

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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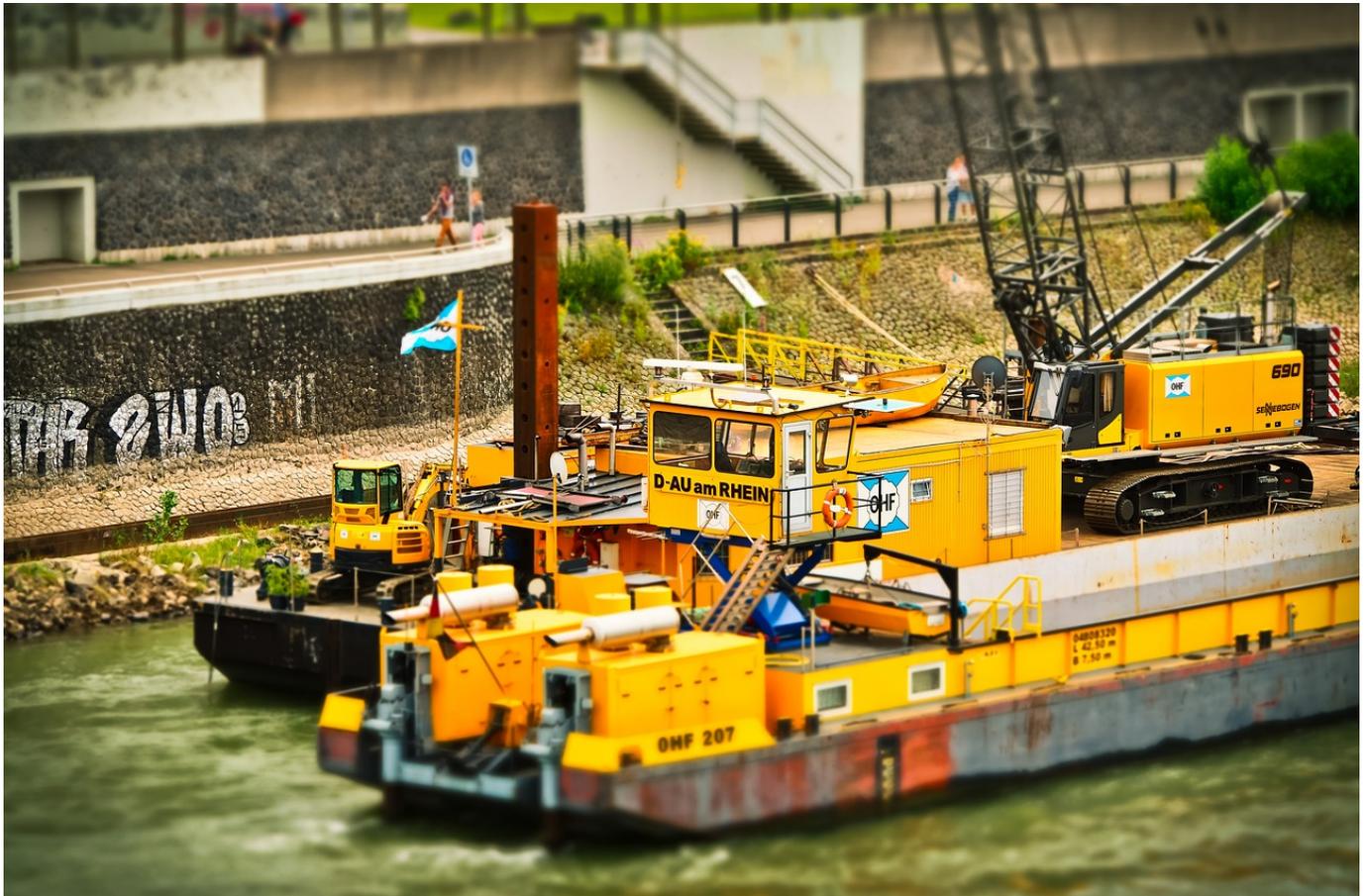
Synonyms of "Deepens" as a verb (4 Words)

