

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)

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

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

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

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| moisturize | Make (more) humid. <i>Revitalize your face moisturize your skin.</i> |
| muddy | Cause to become muddy. <i>Some sentences are so muddy that their meaning can only be guessed.</i> |
| rain | Falls of rain. <i>He fell under the rain of blows.</i> |
| <u>saturate</u> | A saturated fat. <i>As far as the heart is concerned saturates are considered the main enemy.</i> |
| <u>saturated</u> | Denoting fats containing a high proportion of fatty acid molecules without double bonds considered to be less healthy in the diet than unsaturated fats. Saturated hydrocarbons. |
| <u>soak</u> | Fill soak or imbue totally. <i>I m looking forward to a long soak in the bath.</i> |
| <u>soaked</u> | Extremely wet; saturated. <i>He got absolutely soaked in the rain.</i> |
| sodden | Wet through and through; thoroughly wet. <i>A whisky sodden criminal.</i> |
| sop | 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 sop but never finds me work.</i> |
| sponge | Soak up with a sponge. <i>He edged closer clearly intending to sponge money from her.</i> |
| wane | Grow smaller. <i>Interest in his novels waned.</i> |
| <u>wash</u> | Wash or flow against. <i>He washed the dirt from his coat.</i> |
| <u>weaken</u> | Lessen in force or effect. <i>His resistance had weakened.</i> |
| <u>wet</u> | Make one s bed or clothes wet by urinating. <i>I could feel the wet of his tears.</i> |