

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)

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

