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<a href="#">abate</a>	Reduce or remove (a nuisance. <i>This action would not have been sufficient to <b>abate</b> the odour nuisance.</i>
abbreviate	Shorten. <i>Network is often <b>abbreviated</b> to net.</i>
<a href="#">abridge</a>	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i>The introduction is <b>abridged</b> from the author's afterword to the novel.</i>
bowdlerize	Remove material that is considered improper or offensive from (a text or account), especially with the result that the text becomes weaker or less effective. <i>Every edition of his letters and diaries has been <b>bowdlerized</b>.</i>
decrease	Decrease in size extent or range. <i>The population of the area has <b>decreased</b> radically.</i>
decrement	Cause a discrete reduction in (a numerical quantity). <i>Relaxation produces a <b>decrement</b> in sympathetic nervous activity.</i>
<a href="#">depletion</a>	The state of being depleted. <i>The <b>depletion</b> of the ozone layer.</i>
dilute	Lessen the strength or flavor of a solution or mixture. <i>A <b>dilute</b> solution.</i>
diminish	Decrease in size, extent, or range. <i>The pain will gradually <b>diminish</b>.</i>
<a href="#">diminution</a>	The statement of a theme in notes of lesser duration (usually half the length of the original). <i>A permanent <b>diminution</b> in value.</i>
downgrade	A downward gradient on a railway or road. <i>A steep <b>downgrade</b> for which he had to put the car in second.</i>
<a href="#">dwindle</a>	Become smaller or lose substance. <i>Traffic has <b>dwindled</b> to a trickle.</i>

<b>encapsulate</b>	Express the essential features of (something) succinctly. <i>The company would <b>encapsulate</b> the asbestos waste in concrete pellets.</i>
<b>expurgate</b>	Edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate. <i>Editors heavily <b>expurgated</b> the novel before its initial publication.</i>
<b>extenuate</b>	Cause (an offence) to seem less serious. <i>Drawings of <b>extenuated</b> figures.</i>
<b>flinch</b>	An act of flinching. <i>Don't call me that he said with a <b>flinch</b>.</i>
<b>haircut</b>	The style in which hair has been cut. <i>Hair salons offering discounted <b>haircuts</b>.</i>
<b>lower</b>	Move something or somebody to a lower position. <i>The sun sank <b>lower</b>.</i>
<b>minimize</b>	Represent or estimate at less than the true value or importance. <i>Let's <b>minimize</b> the risk.</i>
<b>palliate</b>	Provide physical relief, as from pain. <i>There is no way to excuse or <b>palliate</b> his dirty deed.</i>
<b>reduce</b>	Reduce in size reduce physically. <i><b>Reduce</b> one's standard of living.</i>
<b>retrench</b>	Reduce (something) in extent or quantity. <i>Right wing parties which seek to <b>retrench</b> the welfare state.</i>
<b>rundown</b>	An analysis or summary of something by a knowledgeable person. <i>He gave his teammates a <b>rundown</b> on the opposition.</i>
<b>shorten</b>	Make short or shorter. <i><b>Shorten</b> the skirt.</i>
<b>shrink</b>	Draw back, as with fear or pain. <i>Hot water will <b>shrink</b> the sweater.</i>
<b>shrinkage</b>	An allowance made for reduction in the takings of a business due to wastage or theft. <i>Give long curtains good hems to allow for <b>shrinkage</b>.</i>
<b>shrinking</b>	The act of becoming less. <i>The <b>shrinking</b> market has provoked a massive price war.</i>
<b>understate</b>	Describe or represent (something) as being smaller or less good or important than it really is. <i>The press have <b>understated</b> the extent of the problem.</i>
<b>wane</b>	(of a state or feeling) decrease in vigour or extent; become weaker. <i>Interest in the project <b>waned</b>.</i>

**weaken**

Lessen the strength of.

*Fault lines had **weakened** and shattered the rocks.*