

**underscore**

[ˌʌndə'skɔː] v

1) подчеркивать

two lines were underscored in red ink - две строки были подчеркнуты красными чернилами

2) делать ударение (на чём-л.), подчеркивать

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**under·score** [underscore underscores underscored underscoring] verb, noun

verb *BrE* [ˌʌndə'skɔː(ɪ)]<sup>m</sup> ; *NAmE* [ˌʌndər'skɔːr]<sup>m</sup> (especially *NAmE*) = ↑underline

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	underscore
	<i>BrE</i> /ˌʌndə'skɔː(r)/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˌʌndər'skɔːr/
he / she / it	underscores
	<i>BrE</i> /ˌʌndə'skɔːz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˌʌndər'skɔːrɪz/
past simple, past participle	underscored
	<i>BrE</i> /ˌʌndə'skɔːd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˌʌndər'skɔːrd/
-ing form	underscoring
	<i>BrE</i> /ˌʌndə'skɔːrɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˌʌndər'skɔːrɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- His speech underscored the need for a clear policy.

noun *BrE* ['ʌndəskɔː(ɪ)]<sup>m</sup> ; *NAmE* ['ʌndərskɔːr]<sup>m</sup> (computing)

the symbol ( \_ ) that is used to draw a line under a letter or word and used in computer commands and in Internet addresses

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**under·score** /ˌʌndə'skɔː/\$-dər'skɔːr/ *BrE*<sup>m</sup> *AmE*<sup>m</sup> verb [transitive] especially American

English

1. to emphasize the fact that something is important or true **SYN underline**
2. to draw a line under a word or phrase to show that it is important **SYN underline**

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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.

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637 **26951**<sup>666</sup> *vvi*

533 **29918**<sup>558</sup> *vv0*

58 **94910**<sup>65</sup> *nn1*

1 **495565**<sup>4</sup> *np1*