

Word of the Week

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Emphasis

Definition: special importance or value given to something.

Synonym: prominence, importance, significance, stress

Antonym: indifference, disregard, ambiguity

Part of speech:
Noun

Origin: Greek

Root: *em* means 'in' and *phainein* means 'to show'

Prefix: over-, de-, re-

Suffix: -ed, -ing, -ise

Sentences with the word: Grant puts a special emphasis on weather in his paintings.
Too much emphasis is placed on research.

