

Need another word that means the same as “deepens”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “deepens” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Deepens” are: intensify, compound, heighten, change**

## Deepens as a Verb

### Definitions of "Deepens" as a verb

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

- *Become deeper in tone.*
- *Become more intense.*
- *Make deeper.*
- *Make more intense, stronger, or more marked.*
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## Synonyms of "Deepens" as a verb (4 Words)

- change** Change from one vehicle or transportation line to another.  
*She **changed** in Chicago on her way to the East coast.*
- compound** Make more intense, stronger, or more marked.  
***Compound** the ingredients.*
- heighten** Make (something) higher.  
*The tension **heightened**.*
- intensify** Become or make more intense.  
*The dispute began to **intensify**.*



## Usage Examples of "Deepens" as a verb

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



## Associations of "Deepens" (30 Words)

<b>augment</b>	Enlarge or increase. <i>The recent speech of the president <b>augmented</b> tensions in the Near East.</i>
<b>bolster</b>	Prop up with a pillow or bolster. <i><b>Bolster</b> morale.</i>
<b>bond</b>	Criminal law money that must be forfeited by the bondsman if an accused person fails to appear in court for trial. <i>The grandparents want to <b>bond</b> with the child.</i>
<b>brace</b>	Support or hold steady and make steadfast with or as if with a brace. <i>She <b>braced</b> her feet against a projecting shelf.</i>
<b>cooperation</b>	The formation and operation of cooperatives. <i>Economic <b>cooperation</b>.</i>
<b>defensible</b>	Capable of being defended. <i>A morally <b>defensible</b> penal system.</i>

<b>development</b>	An area of land with new buildings on it. <i>What a revolting <b>development</b>.</i>
<b>efficiency</b>	An action designed to achieve efficiency. <i>She did the work with great <b>efficiency</b>.</i>
<b>enhance</b>	Increase. <i>This sauce will <b>enhance</b> the flavor of the meat.</i>
<b><u>enlarge</u></b>	Add details, as to an account or idea; clarify the meaning of and discourse in a learned way, usually in writing. <i>They have renovated and <b>enlarged</b> the four storey building.</i>
<b><u>escalate</u></b>	Make or become more intense or serious. <i>The disturbance <b>escalated</b> into a full scale riot.</i>
<b>exacerbate</b>	Make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse. <i>The strong pound has <b>exacerbated</b> the situation by making it much harder for UK companies to compete on price.</i>
<b><u>fortify</u></b>	Add nutrients to. <i>The girl was fortified by her religious faith.</i>
<b><u>harden</u></b>	Cause to accept or become hardened to habituate. <i>The cold <b>hardened</b> the butter.</i>
<b>heighten</b>	Make more intense, stronger, or more marked. <i>The stage will be extended <b>heightening</b> the grid by 3 4 metres.</i>
<b>increase</b>	The amount by which something increases. <i>They proposed an <b>increase</b> of 15 percent in the fare.</i>
<b>intensification</b>	Action that makes something stronger or more extreme. <i>The <b>intensification</b> of the conflict.</i>
<b><u>intensify</u></b>	Become more intense. <i>The dispute began to <b>intensify</b>.</i>
<b>intension</b>	Resolution or determination.
<b><u>intensity</u></b>	High level or degree; the property of being intense. <i>He adjusted the <b>intensity</b> of the sound.</i>
<b>ossify</b>	Turn into bone or bony tissue. <i>These tracheal cartilages may <b>ossify</b>.</i>
<b><u>reinforce</u></b>	Strengthen and support with rewards. <i>He <b>reinforced</b> the concrete.</i>
<b><u>reinforcement</u></b>	Information that makes more forcible or convincing. <i>His gestures provided eloquent <b>reinforcement</b> for his complaints.</i>
<b>rise</b>	The property possessed by a slope or surface that rises. <i>The sun also <b>rises</b>.</i>

- sharpen** Make (one's senses) more acute.  
*Students will **sharpen** up their reading skills.*
- strength** The potency, intensity, or speed of a force or natural agency.  
*The political and military **strength** of European governments.*
- strengthen** Make strong or stronger.  
*His body **strengthened**.*
- stronghold** A strongly fortified defensive structure.  
*A Labour **stronghold**.*
- toughen** Make or become stronger or more resilient.  
*This experience will **toughen** her.*
- widening** The act of making something wider.