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.*

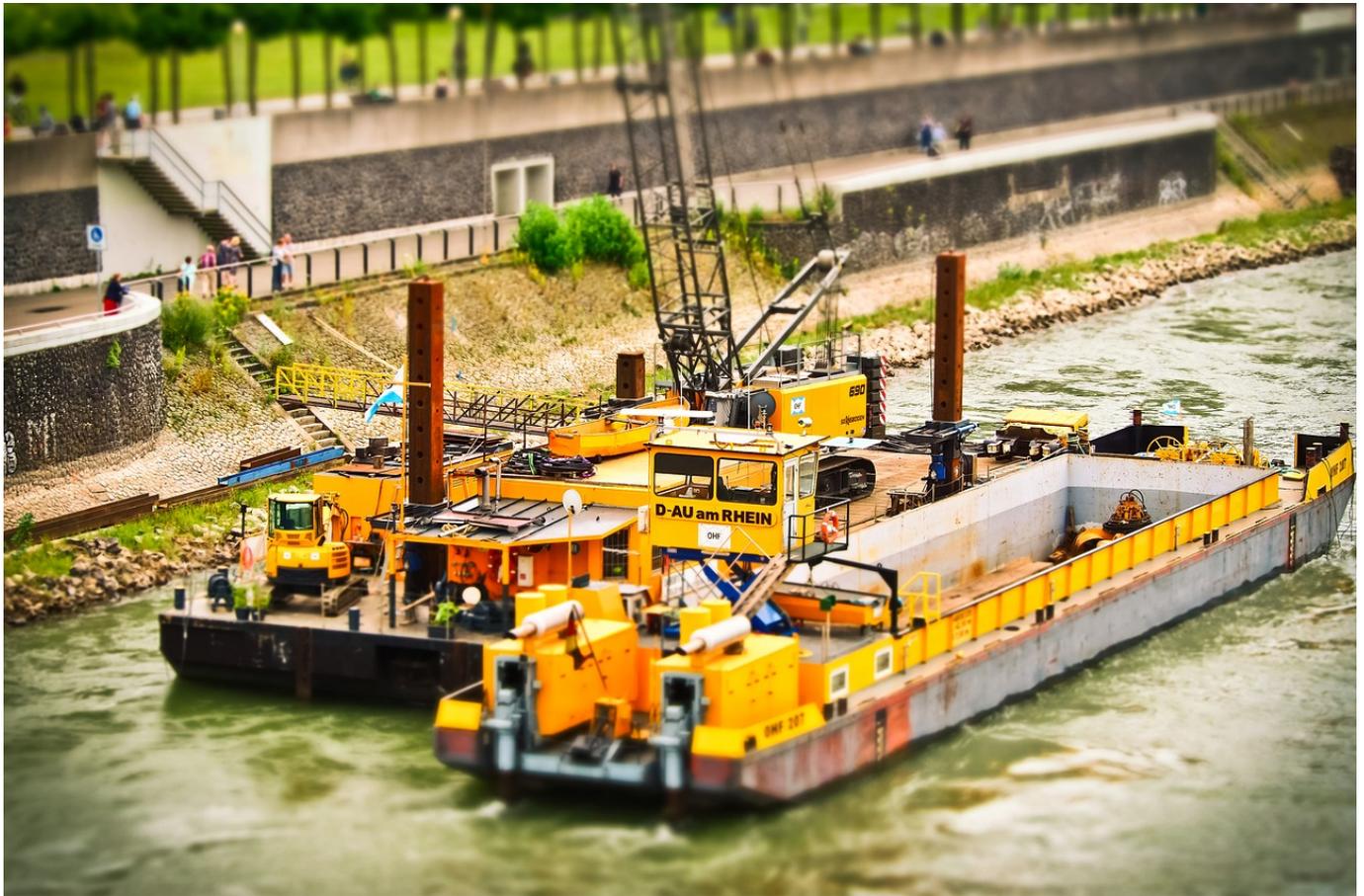
heighten Make (something) higher.
*The tension **heightened**.*

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)

augment	Enlarge or increase. <i>The recent speech of the president augmented tensions in the Near East.</i>
bolster	Prop up with a pillow or bolster. <i>Bolster morale.</i>
bond	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 bond with the child.</i>
brace	Support or hold steady and make steadfast with or as if with a brace. <i>She braced her feet against a projecting shelf.</i>
cooperation	The formation and operation of cooperatives. <i>Economic cooperation.</i>
defensible	Capable of being defended. <i>A morally defensible penal system.</i>

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

