

Need another word that means the same as “dampen”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “dampen” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dampen” are: moisten, wash, break, damp, soften, weaken, stifle, dull, muffle, mute, tone down, deaden, wet, dew, water, irrigate, humidify, lessen, decrease, diminish, reduce, lower, moderate, damp down, put a damper on, throw cold water on, calm, cool, chill, blunt, temper, discourage**

## Dampen as a Verb

### Definitions of "Dampen" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “dampen” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Reduce the amplitude (of oscillations or waves).*
- *Make moist.*
- *Reduce the amplitude of (a sound source).*
- *Make slightly wet.*
- *Check; keep in check (a fire).*
- *Make less strong or intense.*
- *Deaden (a sound or noise), especially by wrapping.*
- *Make vague or obscure or make (an image) less visible.*
- *Smother or suppress.*
- *Lessen in force or effect.*
- *Suppress or constrain so as to lessen in intensity.*

## Synonyms of "Dampen" as a verb (32 Words)

<b>blunt</b>	Make dull or blunt. <i>The edge may <b>blunt</b> very rapidly.</i>
<b>break</b>	Break down literally or metaphorically. <i>She put out an arm to <b>break</b> her fall.</i>
<b>calm</b>	Make calm or still. <i>I took him inside and tried to <b>calm</b> him down.</i>
<b>chill</b>	Make cool or cooler. <i>They like to get home have a bath and <b>chill</b> out.</i>
<b>cool</b>	Make cool or cooler. <i><b>Cool</b> the pastry for five minutes.</i>
<b><u>damp</u></b>	Make a fire burn less strongly by reducing the flow of air to it. <i>Concrete structures <b>damp</b> out any vibrations.</i>
<b>damp down</b>	Restrain or discourage.
<b>deadened</b>	Convert (metallic mercury) into a grey powder consisting of minute globules, as by shaking with chalk or fatty oil. <i><b>Deadened</b> wine.</i>
<b>decrease</b>	Decrease in size extent or range. <i>The population of the area has <b>decreased</b> radically.</i>
<b>dew</b>	Moisten with drops of liquid. <i>Sweat <b>dewed</b> her lashes.</i>
<b>diminish</b>	Cause to seem less impressive or valuable. <i>The pain will gradually <b>diminish</b>.</i>
<b><u>discourage</u></b>	Deprive of courage or hope take away hope from cause to feel discouraged. <i>We want to <b>discourage</b> children from smoking.</i>
<b>dull</b>	Make dull in appearance. <i>Albert s eyes <b>dulled</b> a little.</i>
<b>humidify</b>	Increase the level of moisture in (air). <i>The plants <b>humidify</b> and cool the air in hot weather.</i>
<b>irrigate</b>	Supply with water, as with channels or ditches or streams. <i><b>Irrigate</b> the wound.</i>
<b>lessen</b>	Wear off or die down. <i>The years have <b>lessened</b> the gap in age between us.</i>
<b><u>lower</u></b>	Make lower or quieter. <i><b>Lower</b> expectations.</i>

<b>moderate</b>	(especially in the Presbyterian Church in Scotland) act as a moderator; preside. <i>The dependability of an examining system rests on those who set <b>moderate</b> and mark the papers.</i>
<b>moisten</b>	Moisten with fine drops. <i>She <b>moistened</b> her lips with the tip of her tongue.</i>
<b>muffle</b>	Wrap or cover for warmth. <i>The soft beat of a <b>muffled</b> drum.</i>
<b>mute</b>	Muffle the sound of a musical instrument especially by the use of a mute. <i>His professional contentment was <b>muted</b> by personal sadness.</i>
<b>put a damper on</b>	Adapt.
<b>reduce</b>	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i>Ordinary soldiers are <b>reduced</b> to begging.</i>
<b>soften</b>	Make or become less severe. <i>Her expression <b>softened</b> at the sight of Diane s white face.</i>
<b>stifle</b>	Be asphyxiated; die from lack of oxygen. <i>She <b>stifled</b> a giggle.</i>
<b>temper</b>	Make more temperate acceptable or suitable by adding something else. <i><b>Temper</b> steel.</i>
<b>throw cold water on</b>	Move violently, energetically, or carelessly.
<b>tone down</b>	Change to a color image.
<b>wash</b>	Wash or flow against. <i>An oil slick <b>washed</b> up on the beaches.</i>
<b>water</b>	Give a drink of water to an animal. <i>The smell of frying bacon made Hilary s mouth <b>water</b>.</i>
<b>weaken</b>	Reduce the level or intensity or size or scope of. <i>The prisoner s resistance <b>weakened</b> after seven days.</i>
<b>wet</b>	Make one s bed or clothes wet by urinating. <i>He <b>wetted</b> a finger and flicked through the pages.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Dampen" as a verb

