

highlight

1. ['haɪlaɪt] *n* *часто pl*

1. световой эффект; световой блик, световое пятно (*в живописи, фотографии*)
2. основной момент, факт
the highlight of the performance - кульминационный момент спектакля; «гвоздь» программы
there were no highlights in the match - в матче не было никаких острых моментов
◇ to be in /to hit/ the highlight - быть в центре внимания

2. ['haɪlaɪt] *v*

1. ярко освещать
2. выдвигать на первый план; выпячивать; придавать большое значение

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

high-light **AW** [**highlight highlights highlighted highlighting**] **verb, noun BrE**

['haɪlaɪt] ⁿ **NAmE** ['haɪlaɪt] ⁿ

verb

1. ~ **sth** to emphasize sth, especially so that people give it more attention
 - The report highlights the major problems facing society today.
2. ~ **sth** to mark part of a text with a special coloured pen, or to mark an area on a computer screen, to emphasize it or make it easier to see
 - I've highlighted the important passages in yellow.
 - Highlight the section that you want to delete.
3. ~ **sth** to make some parts of your hair a lighter colour than the rest by using a chemical substance on them
 - I'm having my hair highlighted.
 - The shampoo is ideal for permed or highlighted hair.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	highlight
	BrE / 'haɪlaɪt/
	NAmE / 'haɪlaɪt/
he / she / it	highlights
	BrE / 'haɪlaɪts/
	NAmE / 'haɪlaɪts/
past simple, past participle	highlighted
	BrE / 'haɪlaɪtɪd/
	NAmE / 'haɪlaɪtɪd/
-ing form	highlighting
	BrE / 'haɪlaɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'haɪlaɪtɪŋ/

Thesaurus:

highlight **verb T**

- The report highlights the major problems facing society today.
- point sth out** • **draw attention to sb/sth** • **stress** • **emphasize** • **point to sth** • **underline** • |especially AmE, especially business **underscore** • |formal **point sth up** •

Opp: play sth down

- highlight/point out/stress/emphasize/point to/underline **how...**
- highlight/point out/draw attention to/stress/emphasize/point to/underline/underscore/point up **the fact that...**
- highlight/point out/draw attention to/stress/emphasize/point to/underline/underscore/point up the **importance/difference**

Language Bank:

emphasis

Highlighting an important point

- This case **emphasizes** ▪ / **highlights** ▪ the importance of honest communication between managers and employees.
- Effective communication skills are **essential** ▪ / **crucial** ▪ / **vital** ▪.

It should be noted that ▪ this study considers only verbal communication. Non-verbal communication is not dealt with here.

It is important to remember that ▪ / **An important point to remember is that** ▪ non-verbal communication plays a key role in getting your message across.

- Communication is not only about the words you use but also your body language and, **especially** ▪ / **above all** ▪, the effectiveness with which you listen.
- I would like to **draw attention to** ▪ the role of listening in effective communication.
- Choose your words carefully: **in particular** ▪, avoid confusing and ambiguous language.
- Finally, and perhaps **most importantly** ▪, you must learn to listen as well as to speak.

note at ↑**essential**

Language Bank at ↑**vital**

Example Bank:

- The incident has sadly only served to highlight the differences within the party.
- The talks merely highlighted the great gulf between the two sides.
- I've highlighted the important passages in yellow.
- She's had blond highlights put into her hair.
- shampoo for coloured or highlighted hair

- He highlighted the case of Harry Farr, 25, who was executed for cowardice in 1916.
- The earthquake highlighted the vulnerability of elevated highways.
- The needs of these children were dramatically highlighted by the Child Poverty Action Group.
- The peace talks merely highlighted the great gulf in understanding between the two sides.
- These figures clearly highlight the difference in world living standards.

noun

1. the best, most interesting or most exciting part of sth
 - One of the highlights of the trip was seeing the Taj Mahal.
 - The highlights of the match will be shown later this evening
 - My dance class is the highlight of my week.
2. **highlights plural** areas of hair that are lighter than the rest, usually because a chemical substance has been put on them
 - She's had blonde highlights put into her hair.

compare ↑lowlights

3. **highlights plural (technical)** the light or bright part of a picture or photograph

Thesaurus:

highlight noun C

- One of the highlights of the trip was seeing the Taj Mahal.

high point • • **climax** •

the highlight/high point/climax of sth

Example Bank:

- Recorded highlights of the match will be shown later tonight.
- The highlight of the week was Saturday's firework display.
- The real highlight of the trip for me was the visit to the Tower of London.
- streamed video highlights from today's news

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I. **high|light** ¹ **W3 AC** /'haɪlaɪt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **verb** [transitive]

[Word Family: noun: ↑highlight, ↑highlighting; verb: ↑highlight]

1. to make a problem or subject easy to notice so that people pay attention to it:
 - Your résumé should highlight your skills and achievements.
2. to mark written words with a special coloured pen, or in a different colour on a computer:
 - Use the cursor to highlight the name of the document you want to print.
3. to make some parts of your hair a lighter colour than the rest

—**highlighting** *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS

- **emphasize** to say strongly or show clearly that a fact, idea etc is especially important: Our company emphasizes the need for good communication between staff.
- **stress** to emphasize something when you are talking about a subject: Most schools stress the importance of parental involvement in their child's learning. | He stressed the need for parents to listen to their children.
- **highlight** to show that something is important, so that people will pay special attention to it: This case highlights the need for tougher laws on gun ownership. | The report highlights the decline in the numbers of native plants and insects.
- **underline / underscore** to help to show clearly that a fact is true, especially a fact that is already known: These attacks underline the fact that the security situation here remains fragile. | The president's speech repeatedly underscored the progress that has been made.
- **accentuate** to show something clearly and make it easier to notice: The recent economic crisis has accentuated the gap between the rich and the poor.
- **overemphasize** to emphasize something too much: The relation between food and health is often overemphasized in my view.
- **play up** to emphasize something and make it seem more important than it really is, especially to get advantages for yourself: The story has been played up by the media. | The Labour party had a great time playing up the Conservatives' problems.

II. **highlight** ² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun**

[Word Family: noun: ↑highlight, ↑highlighting; verb: ↑highlight]

1. [countable] the most important, interesting, or enjoyable part of something such as a holiday, performance, or sports competition
 - highlight of
 - That weekend in Venice was definitely the highlight of our trip.
 - highlight from
 - At 11.30 we'll be showing highlights from the Third Round of the FA Cup.
2. **highlights [plural]** areas of hair that have been made a lighter colour than the rest
3. [countable] *technical* a light bright area on a painting or photograph

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highlight 4368

highlighted 2848

highlighting 1369

highlights 5891

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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1286 **16401**¹⁴⁸⁴ *nn1*

1188 **17678**¹³²⁴ *vv0*
