

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

Table Of Contents:

- [Deepen as a Verb](#)
- [Definitions of "Deepen" as a verb](#)
- [Synonyms of "Deepen" as a verb \(17 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Deepen" as a verb](#)
- [Associations of "Deepen" \(30 Words\)](#)

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)

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

grow	Cause to grow or develop. <i>In these forests mushrooms grow under the trees.</i>
heighten	Increase the height of. <i>The pleasure was heightened by the sense of guilt that accompanied it.</i>
hollow out	Remove the interior of.
increase	Make bigger or more. <i>The university increased the number of students it admitted.</i>
<u>intensify</u>	Become more intense. <i>The dispute began to intensify.</i>
make deeper	Earn on some commercial or business transaction; earn as salary or wages.
mushroom	Pick or gather mushrooms. <i>These are high performance bullets which mushroom upon impact.</i>
scoop out	Get the better of.
scrape out	Scratch repeatedly.
snowball	Throw snowballs at. <i>The campaign was snowballing.</i>
strengthen	Gain strength. <i>He advises an application of fluoride to strengthen 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. <i>He augmented his summer income by painting houses.</i>
bolster	Prop up with a pillow or bolster. <i>The fall in interest rates is starting to bolster confidence.</i>
bond	Criminal law money that must be forfeited by the bondsman if an accused person fails to appear in court for trial. <i>Assets may have to be sold or bonded to provide cash for the payment of this tax.</i>
<u>brace</u>	Support or hold steady and make steadfast with or as if with a brace. <i>He wore a brace on his knee.</i>
cooperation	Assistance, especially by complying readily with requests. <i>We should like to ask for your cooperation in the survey.</i>

defensible	Justifiable by argument. <i>A morally defensible penal system.</i>
development	An area of land with new buildings on it. <i>After he saw the latest development he changed his mind and became a supporter.</i>
efficiency	An action designed to achieve efficiency. <i>She did the work with great efficiency.</i>
enhance	Intensify, increase, or further improve the quality, value, or extent of. <i>This will enhance your enjoyment.</i>
<u>enlarge</u>	Develop a larger print of (a photograph). <i>They have renovated and enlarged the four storey building.</i>
<u>escalate</u>	Increase in extent or intensity. <i>The price of tickets escalated.</i>
exacerbate	Make worse. <i>The strong pound has exacerbated 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 hardened by heat.</i>
heighten	Make (something) higher. <i>Concern over CFCs has heightened.</i>
increase	The amount by which something increases. <i>The increase in unemployment.</i>
intensification	Action that makes something stronger or more extreme. <i>The intensification of the conflict.</i>
<u>intensify</u>	Become or make more intense. <i>The dispute began to intensify.</i>
intension	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 intensity.</i>
ossify	Cause to become hard and bony. <i>These tracheal cartilages may ossify.</i>
<u>reinforce</u>	Strengthen and support with rewards. <i>Let s reinforce good behavior.</i>

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

