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ameliorate	To make better. <i>The reform did much to ameliorate living standards.</i>
augment	Grow or intensify. <i>He augmented his summer income by painting houses.</i>
augmentation	The amount by which something increases. <i>The augmentation of the curriculum with new subjects.</i>
bolster	Prop up with a pillow or bolster. <i>They bolstered the seats for a more comfortable ride.</i>
bond	Issue bonds on. <i>Flemish bond.</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	Joint operation or action. <i>They agreed on a policy of cooperation.</i>
deepen	Make deeper. <i>His dislike for raw fish only deepened in Japan.</i>
defensible	Capable of being defended. <i>A morally defensible penal system.</i>
development	The section of a composition or movement (especially in sonata form) where the major musical themes are developed and elaborated. <i>The development of his ideas took many years.</i>
enhance	Make better or more attractive. <i>This sauce will enhance the flavor of the meat.</i>
enlarge	Make larger. <i>Very often a favourite photograph is enlarged and framed.</i>
enrich	Increase the nutritive value of (food) by adding vitamins or nutrients. <i>Top party members had enriched themselves.</i>

exacerbate	Exasperate or irritate. <i>The exorbitant cost of land in urban areas only exacerbated the problem.</i>
<u>fortify</u>	Add nutrients to. <i>The enclave has been heavily fortified in recent years.</i>
<u>harden</u>	Harden by reheating and cooling in oil. <i>The cold hardened the butter.</i>
heighten	Make or become more intense. <i>The athletes kept jumping over the steadily heightened bars.</i>
increase	A change resulting in an increase. <i>The increase is scheduled for next month.</i>
intensification	Action that makes something stronger or more extreme. <i>The intensification of agriculture.</i>
<u>intensify</u>	Increase the opacity of (a negative) using a chemical. <i>The dispute began to intensify.</i>
meliorate	Get better.
<u>optimize</u>	Rearrange or rewrite (data, software, etc.) to improve efficiency of retrieval or processing. <i>We manage our time so that we optimize our productivity.</i>
ossify	Become rigid or fixed in attitude or position; cease developing. <i>These tracheal cartilages may ossify.</i>
<u>reinforce</u>	Make stronger. <i>Paratroopers were sent to reinforce the troops already in the area.</i>
<u>reinforcement</u>	A military operation (often involving new supplies of men and materiel) to strengthen a military force or aid in the performance of its mission. <i>He used gummed reinforcements to hold the page in his notebook.</i>
rise	Rise in rank or status. <i>I gained the crest of a rise and saw the plain stretched out before me.</i>
strengthen	Give a healthy elasticity to. <i>This exercise will strengthen your upper body.</i>
<u>stronghold</u>	A place where a particular cause or belief is strongly defended or upheld. <i>A Labour stronghold.</i>
toughen	Make tough or tougher. <i>He tried to toughen his son up by sending him to public school.</i>
<u>widening</u>	An increase in width.

