

Need another word that means the same as “alleviate”? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for “alleviate” in this overview.

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Alleviate as a Verb

Definitions of "Alleviate" as a verb

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

- *Provide physical relief, as from pain.*
- *Make easier.*
- *Make (suffering, deficiency, or a problem) less severe.*



Synonyms of "Alleviate" as a verb (35 Words)

<u>abate</u>	Make less active or intense. <i>The storm abated.</i>
allay	Diminish or put at rest (fear, suspicion, or worry). <i>The report attempted to educate the public and allay fears.</i>
assuage	Make (an unpleasant feeling) less intense. <i>The letter assuaged the fears of most members.</i>
attenuate	Become weaker, in strength, value, or magnitude. <i>Her intolerance was attenuated by an unexpected liberalism.</i>
blunt	Make dull or blunt. <i>Terror blunted her feelings.</i>
control	Exercise authoritative control or power over. <i>He had to control his temper.</i>

damp	Reduce or stop the vibration of (the strings of a piano or other musical instrument) so as to reduce the volume of sound. <i>An ensemble of drums including a foot damped instrument.</i>
deaden	Make vapid or deprive of spirit. <i>Deadened wine.</i>
dilute	Reduce the value of (a shareholding) by issuing more shares in a company without increasing the values of its assets. <i>Bleach can be diluted with cold water.</i>
diminish	Cause to seem less impressive or valuable. <i>The trial has aged and diminished him.</i>
dull	Make dull in appearance. <i>Age had dulled the surface.</i>
ease	Of share prices interest rates etc decrease in value or amount. <i>Tokyo's dominance of government was deemed to ease efficient contact making.</i>
facilitate	Make (an action or process) easy or easier. <i>You could facilitate the process by sharing your knowledge.</i>
help	Help to some food help with food or drink. <i>I'm sorry to put you to any inconvenience but it can't be helped.</i>
lessen	Make smaller. <i>The warmth of the afternoon lessened.</i>
lighten	Reduce the weight on; make lighter. <i>Lighten the burden of caring for her elderly parents.</i>
lull	Become quiet or less intensive. <i>The rarity of earthquakes there has lulled people into a false sense of security.</i>
mitigate	Make (something bad) less severe, serious, or painful. <i>Drainage schemes have helped to mitigate this problem.</i>
moderate	Make less strong or intense; soften. <i>Moderate your speed.</i>
modify	Make less severe or harsh or extreme. <i>Please modify this letter to make it more polite.</i>
mollify	Appease the anger or anxiety of (someone). <i>She managed to mollify the angry customer.</i>
pacify	Cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of. <i>The U N troops are working to pacify Bosnia.</i>

palliate	Disguise the seriousness of (an offence). <i>This eliminated or at least palliated suspicions aroused by German unity.</i>
placate	Make (someone) less angry or hostile. <i>They attempted to placate the students with promises.</i>
quell	Overcome or allay. <i>Quell my hunger.</i>
reduce	Reduce in size reduce physically. <i>Reduce a problem to a single question.</i>
relieve	Relieve oneself of troubling information. <i>The bird's body is black relieved only by white under the tail.</i>
soften	Make less severe or harsh. <i>The bread will soften if you pour some liquid on it.</i>
soothe	Give moral or emotional strength to. <i>A shot of brandy might soothe his nerves.</i>
still	Make or become still quieten. <i>The din in the hall stilled.</i>
sweeten	Make sweeter, more pleasant, or more agreeable. <i>There is no way to sweeten the statement.</i>
take the edge off	Make a film or photograph of something.
temper	Make more temperate acceptable or suitable by adding something else moderate. <i>Their idealism is tempered with realism.</i>
tone down	Vary the pitch of one's speech.
weaken	Lessen in force or effect. <i>Fault lines had weakened and shattered the rocks.</i>



Usage Examples of "Alleviate" as a verb

- *Measures to alleviate unemployment.*
- *He couldn't prevent her pain, only alleviate it.*



Associations of "Alleviate" (30 Words)

abate	Reduce or remove (a nuisance). <i>The storm suddenly abated.</i>
allay	Diminish or put at rest (fear, suspicion, or worry). <i>Some stale figs partly allayed our hunger.</i>
appease	Pacify or placate (someone) by acceding to their demands. <i>Amendments have been added to appease local pressure groups.</i>
assuage	Satisfy (an appetite or desire). <i>The letter assuaged the fears of most members.</i>
conciliate	Gain (esteem or goodwill). <i>All complaints about charges will be conciliated if possible.</i>
diminish	Lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of. <i>The new law is expected to diminish the government's chances.</i>
ease	Of share prices interest rates etc decrease in value or amount. <i>He eased himself into the chair.</i>
emollient	Toiletry consisting of any of various substances in the form of a thick liquid that have a soothing and moisturizing effect when applied to the skin. <i>A rich emollient shampoo.</i>
extenuate	Cause (an offence) to seem less serious. <i>The circumstances extenuate the crime.</i>
facilitate	Make easier. <i>Schools were located in the same campus to facilitate the sharing of resources.</i>
lessen	Decrease in size, extent, or range. <i>The warmth of the afternoon lessened.</i>
licensee	Someone to whom a license is granted.
mitigate	Make less severe or harsh. <i>There had been a provocation that mitigated the offence to a degree.</i>
mitigation	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 mitigation of pollution.</i>
mollification	The act of appeasing someone or causing someone to be more favorably inclined. <i>His unsuccessful mollification of the mob.</i>
mollify	Make more temperate, acceptable, or suitable by adding something else. <i>The women hoped to mollify the harsh wilderness environment.</i>

pacify	Fight violence and try to establish peace in (a location). <i>He had to pacify angry spectators.</i>
palliate	Lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or extent of. <i>This eliminated or at least palliated suspicions aroused by German unity.</i>
palliation	To act in such a way as to cause an offense to seem less serious.
placate	Make (someone) less angry or hostile. <i>They attempted to placate the students with promises.</i>
quench	An act of quenching a very hot substance. Quench a rebellion.
rarefy	Weaken the consistency of (a chemical substance). <i>As the shell continues to expand and rarefy astronomers may eventually be able to see characteristic gamma rays from the radioactivity within.</i>
relent	Give in, as to influence or pressure. <i>The rain relented.</i>
relieve	Relieve oneself of troubling information. <i>Train your dog to relieve itself where you want it to.</i>
remission	A payment of money sent to a person in another place. <i>The scheme allows for the partial remission of tuition fees.</i>
remit	Law the act of remitting especially the referral of a law case to another court. <i>The request for an investigation was remitted to a special committee.</i>
slacken	Make less active or fast. <i>The rope slackened.</i>
slake	Satisfy (desires). Slake your thirst with citron press.
soften	Become soft or softer. <i>The bread will soften if you pour some liquid on it.</i>
soothe	Gently calm (a person or their feelings). <i>The medicine soothes the pain of the inflammation.</i>