- *Nothing could dampen her enthusiasm.*
- *Slider switches on the mixers can dampen the drums.*
- *The fine rain dampened her face.*

## Associations of "Dampen" (30 Words)

<b>absorb</b>	Take control of (a smaller or less powerful entity) and make it a part of a larger one. <i>A black star <b>absorbs</b> all matter.</i>
<b>absorbent</b>	Having power or capacity or tendency to absorb or soak up something (liquids or energy etc). <i><b>Absorbent</b> kitchen paper.</i>
<b>aqueous</b>	Like water; watery. <i>An eerie <b>aqueous</b> light.</i>
<b>dampness</b>	The state or condition of being slightly wet. <i>The <b>dampness</b> in the air.</i>
<b>dank</b>	Unpleasantly damp and cold. <i><b>Dank</b> rain forests.</i>
<b>deaden</b>	Deprive of the power of sensation. <i><b>Deadened</b> wine.</i>
<b>drench</b>	Drench or submerge or be drenched or submerged. <i>Cool patios <b>drenched</b> in flowers.</i>
<b>drizzle</b>	Light rain falling in very fine drops. <i>When it <b>drizzles</b> in summer hiking can be pleasant.</i>
<b>fog</b>	An opaque mass of particles in the air. <i>A whirling <b>fog</b> of dust.</i>
<b>humid</b>	Marked by a relatively high level of water vapour in the atmosphere. <i>A hot and <b>humid</b> day.</i>
<b>jungle</b>	A wild tangled mass of vegetation or other things. <i>The lakes are hidden in dense <b>jungle</b>.</i>
<b>macerate</b>	Become soft or separate and disintegrate as a result of excessive soaking. <i><b>Macerate</b> the mustard seeds in vinegar.</i>
<b>marshland</b>	Land consisting of marshes. <i>Thousands of acres of <b>marshland</b>.</i>
<b>moist</b>	(of a climate) rainy. <i>The <b>moist</b> fertile soil.</i>
<b>moisten</b>	Moisten with fine drops. <i>The dew <b>moistened</b> the meadows.</i>
<b>moisture</b>	Water or other liquid diffused in a small quantity as vapour, within a solid, or condensed on a surface. <i>The air was constantly heavy with <b>moisture</b>.</i>

<b>moisturize</b>	Make (more) humid. <i>Revitalize your face <b>moisturize</b> your skin.</i>
<b>muddy</b>	Cause to become muddy. <i>Some sentences are so <b>muddy</b> that their meaning can only be guessed.</i>
<b>rain</b>	Falls of rain. <i>He fell under the <b>rain</b> of blows.</i>
<b>saturate</b>	A saturated fat. <i>As far as the heart is concerned <b>saturates</b> are considered the main enemy.</i>
<b>saturated</b>	Denoting fats containing a high proportion of fatty acid molecules without double bonds considered to be less healthy in the diet than unsaturated fats. <b>Saturated</b> hydrocarbons.
<b>soak</b>	Fill soak or imbue totally. <i>I m looking forward to a long <b>soak</b> in the bath.</i>
<b>soaked</b>	Extremely wet; saturated. <i>He got absolutely <b>soaked</b> in the rain.</i>
<b>sodden</b>	Wet through and through; thoroughly wet. <i>A whisky <b>sodden</b> criminal.</i>
<b>sop</b>	A thing of no great value given or done as a concession to appease someone whose main concerns or demands are not being met. <i>My agent telephones as a <b>sop</b> but never finds me work.</i>
<b>sponge</b>	Soak up with a sponge. <i>He edged closer clearly intending to <b>sponge</b> money from her.</i>
<b>wane</b>	Grow smaller. <i>Interest in his novels <b>waned</b>.</i>
<b>wash</b>	Wash or flow against. <i>He <b>washed</b> the dirt from his coat.</i>
<b>weaken</b>	Lessen in force or effect. <i>His resistance had <b>weakened</b>.</i>
<b>wet</b>	Make one s bed or clothes wet by urinating. <i>I could feel the <b>wet</b> of his tears.</i>