

Need another word that means the same as “accelerate”? Find 36 synonyms and 30 related words for “accelerate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Accelerate” are: speed, speed up, quicken, hurry up, get faster, move faster, go faster, drive faster, get a move on, put on a spurt, open it up, gain momentum, increase speed, pick up speed, gather speed, increase, rise, go up, advance, leap, surge, escalate, spiral, get worse, hasten, expedite, precipitate, make faster, step up, further, forward, promote, boost, give a boost to, stimulate, spur on**

## Accelerate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Accelerate" as a verb

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

- *Cause to move faster.*
- *(especially of a vehicle) begin to move more quickly.*
- *Move faster.*
- *Undergo a change in velocity.*
- *Increase in rate, amount, or extent.*



## Synonyms of "Accelerate" as a verb (36 Words)

<b>advance</b>	Pay in advance. <i>Women tend not to <b>advance</b> in the major law firms.</i>
<b>boost</b>	Give a boost to be beneficial to. <i>A range of measures to <b>boost</b> tourism.</i>
<b>drive faster</b>	Move by being propelled by a force.
<b>escalate</b>	Increase in extent or intensity. <i>The disturbance <b>escalated</b> into a full scale riot.</i>
<b>expedite</b>	Process fast and efficiently. <i>He promised to <b>expedite</b> economic reforms.</i>
<b>forward</b>	Send (a letter or email) on to a further destination. <i>We will <b>forward</b> the parcels to you anywhere in the world.</i>
<b>further</b>	Contribute to the progress or growth of. <i>He had depended on using them to <b>further</b> his own career.</i>
<b>gain momentum</b>	Derive a benefit from.

<b>gather speed</b>	Assemble or get together.
<b>get a move on</b>	Make children.
<b>get faster</b>	Overcome or destroy.
<b>get worse</b>	Suffer from the receipt of.
<b>give a boost to</b>	Propose.
<b>go faster</b>	Change location; move, travel, or proceed, also metaphorically.
<b>go up</b>	Stretch out over a distance, space, time, or scope; run or extend between two points or beyond a certain point.
<b>hasten</b>	Cause to occur rapidly. <i>This tragedy probably <b>hastened</b> his own death from heart disease.</i>
<b>hurry up</b>	Move very fast.
<b>increase</b>	Make bigger or more. <i>The amount of work <b>increased</b>.</i>
<b>increase speed</b>	Make bigger or more.
<b>leap</b>	Move forward by leaps and bounds. <i>Everybody <b>leapt</b> into action.</i>
<b>make faster</b>	Prepare for eating by applying heat.
<b>move faster</b>	Change residence, affiliation, or place of employment.
<b>open it up</b>	Become open.
<b>pick up speed</b>	Provoke.
<b>precipitate</b>	Send someone or something suddenly into a particular state or condition. <i>Our economy <b>precipitated</b> into complete ruin.</i>
<b>promote</b>	Of an additive act as a promoter of a catalyst. <i>They are using famous personalities to <b>promote</b> the library nationally.</i>
<b>put on a spurt</b>	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
<b>quicken</b>	(of a fetus) begin to show signs of life. <i>The fetus <b>quicken</b>.</i>
<b>rise</b>	Rise to one s feet. <i>The dead are to <b>uprise</b>.</i>
<b>speed</b>	Of a motorist travel at a speed that is greater than the legal limit. <i>More kids than ever are <b>speeding</b> tripping and getting stoned.</i>
<b>speed up</b>	Move very fast.
<b>spiral</b>	Form a spiral. <i><b>Spiral</b> the bandage round the limb.</i>

<b>spur on</b>	Incite or stimulate.
<b>step up</b>	Treat badly.
<b>stimulate</b>	Encourage development of or increased activity in (a state or process). <i>Coffee and tea <b>stimulate</b> me.</i>
<b><u>surge</u></b>	Rise and move, as in waves or billows. <i>The army <b>surged</b> forward.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Accelerate" as a verb

- *He accelerated the car.*
- *An accelerating electron radiates off some of its energy.*
- *The key question is whether stress accelerates ageing.*
- *The car accelerated towards her.*
- *The car accelerated.*
- *Inflation started to accelerate.*



## Associations of "Accelerate" (30 Words)

### **automation**

The act of implementing the control of equipment with advanced technology; usually involving electronic hardware.

