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

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

