

Need another word that means the same as “abate”? Find 49 synonyms and 30 related words for “abate” in this overview.

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## **Abate as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Abate" as a verb**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “abate” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Make less active or intense.*
- *Become less in amount or intensity.*
- *Reduce or remove (a nuisance).*
- *Make (something) less intense.*
- *(of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread.*



## Synonyms of "Abate" as a verb (49 Words)

<b>allay</b>	Satisfy (thirst). <i>The report attempted to educate the public and <b>allay</b> fears.</i>
<b><u>alleviate</u></b>	Make easier. <i>Measures to <b>alleviate</b> unemployment.</i>
<b><u>appease</u></b>	Make peace with. <i>We give to charity because it <b>appeases</b> our guilt.</i>
<b>assuage</b>	Make (an unpleasant feeling) less intense. <i>The letter <b>assuaged</b> the fears of most members.</i>
<b>attenuate</b>	Reduce the virulence of (a pathogenic organism), especially when preparing a vaccine. <i>The first live vaccine was insufficiently <b>attenuated</b> and produced a significant disease.</i>
<b>become weaker</b>	Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
<b>calm</b>	Become quiet or calm especially after a state of agitation. <i>I took him inside and tried to <b>calm</b> him down.</i>
<b>come to an end</b>	Come to pass; arrive, as in due course.
<b>cool off</b>	Lose intensity.
<b><u>dampen</u></b>	Lessen in force or effect. <i>Slider switches on the mixers can <b>dampen</b> the drums.</i>
<b>decline</b>	(typically of something regarded as good) become smaller, fewer, or less; decrease. <i>The company <b>declined</b> to comment.</i>
<b>decrease</b>	Decrease in size extent or range. <i>The population of the area has <b>decreased</b> radically.</i>
<b>desist</b>	Stop doing something; cease or abstain. <i>Each pledged to <b>desist</b> from acts of sabotage.</i>
<b>die away</b>	Cut or shape with a die.
<b>die down</b>	Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life.
<b>die off</b>	Lose sparkle or bouquet.
<b>die out</b>	Suffer spiritual death; be damned (in the religious sense).
<b>diminish</b>	Decrease in size, extent, or range. <i>The trial has aged and <b>diminished</b> him.</i>
<b>drop away</b>	Omit (a letter or syllable) in speaking or writing.
<b>drop off</b>	Stop pursuing or acting.

<b>dwindle</b>	Become smaller or lose substance. <i>Traffic has <b>dwindled</b> to a trickle.</i>
<b>ease</b>	Of share prices interest rates etc decrease in value or amount. <i>Tokyo s dominance of government was deemed to <b>ease</b> efficient contact making.</i>
<b>ease off</b>	Make easier.
<b>ebb</b>	Hem in fish with stakes and nets so as to prevent them from going back into the sea with the ebb. <i>The patient s strength <b>ebbed</b> away.</i>
<b>fade</b>	Become less clearly visible or distinguishable; disappear gradually or seemingly. <i>Hopes of peace had <b>faded</b>.</i>
<b>lessen</b>	Wear off or die down. <i>The warmth of the afternoon <b>lessened</b>.</i>
<b>let up</b>	Actively cause something to happen.
<b>lower</b>	Set lower. <i><b>Lower</b> expectations.</i>
<b>mitigate</b>	Lessen the gravity of (an offence or mistake). <i>Drainage schemes have helped to <b>mitigate</b> this problem.</i>
<b>moderate</b>	Make or become less extreme, intense, rigorous, or violent. <i>A panel <b>moderated</b> by a Harvard University law professor.</i>
<b>mollify</b>	Appease the anger or anxiety of (someone). <i>The women hoped to <b>mollify</b> the harsh wilderness environment.</i>
<b>palliate</b>	Lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or extent of. <i>Pharmaceutical drugs <b>palliate</b> they do not cure.</i>
<b>peter out</b>	Reveal (something) about somebody's identity or lifestyle.
<b>recede</b>	(of a facial feature) slope backwards. <i>His chin <b>receded</b> sharply from his lower lip.</i>
<b>reduce</b>	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i>Increase the heat and <b>reduce</b> the liquid.</i>
<b>relent</b>	Become less severe or intense. <i>The rain <b>relented</b>.</i>
<b>relieve</b>	Relieve oneself of troubling information. <i>The bird s body is black <b>relieved</b> only by white under the tail.</i>
<b>slack</b>	Become less in amount or intensity. <i><b>Slack</b> the rope.</i>
<b>slack off</b>	Avoid responsibilities and work, be idle.

