

# extenuation *(ex-ten-u-a-tion)*

## Definition

n. the act of making something seem less serious.

## Example Sentence

You may not claim **extenuation** for circumstances you foresee.

## More Example Sentences

An **extenuation** can help reduce the blame.

## Synonyms

justification; explanation; mitigation

## Antonyms

exacerbate

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