

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)

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

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

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

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