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(verb)

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Use this word correctly in your work in any subject this week for a class charts point.

Synonyms

- Praise
- Commend
- Eulogise

Sentences containing the verb 'extol'

- Callum **extolled** the virtues of a vegetarian diet to his meat loving girlfriend.
- She **extolled** her colleague's skills in their reference.

Antonyms

- Condemn
- Deprecate
- Denounce



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Are these examples using the word **extol** correctly? Explain why or why not.

1. He was a hard worker and his manager **extolled** his efforts.
2. The headteacher **extolled** the rude and violent behaviour of the pupils.
3. Environmentalists **extolled** the introduction of new cycle lanes to the city.



Which of these words has a similar meaning to **extol**?

- Criticise
- Applaud
- Compliment
- Admire
- Attack
- Reject



Aspire! Think deeper – what sort of behaviour do staff **extol** in school? Give some examples.

