

Need another word that means the same as “bloat”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “bloat” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Bloat” are: swell, swell out, puff out, puff up, stick out, balloon, balloon out, balloon up, fill out, bag, belly

Bloat as a Verb

Definitions of "Bloat" as a verb

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

- *Make bloated or swollen.*
- *Become bloated or swollen or puff up.*
- *Make or become swollen with fluid or gas.*



Synonyms of "Bloat" as a verb (11 Words)

- bag** Put something in a bag.
Bags his jacket.
- balloon** Ride in a hot air balloon.
*The trousers **ballooned** out below his waist.*
- balloon out** Ride in a hot-air balloon.
- balloon up** Become inflated.
- belly** Move or sit close to (a bar or table).
*Regulars who first **bellied up** to the bar years before.*
- fill out** Occupy the whole of.
- puff out** Make proud or conceited.
- puff up** Blow hard and loudly.
- stick out** Be a mystery or bewildering to.

swell (especially of a part of the body) become larger or rounder in size, typically as a result of an accumulation of fluid.

*The water **swells** the wood.*

swell out Cause to become swollen.



Usage Examples of "Bloat" as a verb

- *Hunger bloated the child's belly.*
- *The fungus has bloated their abdomens.*
- *The dead man's stomach was bloated.*



Associations of "Bloat" (30 Words)

- aggrandize** Enhance the reputation of (someone) beyond what is justified by the facts.
*He hoped to **aggrandize** himself by dying a hero's death.*
- amplify** Exaggerate or make bigger.
***Amplify** sound.*
- balloon** Ride in a hot air balloon.
*I ate out of boredom and I just **ballooned** up.*
- broaden** Become larger in distance from side to side; widen.
*The river slowed and **broadened** out slightly.*
- buoyancy** The tendency to float in water or other liquid.
*I admired his **buoyancy** and persistent good humor.*

dilate	Make or become wider, larger, or more open. <i>The woman dilated her nostrils.</i>
distend	Cause to expand as it by internal pressure. <i>The distended bellies of the starving cows.</i>
distension	The state of being stretched beyond normal dimensions. <i>She complained of abdominal distension after meals.</i>
diversify	Make or become more diverse or varied. <i>New plants will diversify the habitat.</i>
elongate	Long in relation to width elongated. <i>An elongate tail tapering to a point.</i>
enlarge	Make or become larger or more extensive. <i>Very often a favourite photograph is enlarged and framed.</i>
escalation	An increase to counteract a perceived discrepancy. <i>The present escalation of global warming.</i>
expand	Expand the influence of. <i>Their business expanded into other hotels.</i>
expanded	Being or having been enlarged or extended. <i>Expanded polystyrene.</i>
expansion	The political strategy of extending a state's territory by encroaching on that of other nations. <i>A small expansion of industry.</i>
expansionist	Of or involving or guided by expansionism. <i>The imperial government became increasingly bent on expansionist policies.</i>
extend	Stretch out over a distance space time or scope run or extend between two points or beyond a certain point. <i>Horses have the strength of character to extend themselves to their utmost limit.</i>
helium	A very light colorless element that is one of the six inert gasses; the most difficult gas to liquefy; occurs in economically extractable amounts in certain natural gases (as those found in Texas and Kansas).
increase	The amount by which something increases. <i>They proposed an increase of 15 percent in the fare.</i>
inflate	Become inflated. <i>Never use an air line on a garage forecourt to inflate your tyres.</i>
lengthen	Make (a vowel or syllable) long. <i>The mascara will lengthen your lashes.</i>

magnification	A magnified reproduction of something. <i>The lines are only visible under high magnification.</i>
magnify	To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth. <i>Praise the Lord and magnify Him.</i>
maximize	Make the most of. <i>The company was aiming to maximize profits.</i>
rates	A local tax on property (usually used in the plural).
stretch	The capacity for being stretched. <i>She could feel the stretch and pull of the muscles in her legs.</i>
stretched	Relieved of stiffness by stretching. <i>Well stretched muscles are less susceptible to injury.</i>
stretching	Exercise designed to extend the limbs and muscles to their full extent.
swell	A man who is much concerned with his dress and appearance. <i>Her bruised knee was already swelling up.</i>
widen	Extend in scope or range or area. <i>His grin widened.</i>

