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<a href="#">ameliorate</a>	Make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better. <i>The reform did much to <b>ameliorate</b> living standards.</i>
<b>augment</b>	Make (something) greater by adding to it; increase. <i>He <b>augmented</b> his summer income by painting houses.</i>
<b>augmentation</b>	The statement of a theme in notes of greater duration (usually twice the length of the original). <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>	Place dutiable goods in bond. <i>The failure to properly <b>bond</b> with their children.</i>
<a href="#">brace</a>	Support or hold steady and make steadfast with or as if with a brace. <i>He wore a <b>brace</b> on his knee.</i>
<b>cooperation</b>	The action or process of working together to the same end. <i>We should like to ask for your <b>cooperation</b> in the survey.</i>
<a href="#">deepen</a>	Make more intense, stronger, or more marked. <i>The crisis <b>deepened</b>.</i>
<b>defensible</b>	Justifiable by argument. <i>A morally <b>defensible</b> penal system.</i>
<b>development</b>	A district that has been developed to serve some purpose. <i>The wings attain their full <b>development</b> several hours after birth.</i>
<b>enhance</b>	Make better or more attractive. <i>His refusal does nothing to <b>enhance</b> his reputation.</i>
<a href="#">enlarge</a>	Develop a larger print of (a photograph). <i>She <b>enlarged</b> the flower beds.</i>
<a href="#">enrich</a>	Increase the nutritive value of (food) by adding vitamins or nutrients. <i>Her exposure to museums <b>enriched</b> her life in France.</i>

<b>exacerbate</b>	Make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse. <i>The strong pound has <b>exacerbated</b> the situation by making it much harder for UK companies to compete on price.</i>
<b>fortify</b>	Enclose by or as if by a fortification. <i>The enclave has been heavily fortified in recent years.</i>
<b>harden</b>	Harden by reheating and cooling in oil. <i>The cold <b>hardened</b> the butter.</i>
<b>heighten</b>	Make (something) higher. <i>Concern over CFCs has <b>heightened</b>.</i>
<b>increase</b>	A change resulting in an increase. <i>The university <b>increased</b> the number of students it admitted.</i>
<b>intensification</b>	Action that makes something stronger or more extreme. <i>The <b>intensification</b> of the conflict.</i>
<b>intensify</b>	Make more intense, stronger, or more marked. <i>The dispute began to <b>intensify</b>.</i>
<b>meliorate</b>	To make better.
<b>optimize</b>	Make the best or most effective use of (a situation or resource). <i><b>Optimize</b> a computer program.</i>
<b>ossify</b>	Become rigid or fixed in attitude or position; cease developing. <i>These tracheal cartilages may <b>ossify</b>.</i>
<b>reinforce</b>	Strengthen (an existing feeling, idea, or habit). <i>Paratroopers were sent to <b>reinforce</b> the troops already in the area.</i>
<b>reinforcement</b>	The strengthening structure or material employed in reinforced concrete or plastic. <i>Positive feedback leads to <b>reinforcement</b>.</i>
<b>rise</b>	Rise up. <i>The sun also <b>rises</b>.</i>
<b>strengthen</b>	Give a healthy elasticity to. <i>His body <b>strengthened</b>.</i>
<b>stronghold</b>	A strongly fortified defensive structure. <i>A Labour <b>stronghold</b>.</i>
<b>toughen</b>	Make tough or tougher. <i>A falcon has scaly skin on its legs that <b>toughens</b> up very quickly.</i>
<b>widening</b>	An increase in width.

