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<u>abate</u>	Reduce or remove (a nuisance). <i>This action would not have been sufficient to abate the odour nuisance.</i>
abbreviate	Shorten. <i>Network is often abbreviated to net.</i>
<u>abridge</u>	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i>The introduction is abridged 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 bowdlerized.</i>
decrease	Decrease in size extent or range. <i>The population of the area has decreased radically.</i>
decrement	Cause a discrete reduction in (a numerical quantity). <i>Relaxation produces a decrement in sympathetic nervous activity.</i>
<u>depletion</u>	The state of being depleted. <i>The depletion of the ozone layer.</i>
dilute	Lessen the strength or flavor of a solution or mixture. <i>A dilute solution.</i>
diminish	Decrease in size, extent, or range. <i>The pain will gradually diminish.</i>
<u>diminution</u>	The statement of a theme in notes of lesser duration (usually half the length of the original). <i>A permanent diminution in value.</i>
downgrade	A downward gradient on a railway or road. <i>A steep downgrade for which he had to put the car in second.</i>
<u>dwindle</u>	Become smaller or lose substance. <i>Traffic has dwindled to a trickle.</i>

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

weaken

Lessen the strength of.

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