

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)

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

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	To improve what was old or outdated.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

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

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

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