



## *Acknowledge*

**Definition:** (verb) to admit the existence or truth of something or recognize the importance or quality of.



## Etymology:

The study of the origin (beginning) of words

### Origin

MIDDLE ENGLISH

knowledge

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acknow

acknowledge,  
confess

→ acknowledge  
*late 15th century*





## Synonyms of the word “acknowledge”...

Admit

Accept

Concede

Realise



## Examples in Context

1. It is polite to acknowledge people with a smile or a greeting.
2. "I acknowledge that I made a mistake," sighed Ben.
3. The Government acknowledge that mistakes we made during the Covid crisis.



How words might be used by people in various professions...

It is expected that games testers will be **acknowledged** in the credits of the game they have worked on.



Use the word **acknowledge** as many times as possible throughout the week to achieve positives!

This can be verbally, in your written work or even when you hear an adult around the school using it.