

# understate *(un-der-state)*

## Definition

v. to describe something as less important than it is.

## Example Sentence

He will **understate** his accomplishments because of his modesty.

## More Example Sentences

He did not want to **understate** the problem.

## Synonyms

downplay; minimize; belittle

## Antonyms

exaggerate; overstate; amplify

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