

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)

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>

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>
stifle	Be asphyxiated; die from lack of oxygen. <i>She stifled a giggle.</i>
temper	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.
wash	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>
weaken	Reduce the level or intensity or size or scope of. <i>The prisoner s resistance weakened after seven days.</i>
wet	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)

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>

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>
saturate	A saturated fat. <i>As far as the heart is concerned saturates are considered the main enemy.</i>
saturated	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.
soak	Fill soak or imbue totally. <i>I m looking forward to a long soak in the bath.</i>
soaked	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>
wash	Wash or flow against. <i>He washed the dirt from his coat.</i>
weaken	Lessen in force or effect. <i>His resistance had weakened.</i>
wet	Make one s bed or clothes wet by urinating. <i>I could feel the wet of his tears.</i>