

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 complex, make complicated, mix up

## Complicate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Complicate" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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.

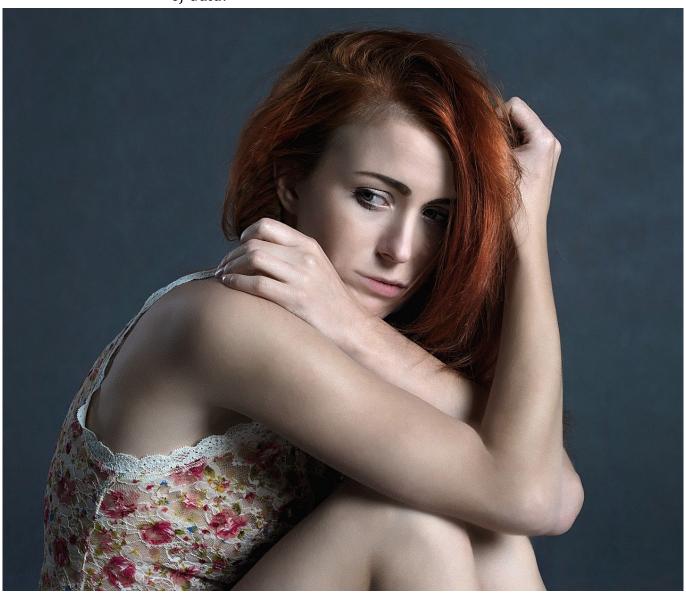
rarify Make more complex, intricate, or richer.



<u>refine</u>

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.