*The **automation** of office tasks.*

### **civilization**

A society in an advanced state of social development (e.g., with complex legal and political and religious organizations).

*The great books of Western **civilization**.*

### **commercialization**

The process of managing or running something principally for financial gain.

*Both companies will retain control over the **commercialization** of their own products.*

### **decelerate**

Reduce the speed of.

*The car **decelerated**.*

<b>develop</b>	Cause to grow and differentiate in ways conforming to its natural development. <i>The company <b>developed</b> a chain of hotels.</i>
<b>expedite</b>	Make (an action or process) happen sooner or be accomplished more quickly. <i>This should <b>expedite</b> the process.</i>
<b><u>globalization</u></b>	The process by which businesses or other organizations develop international influence or start operating on an international scale. <i>The <b>globalization</b> of the communication industry.</i>
<b>hasten</b>	Move or travel hurriedly. <i>He <b>hastened</b> to refute the assertion.</i>
<b>hie</b>	Go quickly. <i>I <b>hied</b> down to New Orleans.</i>
<b>hurry</b>	A condition of urgency making it necessary to hurry. <i><b>Hurry</b> it s late.</i>
<b><u>industrialization</u></b>	The development of industries in a country or region on a wide scale. <i>These developing countries have undergone rapid <b>industrialization</b>.</i>
<b>industrialize</b>	(of a country or region) build up a system of industries. <i>The country needs to <b>industrialize</b> to create both exports and jobs.</i>
<b>liberalize</b>	Make liberal or more liberal, of laws and rules. <i>The laws <b>liberalized</b> after Prohibition.</i>
<b>mechanization</b>	The process of supplying a military force with modern weapons and vehicles. <i>The letters and pictures form part of an exhibition at the museum charting the history of the British Army s <b>mechanization</b>.</i>
<b>modernity</b>	The quality or condition of being modern. <i>An aura of technological <b>modernity</b>.</i>
<b>modernization</b>	The process of adapting something to modern needs or habits. <i>The <b>modernization</b> of Nigeria will be a long process.</i>
<b><u>modernize</u></b>	Become technologically advanced. <i>He <b>modernized</b> the health service.</i>
<b><u>proceed</u></b>	Begin a course of action. <i>His claim that all power <b>proceeded</b> from God.</i>
<b>processing</b>	Preparing or putting through a prescribed procedure. <i>The <b>processing</b> of newly arrived immigrants.</i>
<b>productivity</b>	The rate of production of new biomass by an individual, population, or community; the fertility or capacity of a given habitat or area. <i>Nutrient rich waters with high primary <b>productivity</b>.</i>

<b><u>progression</u></b>	A series with a definite pattern of advance. <i>A blues <b>progression</b>.</i>
<b>quicken</b>	Make or become faster or quicker. <i>The fetus <b>quicken</b>ed.</i>
<b>redecorate</b>	Apply paint or wallpaper in (a room or building) again, typically differently. <i>You will have to <b>redecorate</b> the room afterwards.</i>
<b><u>simplify</u></b>	Make (something) simpler or easier to do or understand. <i>An overhaul of court procedure to <b>simplify</b> litigation.</i>
<b>sophisticate</b>	Sophisticated. <i>A <b>sophisticated</b> design.</i>
<b><u>speed</u></b>	Of a motorist travel at a speed that is greater than the legal limit. <i>Oak tables and chairs are more his <b>speed</b>.</i>
<b><u>surge</u></b>	A sudden forceful flow. <i>Shares <b>surged</b> to a record high.</i>
<b><u>upgrade</u></b>	A reservation that is improved. <i>I got an <b>upgrade</b> to first class when coach class was full.</i>
<b><u>urbanization</u></b>	The social process whereby cities grow and societies become more urban. <i>Public opposition to the <b>urbanization</b> of the countryside.</i>
<b>westernization</b>	Assimilation of Western culture; the social process of becoming familiar with or converting to the customs and practices of Western civilization.

