

Need another word that means the same as “enliven”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “enliven” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Enliven” are: animate, exalt, inspire, invigorate, liven, liven up, brighten up, make more interesting, make more exciting, put some spirit into, add colour to, wake up, give a boost to, give a lift to, ginger up, cheer up, raise someone's spirits, uplift, gladden, buoy up, make lively, waken up

Enliven as a Verb

Definitions of "Enliven" as a verb

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

- *Heighten or intensify.*
- *Make (something) more entertaining, interesting, or appealing.*
- *Make lively.*
- *Make (someone) more cheerful or animated.*

Synonyms of "Enliven" as a verb (22 Words)

add colour to	Bestow a quality on.
animate	Give inspiration, encouragement, or renewed vigour to. <i>Much loved characters have been animated in this Franco Canadian co production.</i>
brighten up	Make lighter or brighter.
buoy up	Mark with a buoy.
cheer up	Become cheerful.

exalt	Raise to a higher rank or position. <i>The party will continue to exalt their hero.</i>
ginger up	Add ginger to in order to add flavor.
give a boost to	Convey, as of a compliment, regards, attention, etc.; bestow.
give a lift to	Inflict as a punishment.
gladden	Make glad. <i>The high childish laugh was a sound that gladdened her heart.</i>
inspire	Create (a feeling, especially a positive one) in a person. <i>He inspired his students with a vision of freedom.</i>
<u>invigorate</u>	Heighten or intensify. <i>The shower had invigorated her.</i>
liven	Make or become more lively or interesting. <i>Liven up bland foods with a touch of mustard.</i>
liven up	Raise.
make lively	Create or manufacture a man-made product.
make more exciting	Reach in time.
make more interesting	Reach a destination, either real or abstract.
put some spirit into	Formulate in a particular style or language.
raise someone's spirits	Put forward for consideration or discussion.
<u>uplift</u>	Raise up (strata, mountains, etc.) by an upward movement of the earth's crust. <i>The earth's movement uplifted this part of town.</i>
wake up	Arouse or excite feelings and passions.
waken up	Cause to become awake or conscious.

Usage Examples of "Enliven" as a verb

- *The wartime routine was enlivened by a series of concerts.*
- *The visit had clearly enlivened my mother.*

Associations of "Enliven" (30 Words)

animate Make lively.
***Animated** cartoons.*

catalyst	(chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without itself being affected. <i>The prime minister's speech acted as a catalyst for debate.</i>
<u>catalyze</u>	Change by catalysis or cause to catalyze.
<u>cheer</u>	Cheerfulness optimism or confidence. <i>He seemed greatly cheered by my arrival.</i>
elate	Make (someone) ecstatically happy. <i>Their elate and animated faces.</i>
encourage	Spur on. <i>Pupils are encouraged to be creative.</i>
<u>exhort</u>	Spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts. <i>I exhorted her to be a good child.</i>
hearten	Make more cheerful or confident. <i>She was heartened to observe that the effect was faintly comic.</i>
impel	Urge or force (a person) to an action; constrain or motivate. <i>Financial difficulties impelled him to desperate measures.</i>
<u>inculcate</u>	Teach (someone) an attitude, idea, or habit by persistent instruction. <i>Inculcate values into the young generation.</i>
inflame	Become inflamed get sore. <i>Her sister was inflamed with jealousy.</i>
infuse	Instil (a quality) in someone or something. <i>Saline was infused into the aorta.</i>
inspire	Breathe in (air); inhale. <i>Their past record does not inspire confidence.</i>
<u>inspiring</u>	Having the effect of inspiring someone. <i>The scenery is not very inspiring.</i>
<u>instigate</u>	Provoke or stir up. <i>They instigated a reign of terror.</i>
<u>instill</u>	Enter drop by drop. <i>Her presence instilled faith into the children.</i>
<u>invigorate</u>	Make lively. <i>The cold water invigorated him.</i>
<u>invoke</u>	Give rise to; evoke. <i>He invoked the law that would save him.</i>
<u>motivate</u>	Request (something) and present facts and arguments in support of one's request. <i>It is the teacher's job to motivate the child at school.</i>

motivation	The act of motivating; providing incentive. <i>His motivation was at a high level.</i>
pep	Liveliness and energy. <i>He was an enthusiastic player full of pep.</i>
provoke	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>Her behavior provoked a quarrel between the couple.</i>
rousing	Capable of arousing enthusiasm or excitement. <i>A rousing speech.</i>
spur	Strike with a spur. <i>She spurred her horse towards the hedge.</i>
stimulate	Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner. <i>Stimulate my appetite.</i>
stimulating	That stimulates. <i>A rich and stimulating working environment.</i>
stimulation	The action of arousing interest, enthusiasm, or excitement. <i>Ovarian stimulation for in vitro fertilization.</i>
transfuse	Inject (liquid) into a blood vessel to replace lost fluid. <i>The decision to transfuse was made.</i>
urge	Encourage someone to continue or succeed. <i>Do try to relax she urged.</i>
vivify	Give new life or energy to. <i>Outings vivify learning for children.</i>