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

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