<b>slacken</b>	Become looser or slack. <i>He <b>slackened</b> his pace as he got tired.</i>
<b>slake</b>	Combine (quicklime) with water to produce calcium hydroxide. <i><b>Slake</b> the lime within a day or two of purchase.</i>
<b>soothe</b>	Reduce pain or discomfort in (a part of the body). <i>To <b>soothe</b> the skin try chamomile or thyme.</i>
<b>subside</b>	Become less intense, violent, or severe. <i>The valleys <b>subside</b>.</i>
<b>tail off</b>	Remove or shorten the tail of an animal.
<b>taper off</b>	Give a point to.
<u><b>temper</b></u>	Make more temperate acceptable or suitable by adding something else. <i>The display is a single sheet of glass <b>tempered</b> for strength.</i>
<b>tone down</b>	Change to a color image.
<b>wane</b>	Grow smaller. <i>Confidence in the dollar <b>waned</b>.</i>
<u><b>weaken</b></u>	Lessen in force or effect. <i>The prisoner's resistance <b>weakened</b> after seven days.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Abate" as a verb

- *The storm abated.*
- *The storm suddenly abated.*
- *Nothing abated his crusading zeal.*
- *This action would not have been sufficient to abate the odour nuisance.*

## Associations of "Abate" (30 Words)

**abatement** An interruption in the intensity or amount of something.  
*It was resolved to serve an **abatement** notice.*

**alleviate** Make easier.  
*He couldn't prevent her pain only **alleviate** it.*

<b><u>curtail</u></b>	Place restrictions on. <i><b>Curtail</b> drinking in school.</i>
<b>decrease</b>	The amount by which something decreases. <i>The aisles were <b>decreased</b> in height.</i>
<b>decrement</b>	The amount by which something decreases. <i>The instruction <b>decrements</b> the accumulator by one.</i>
<b><u>depletion</u></b>	The state of being depleted. <i>The <b>depletion</b> of the ozone layer.</i>
<b>diminish</b>	Lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of. <i>The pain will gradually <b>diminish</b>.</i>
<b><u>diminution</u></b>	A reduction in the size, extent, or importance of something. <i>A permanent <b>diminution</b> in value.</i>
<b>downgrade</b>	A downward gradient on a railway or road. <i>Some jobs had gradually been <b>downgraded</b> from skilled to semi skilled.</i>
<b><u>downturn</u></b>	A decline in economic, business, or other activity. <i>The market took a <b>downturn</b>.</i>
<b><u>dwindle</u></b>	Become smaller or lose substance. <i>Her savings <b>dwindled</b> down.</i>
<b>ebb</b>	Hem in fish with stakes and nets so as to prevent them from going back into the sea with the ebb. <i>The tides <b>ebbed</b> at noon.</i>
<b>extenuate</b>	Lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or extent of. <i>His whole frame was <b>extenuated</b> by hunger and fatigue.</i>
<b>lessen</b>	Make smaller. <i>The years have <b>lessened</b> the gap in age between us.</i>
<b><u>lower</u></b>	In or into a lower position. <i>Managers <b>lower</b> down the hierarchy.</i>
<b><u>minimize</u></b>	Make small or insignificant. <i>They may <b>minimize</b> or even overlook the importance of such beliefs.</i>
<b>mitigate</b>	Make less severe or harsh. <i>There had been a provocation that <b>mitigated</b> the offence to a degree.</i>
<b>mitigation</b>	A partial excuse to mitigate censure; an attempt to represent an offense as less serious than it appears by showing mitigating circumstances. <i>The identification and <b>mitigation</b> of pollution.</i>
<b>palliate</b>	Disguise the seriousness of (an offence). <i>There is no way to excuse or <b>palliate</b> his dirty deed.</i>

<b>reduce</b>	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i>The cook <b>reduced</b> the sauce by boiling it for a long time.</i>
<b>reduction</b>	The process of converting an amount from one denomination to a smaller one, or of bringing down a fraction to its lowest terms. <i>Talks on arms <b>reduction</b>.</i>
<b>retrench</b>	Reduce (something) in extent or quantity. <i>If there are excess staff they should be <b>retrenched</b>.</i>
<b><u>rundown</u></b>	A reduction in the productivity or activities of a company or institution. <i>A <b>rundown</b> in the business would be a devastating blow to the local economy.</i>
<b><u>shrink</u></b>	Become smaller or draw together. <i>Can you <b>shrink</b> this image.</i>
<b>shrinkage</b>	The act of stealing goods that are on display in a store. <i>Give long curtains good hems to allow for <b>shrinkage</b>.</i>
<b>sink</b>	Cause to sink. <i>The doctor concluded that the lad was <b>sinking</b> fast.</i>
<b>subside</b>	Descend into or as if into some soft substance or place. <i>She <b>subsided</b> into the chair.</i>
<b>subsidence</b>	The sudden collapse of something into a hollow beneath it. <i>The race was abandoned because of <b>subsidence</b> of the track.</i>
<b>wane</b>	Become smaller. <i>Confidence in the dollar <b>waned</b>.</i>
<b>wither</b>	Wither as with a loss of moisture. <i>A business that can <b>wither</b> the hardiest ego.</i>