

Need another word that means the same as “deepen”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “deepen” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Deepen” are: intensify, compound, heighten, change, grow, increase, strengthen, escalate, mushroom, snowball, dig out, make deeper, dig deeper, scoop out, scrape out, hollow out, excavate**

## Deepen as a Verb

### Definitions of "Deepen" as a verb

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

- *Make deeper.*
- *Make more intense, stronger, or more marked.*
- *Become more intense.*
- *Become deeper in tone.*
- *Make or become deep or deeper.*
- *Make more intense, stronger, or more marked.*



## Synonyms of "Deepen" as a verb (17 Words)

<b>change</b>	Change from one vehicle or transportation line to another. <i>We popped back to the hotel to get <b>changed</b> before heading out for our last night in Paris.</i>
<b><u>compound</u></b>	Make more intense, stronger, or more marked. <i><b>Compound</b> the ingredients.</i>
<b>dig deeper</b>	Remove, harvest, or recover by digging.
<b>dig out</b>	Get the meaning of something.
<b><u>escalate</u></b>	Increase rapidly. <i>We do not want to <b>escalate</b> the war.</i>
<b>excavate</b>	Dig out material from (the ground). <i>The ground was largely <b>excavated</b> by hand.</i>

<b>grow</b>	Cause to grow or develop. <i>In these forests mushrooms <b>grow</b> under the trees.</i>
<b>heighten</b>	Increase the height of. <i>The pleasure was <b>heightened</b> by the sense of guilt that accompanied it.</i>
<b>hollow out</b>	Remove the interior of.
<b>increase</b>	Make bigger or more. <i>The university <b>increased</b> the number of students it admitted.</i>
<b><u>intensify</u></b>	Become more intense. <i>The dispute began to <b>intensify</b>.</i>
<b>make deeper</b>	Earn on some commercial or business transaction; earn as salary or wages.
<b>mushroom</b>	Pick or gather mushrooms. <i>These are high performance bullets which <b>mushroom</b> upon impact.</i>
<b>scoop out</b>	Get the better of.
<b>scrape out</b>	Scratch repeatedly.
<b>snowball</b>	Throw snowballs at. <i>The campaign was <b>snowballing</b>.</i>
<b>strengthen</b>	Gain strength. <i>He advises an application of fluoride to <b>strengthen</b> the teeth.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Deepen" as a verb

- *Her voice deepened when she whispered the password.*
- *His dislike for raw fish only deepened in Japan.*
- *This event only deepened my convictions.*
- *They deepened the lake so that bigger pleasure boats could use it.*
- *The crisis deepened.*



## Associations of "Deepen" (30 Words)

- augment** Grow or intensify.  
*He **augmented** his summer income by painting houses.*
- bolster** Prop up with a pillow or bolster.  
*The fall in interest rates is starting to **bolster** confidence.*
- bond** Criminal law money that must be forfeited by the bondsman if an accused person fails to appear in court for trial.  
*Assets may have to be sold or **bonded** to provide cash for the payment of this tax.*
- brace** Support or hold steady and make steadfast with or as if with a brace.  
*He wore a **brace** on his knee.*
- cooperation** Assistance, especially by complying readily with requests.  
*We should like to ask for your **cooperation** in the survey.*

<b>defensible</b>	Justifiable by argument. <i>A morally <b>defensible</b> penal system.</i>
<b>development</b>	An area of land with new buildings on it. <i>After he saw the latest <b>development</b> he changed his mind and became a supporter.</i>
<b>efficiency</b>	An action designed to achieve efficiency. <i>She did the work with great <b>efficiency</b>.</i>
<b>enhance</b>	Intensify, increase, or further improve the quality, value, or extent of. <i>This will <b>enhance</b> your enjoyment.</i>
<u>enlarge</u>	Develop a larger print of (a photograph). <i>They have renovated and <b>enlarged</b> the four storey building.</i>
<u>escalate</u>	Increase in extent or intensity. <i>The price of tickets <b>escalated</b>.</i>
<b>exacerbate</b>	Make worse. <i>The strong pound has <b>exacerbated</b> the situation by making it much harder for UK companies to compete on price.</i>
<u>fortify</u>	Increase the nutritional value of (food) by adding vitamins or minerals. <i>Most commercial brands of almond milk are fortified with vitamins A, D, B2, B12, calcium, and zinc.</i>
<u>harden</u>	Harden by reheating and cooling in oil. <i>Brick is made of moist clay <b>hardened</b> by heat.</i>
<b>heighten</b>	Make (something) higher. <i>Concern over CFCs has <b>heightened</b>.</i>
<b>increase</b>	The amount by which something increases. <i>The <b>increase</b> in unemployment.</i>
<b>intensification</b>	Action that makes something stronger or more extreme. <i>The <b>intensification</b> of the conflict.</i>
<u>intensify</u>	Become or make more intense. <i>The dispute began to <b>intensify</b>.</i>
<b>intension</b>	The internal content of a concept.
<u>intensity</u>	Chromatic purity: freedom from dilution with white and hence vivid in hue. <i>Hydrothermal processes of low <b>intensity</b>.</i>
<b>ossify</b>	Cause to become hard and bony. <i>These tracheal cartilages may <b>ossify</b>.</i>
<u>reinforce</u>	Strengthen and support with rewards. <i>Let s <b>reinforce</b> good behavior.</i>

- reinforcement** Extra personnel sent to increase the strength of an army or similar force.  
*His gestures provided eloquent **reinforcement** for his complaints.*
- rise** Rise in rank or status.  
*The activists urged militant factions to **rise** up.*
- sharpen** Make (images or sounds) sharp or sharper.  
*The debate **sharpened**.*
- strength** Physical energy or intensity.  
*Street protests demonstrated the **strength** of feeling against the president.*
- strengthen** Give a healthy elasticity to.  
*His body **strengthened**.*
- stronghold** A place that has been fortified so as to protect it against attack.  
*Their mountain **strongholds** fell to enemy attack.*
- toughen** Make (rules or a policy) stricter and more harsh.  
*A falcon has scaly skin on its legs that **toughens** up very quickly.*
- widening** The act of making something wider.

