Need another word that means the same as "complicate"? Find 9 synonyms for "complicate" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Complicate" are: elaborate, rarify, refine, perplex, make difficult, make more difficult, make complex, make complicated, mix up

Complicate as a Verb

Definitions of "Complicate" as a verb

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

- *Make (something) more complicated.*
- *Make more complex, intricate, or richer.*
- *Introduce complications in (an existing condition.*
- *Make more complicated.*

Synonyms of "Complicate" as a verb (9 Words)

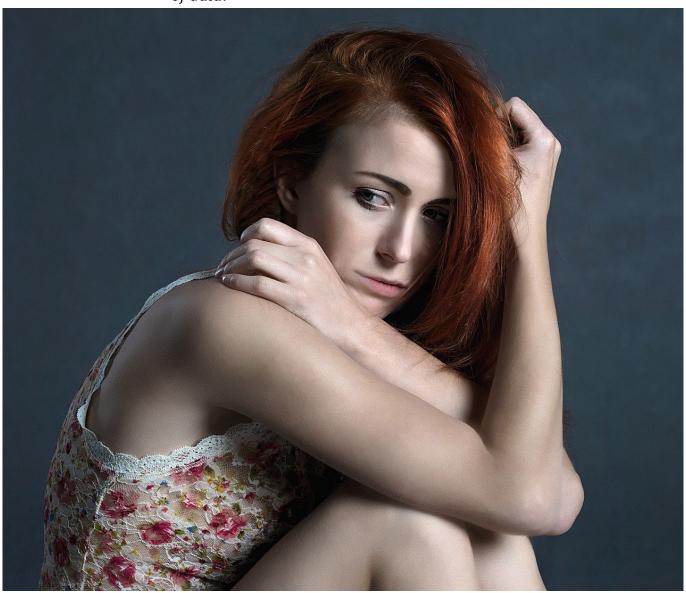|	
elaborate	Develop or present (a theory, policy, or system) in further detail. ***Elaborate** a plan.*
make complex	Amount to.
make complicated	Cause to be enjoyable or pleasurable.
make difficult	Be or be capable of being changed or made into.
make more difficult	Make or cause to be or to become.
mix up	Add as an additional element or part.
perplex	Be a mystery or bewildering to. *She was **perplex**ed by her husband s moodiness.*
rarify	Make more complex, intricate, or richer.

refine

Remove impurities or unwanted elements from (a substance), typically as part of an industrial process.
*Ease of access to computers has **refine**d analysis and presentation of data.*

Usage Examples of "Complicate" as a verb

- *Increased choice will complicate matters for the consumer.*
- *There was a new development that complicated the matter.*
- *Smoking may complicate pregnancy.*