# accuse /əˈkjuːz/

**1.** *to say that somebody has done something wrong or is guilty of something*

* **accuse somebody of something** to **accuse somebody of murder/a crime**
* **accuse somebody of doing something** She accused him of lying.
* **be accused of something** The government was accused of incompetence.
* to be **falsely/wrongly/unjustly accused** of something
* *(formal)* They **stand accused** of crimes against humanity.

**adverb**

* falsely
* unjustly
* wrongfully

**verb + accuse**

* cannot

**preposition**

* of

**phrases**

* stand accused of

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