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| abate | Become less in amount or intensity. <i>This action would not have been sufficient to abate the odour nuisance.</i> |
| abscise | Shed flowers and leaves and fruit following formation of a scar tissue. |
| allay | Relieve or alleviate (pain or hunger). <i>The report attempted to educate the public and allay fears.</i> |
| collapse | Cause a lung or blood vessel to collapse. <i>The collapse of the old star under its own gravity.</i> |
| declension | (in the grammar of Latin, Greek, and certain other languages) the variation of the form of a noun, pronoun, or adjective, by which its grammatical case, number, and gender are identified. <i>This declension involves only two endings a nominative and an oblique.</i> |
| decline | A gradual and continuous loss of strength, numbers, quality, or value. <i>He died at his brother's of a deep decline.</i> |
| declivity | A downward slope. <i>A thickly wooded declivity.</i> |
| decrease | Decrease in size extent or range. <i>The rate of decrease became greater.</i> |
| depletion | Reduction in the number or quantity of something. <i>The depletion of the ozone layer.</i> |
| descend | Do something that one considers to be below one's dignity. <i>A flight of stairs descended a steep slope.</i> |
| descent | The transmission of qualities, property, or privileges by inheritance. <i>A steep badly eroded descent.</i> |
| deteriorate | Grow worse. <i>Relations between the countries had deteriorated sharply.</i> |
| diminish | Lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of. <i>The pain will gradually diminish.</i> |

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| diminished | Of an organ or body part diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use. <i>A diminished fifth.</i> |
| diminution | The statement of a theme in notes of lesser duration (usually half the length of the original). <i>A permanent diminution in value.</i> |
| down | Downstairs. <i>She looked down.</i> |
| downturn | A worsening of business or economic activity. <i>A downturn in the housing market.</i> |
| drop | A section of theatrical scenery lowered from the flies a drop cloth or drop curtain. <i>He reckoned I dropped forty thousand pounds.</i> |
| foliage | Plant leaves collectively. <i>Healthy green foliage.</i> |
| glide | Fly in or as if in a glider plane. <i>A few gondolas glided past.</i> |
| lessen | Wear off or die down. <i>The warmth of the afternoon lessened.</i> |
| rundown | A reduction in the productivity or activities of a company or institution. <i>He gave his teammates a rundown on the opposition.</i> |
| sink | Cause a ship to sink. <i>You can relax on the veranda as the sun sinks low.</i> |
| slump | A long-term economic state characterized by unemployment and low prices and low levels of trade and investment. <i>The team went into a slump.</i> |
| spill | An instance of a liquid spilling or being spilt. <i>The former employee spilled all the details.</i> |
| subside | Descend into or as if into some soft substance or place. <i>She subsided into the chair.</i> |
| topple | Cause to topple or tumble by pushing. <i>She toppled over when I touched her.</i> |
| tumble | Dry washing in a tumble dryer. <i>The machine gently tumbles the clothes in cool air for ten minutes.</i> |
| waning | Pertaining to the period during which the visible surface of the moon decreases. <i>The waxing and waning of the moon.</i> |

weaken

Reduce the level or intensity or size or scope of.

*The prisoner's resistance **weakened** after seven days.*