

Need another word that means the same as “ameliorate”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “ameliorate” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Ameliorate” are: better, improve, meliorate, amend, make better, upgrade, refine, enhance, boost, build on, help, raise, revamp, brush up, polish up, perk up, tweak

Ameliorate as a Verb

Definitions of "Ameliorate" as a verb

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

- *Make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better.*
- *Get better.*
- *To make better.*

Synonyms of "Ameliorate" as a verb (17 Words)

amend	Make amendments to. <i>Amend the document.</i>
better	Make something better improve. <i>She bettered her own record.</i>
boost	Give a boost to be beneficial to. <i>The tax cut will boost the economy.</i>
brush up	Remove with or as if with a brush.
build on	Give form to, according to a plan.

enhance	Increase. <i>This sauce will enhance the flavor of the meat.</i>
help	Help to some food help with food or drink. <i>He was helped down the steps.</i>
improve	Achieve or produce something better than. <i>They are trying to improve on the tired old style.</i>
make better	Change from one form into another.
meliorate	Get better.
perk up	Raise.
polish up	Make (a surface) shine.
raise	Raise from a lower to a higher position. <i>The galloping horse raised a cloud of dust.</i>
refine	Make minor changes so as to improve or clarify (a theory or method). <i>Sugar was refined by boiling it in huge iron vats.</i>
revamp	To patch up or renovate; repair or restore. <i>They revamped their old house before selling it.</i>
tweak	Pinch or squeeze sharply. <i>He tweaked the boy's ear.</i>
upgrade	To improve what was old or outdated. <i>I upgraded to First Class when Coach Class was overbooked.</i>

Usage Examples of "Ameliorate" as a verb

- *The reform did much to ameliorate living standards.*

Associations of "Ameliorate" (30 Words)

advance	Pay in advance. <i>Advance payment.</i>
advancement	Encouragement of the progress or growth or acceptance of something. <i>Opportunities for career advancement.</i>
amend	Make amendments to. <i>Amend the document.</i>
augment	Make (something) greater by adding to it; increase. <i>The pressure augmented.</i>

augmentation	The statement of a theme in notes of greater duration (usually twice the length of the original). <i>The augmentation of the curriculum with new subjects.</i>
better	Changed for the better in health or fitness. <i>A suit with a better fit.</i>
develop	Cause to grow and differentiate in ways conforming to its natural development. <i>Develop land.</i>
dramatically	In a very impressive manner. <i>She paused dramatically.</i>
efficiency	An action designed to achieve efficiency. <i>She did the work with great efficiency.</i>
enhance	Intensify, increase, or further improve the quality, value, or extent of. <i>His refusal does nothing to enhance his reputation.</i>
enhancement	An improvement that makes something more agreeable. <i>The enhancement of civic amenities.</i>
<u>enrich</u>	Increase the proportion of a particular isotope in (an element), especially that of the isotope U-235 in uranium so as to make it suitable for use in a nuclear reactor or weapon. <i>Top party members had enriched themselves.</i>
<u>escalate</u>	Increase in extent or intensity. <i>The price of tickets escalated.</i>
evolve	(with reference to an organism or biological feature) develop over successive generations as a result of natural selection. <i>The energy evolved during this chemical change is transferred to water.</i>
expansion	A discussion that provides additional information. <i>The rapid expansion of suburban London.</i>
improve	Develop or increase in mental capacity by education or experience. <i>The weather improved toward evening.</i>
improving	Giving moral or intellectual benefit. <i>A large improving picture hung opposite.</i>
increase	The amount by which something increases. <i>He gave me an increase in salary.</i>
meliorate	To make better.
mend	A repair in a material. <i>Workmen were mending faulty cabling.</i>

<u>metamorphosis</u>	A complete change of physical form or substance especially as by magic or witchcraft. <i>In insects with a complete metamorphosis the wings arise from thickenings of the epidermis.</i>
<u>optimize</u>	Act as an optimist and take a sunny view of the world. Optimize your resources.
productivity	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 productivity.</i>
reelect	Elect again.
<u>reform</u>	The action or process of reforming an institution or practice. Reform a political system.
<u>refurbish</u>	Make brighter and prettier. <i>The premises have been completely refurbished in our corporate style.</i>
sere	Having lost all moisture. <i>The desert was edged with sere vegetation.</i>
<u>surge</u>	A major deployment of military forces to reinforce those already in a particular area. <i>Flooding caused by tidal surges.</i>
<u>upgrade</u>	An act of upgrading something. <i>The power plant received a new upgrade.</i>
<u>uplift</u>	Raise up (strata, mountains, etc.) by an upward movement of the earth's crust. <i>The refreshing smell of essential oils like lavender and peppermint can instantly uplift your mood.</i>