**.*
reduce	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. *The cook **reduce**d the sauce by boiling it for a long time.*
refrain	Stop oneself from doing something. *She **refrain**ed from comment.*
relaxation	The restoration of equilibrium following disturbance. *The **relaxation** of requirements.*
remotely	In a remote manner. *New electronic meters can be read **remotely**.*
restrained	Under restraint. *The head and chest injuries that even **restrained** drivers can suffer through impact with the steering wheel.*
simplicity	The quality or condition of being plain or uncomplicated in form or design. *The grandeur and **simplicity** of Roman architecture.*
subdued	(of a person or their manner) quiet and rather reflective or depressed. *A **subdued** glow came through the curtains.*
temperance	Abstinence from alcoholic drink. *The **temperance** movement.*
understate	Represent as less significant or important. *The press have **understate**d the extent of the problem.*
undervalue	A price below the real value. *Through overfamiliarity it is easy to **undervalue** this concerto.*