

Need another word that means the same as "alter"? Find 48 synonyms and 30 related words for "alter" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Alter" are: falsify, interpolate, change, modify, vary, castrate, neuter, spay, make changes to, make different, make alterations to, adjust, make adjustments to, adapt, amend, improve, convert, revise, recast, reform, reshape, refashion, redesign, restyle, revamp, rework, remake, remodel, remould, redo, reconstruct, reorganize, reorder, refine, reorient, reorientate, transform, transfigure, transmute, evolve, become different, undergo a change, undergo a sea change, turn, metamorphose, geld, cut, emasculate

Alter as a Verb

Definitions of "Alter" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "alter" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Cause to change; make different; cause a transformation.
- Make structural changes to (a building.
- Make an alteration to.
- *Insert words into texts, often falsifying it thereby.*
- Change in character or composition, typically in a comparatively small but significant way.
- Remove the ovaries of.
- Become different in some particular way, without permanently losing one's or its former characteristics or essence.
- Castrate or spay (a domestic animal).







Synonyms of "Alter" as a verb (48 Words)

Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions.

A large organization can be slow to **adapt** to change.

adjust Assess (loss or damages) when settling an insurance claim.

A single control **adjust**s the water flow.

amend Make amendments to.

A few things had gone wrong but these had been **amend**ed.

become different Enhance the appearance of.

Deprive of power, vitality, or vigour.

castrate A restrictive classicism would have **castrate**d England s

literature.

changeCause to change make different cause a transformation.

We had to **change** at Rugby.

Transpose the subject and predicate of (a proposition) according

to certain rules to form a new proposition by inference.

convert

Modernization has converted the country from a primitive society

to a near industrial one.

cut Cut down on make a reduction in.

The employer wants to **cut** back health benefits.

emasculate Remove the testicles of a male animal.

In his mind her success **emasculate**d him.

evolve Work out.

The Gothic style **evolve**d from the Romanesque.

falsify Falsify knowingly.

Falsify the data.

geld Deprive of vitality or vigour.

The English version of the book has been **geld**ed.

improveAchieve or produce something better than.

Efforts to **improve** relations between the countries.

Insert (an intermediate value or term) into a series by estimating

interpolate or calculating it from surrounding known values.

Illustrations were **interpolate**d in the text.

make adjustments to Prepare for eating by applying heat.

make alterations to Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.

make changes to Create or design, often in a certain way.

make different Reach a goal, e.g.



metamorphose Change completely the nature or appearance of.

The salesman **metamorphose**d into an ugly beetle.

modify Cause to change; make different; cause a transformation.

She may be prepared to **modify** her views.

neuter Make ineffective.

Disarmament negotiations that will **neuter** their military power.

recast Present or organize in a different form or style.

There were moves to **recast** the play.

Return to its original or usable and functioning condition.

reconstruct From copies of correspondence it is possible to **reconstruct** the

broad sequence of events.

redesign Design anew, make a new design for.

The front seats have been **redesign**ed.

redo Make new.

The house is being redone exactly to suit his taste.

refashion Fashion (something) again or differently.

The industry reshaped and **refashion**ed itself.

Make more complex, intricate, or richer.

<u>refine</u> Many valuable nutrients are **refine**d out of the foods in our

modern diet.

Bring, lead, or force to abandon a wrong or evil course of life,

reform conduct, and adopt a right one.

Reform oil.

remake Make new.

The bed would be more comfortable if it were remade.

remodel Change the structure or form of (something, especially a building.

The station was **remodel**led and enlarged in 1927.

Give new treads to (a tire.

remould Did the welfare state **remould** capitalism to give it a more human

tace.

reorder Request (something) to be made, supplied, or served again.

The store had to **reorder** the popular CD several times.

reorganize Change the way in which (something) is organized.

The company **reorganize**d into fewer key areas.

Change the focus or direction of.

reorient Slowly they advanced stopping every so often and then

reorienting themselves.



reorientate Orient once again, after a disorientation.

reshape Shape anew or differently.

The decrees will thoroughly **reshape** Poland s economy.

restyle Give a new designation to.

Nick restyled Rebecca s hair.

revamp Give new and improved form, structure, or appearance to.

Revamp my old boots.

Revise or reorganize especially for the purpose of updating and

revise improving.

Revise a thesis.

rework Make changes to the original version of (something.

He **rework**ed the orchestral score for two pianos.

Remove the ovaries of.

spay The animals must be **spay**ed or neutered before they are given up

for adoption.

transfigure Elevate or idealize, in allusion to Christ's transfiguration.

The world is made luminous and is **transfigure**d.

transform Change a mathematical entity by transformation.

He wanted to **transform** himself into a successful businessman.

Alter the nature of (elements.

The raw material of his experience was **transmute**d into stories.

Cause to change or turn into something different assume new

turn characteristics.

He turned traitor.

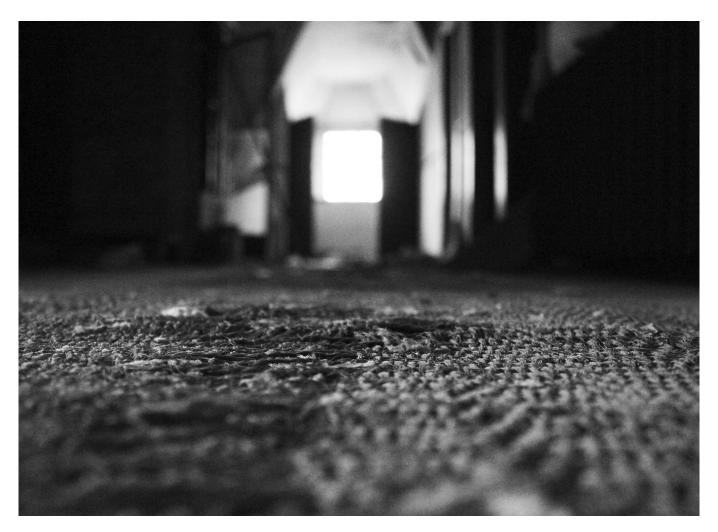
undergo a change Pass through.undergo a sea change Pass through.

Differ in size, amount, degree, or nature from something else of

vary the same general class.

Prices vary.

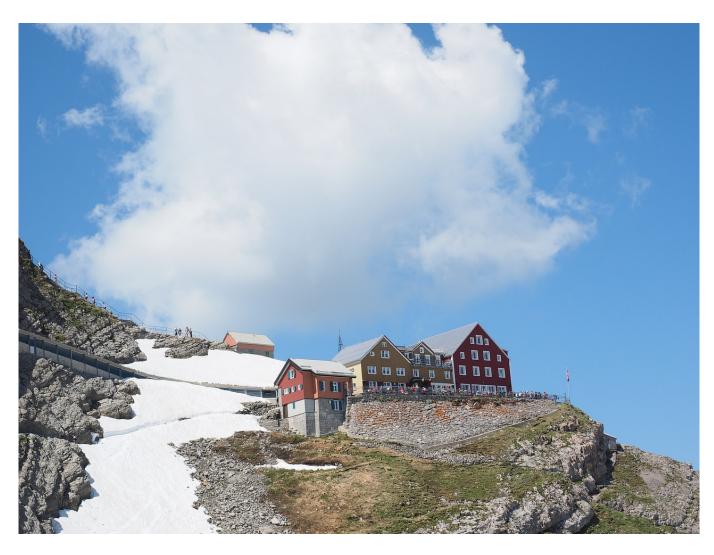




Usage Examples of "Alter" as a verb

- Eliot was persuaded to alter the passage.
- The advent of the automobile may have altered the growth pattern of the city.
- This dress needs to be altered.
- Plans to alter the dining hall.
- Our outward appearance alters as we get older.





Associations of "Alter" (30 Words)

Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions.

The film was **adapt**ed from a Turgenev short story.

The process of adapting to something (such as environmental conditions.

The play is an **adaptation** of a short novel.

adaption The process of adapting to something (such as environmental conditions.

adjustment The act of making something different (as e.g. the size of a garment. For many couples there may need to be a period of **adjustment**.

Undergo a change become different in essence losing one s or its original

change nature.

It is a refreshing **change** to meet a woman mechanic.



Changed in constitution or structure or composition by metamorphism. changed

Changed attitudes.

A feeling of sympathy and friendship; like-mindedness. compatibility

He argues for the **compatibility** of science and religion.

Interchange of subject and predicate of a proposition. conversion Keeping things simple will improve **conversion**.

A person who has been converted to another religious or political belief. convert

Convert centimeters into inches.

Withdrawing support or help despite allegiance or responsibility. defection

A number of **defection**s by leading ballet dancers.

Persuade (someone) that an idea or belief is mistaken. disabuse

He quickly **disabuse**d me of my fanciful notions.

In a way intended to create an effect; theatrically. dramatically

His health has improved **dramatically**.

A change or correction made as a result of editing. **edit**

The film's sexually explicit scenes have been **edit**ed out.

Treat a metal object with a flux to promote melting. flux

Since the fall of the wall Berlin has been a city in **flux**.

Subject (rock) to metamorphism.

metamorphose Overnight family houses **metamorphose** into bed and breakfast as 7 000

visitors roll into town.

The act of making something different (as e.g. the size of a garment. modification

The parts supplied should fit with little or no **modification**.

Add a modifier to a constituent. modify

She may be prepared to **modify** her views.

A mutant form. mutant A mutant gene.

proselyte A new convert; especially a gentile converted to Judaism.

remold Cast again.

Give retouches to hair. retouch **Retouch** the roots.

Change completely the nature or appearance of.

transfigure The treatment and diet **transfigure**d her into a beautiful young woman.

Subject to a mathematical transformation.

transform She **transform**ed the clay into a beautiful sculpture.

A qualitative change. transformation

British society underwent a radical **transformation**.



transformed Given a completely different form or appearance.

Shocked to see the **transformed** landscape.

transmogrify

Transform in a surprising or magical manner.

His home was transmogrified into a hippy crash pad.

transmuteChange in form, nature, or substance.

The raw material of his experience was **transmute**d into stories.

VarianceAn event that departs from expectations.

The stylistic variances of classical dance.

variant Differing from a norm or standard.

Letters variant in size.

Be subject to change in accordance with a variable.

vary Prices vary.

