

Need another word that means the same as “intensify”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “intensify” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Intensify” are: deepen, compound, heighten, escalate, step up, boost, increase, raise, sharpen, strengthen, augment, add to, concentrate, reinforce

Intensify as a Verb

Definitions of "Intensify" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “intensify” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Make the chemically affected part of (a negative) denser or more opaque in order produce a stronger contrast between light and dark.*
- *Become or make more intense.*
- *Make more intense, stronger, or more marked.*
- *Increase in extent or intensity.*
- *Make more intense, stronger, or more marked.*
- *Become more intense.*
- *Increase the opacity of (a negative) using a chemical.*

Synonyms of "Intensify" as a verb (14 Words)

add to	Make an addition (to); join or combine or unite with others; increase the quality, quantity, size or scope of.
augment	Make (something) greater by adding to it; increase. <i>The recent speech of the president augmented tensions in the Near East.</i>

boost	Give a boost to be beneficial to. <i>He d had his wallet boosted in a bar.</i>
<u>compound</u>	Combine so as to form a whole; mix. <i>A dialect compounded of Spanish and Dutch.</i>
concentrate	Compress or concentrate. <i>Luke wants to concentrate on his film career.</i>
<u>deepen</u>	Become deeper in tone. <i>This event only deepened my convictions.</i>
<u>escalate</u>	Increase in extent or intensity. <i>We do not want to escalate the war.</i>
heighten	Increase the height of. <i>Heighten the tension.</i>
increase	Become bigger or greater in amount. <i>The boss finally increased her salary.</i>
raise	Raise in rank or condition. <i>Raise a siege.</i>
<u>reinforce</u>	Strengthen and support with rewards. <i>Paratroopers were sent to reinforce the troops already in the area.</i>
<u>sharpen</u>	Make (one's senses) more acute. <i>The debate sharpened.</i>
step up	Put down or press the foot, place the foot.
strengthen	Give a healthy elasticity to. <i>His body strengthened.</i>

Usage Examples of "Intensify" as a verb

- *The dispute began to intensify.*
- *The negative may be intensified with bichloride.*
- *They had intensified their military campaign.*

Associations of "Intensify" (30 Words)

augment	Make (something) greater by adding to it; increase. <i>The pressure augmented.</i>
bolster	Prop up with a pillow or bolster. <i>They bolstered the seats for a more comfortable ride.</i>

bond	Join or be joined by a chemical bond. <i>English bond.</i>
<u>brace</u>	Support or hold steady and make steadfast with or as if with a brace. <i>Police are braced for a traffic nightmare today.</i>
cooperation	Assistance, especially by complying readily with requests. <i>They agreed on a policy of cooperation.</i>
<u>deepen</u>	Make or become deep or deeper. <i>Her voice deepened when she whispered the password.</i>
defensible	Capable of being defended. <i>A fort with a defensible yard at its feet.</i>
development	A recent event that has some relevance for the present situation. <i>The development of his ideas took many years.</i>
enhance	Intensify, increase, or further improve the quality, value, or extent of. <i>This sauce will enhance the flavor of the meat.</i>
<u>escalate</u>	Make or become more intense or serious. <i>The Allies escalated the bombing.</i>
exacerbate	Make worse. <i>The exorbitant cost of land in urban areas only exacerbated the problem.</i>
<u>fortify</u>	Add nutrients to. <i>Most commercial brands of almond milk are fortified with vitamins A, D, B2, B12, calcium, and zinc.</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	The amount by which something increases. <i>The increase is scheduled for next month.</i>
intensification	The action of making or becoming more intense. <i>The intensification of the conflict.</i>
intension	What you must know in order to determine the reference of an expression.
<u>intensity</u>	High level or degree; the property of being intense. <i>Hydrothermal processes of low intensity.</i>
meliorate	To make better.
<u>optimize</u>	Rearrange or rewrite (data, software, etc.) to improve efficiency of retrieval or processing. <i>Optimize your resources.</i>

ossify	Become rigid or fixed in attitude or position; cease developing. <i>These tracheal cartilages may ossify.</i>
<u>reinforce</u>	Strengthen and support with rewards. <i>He reinforced the concrete.</i>
<u>reinforcement</u>	Information that makes more forcible or convincing. <i>His gestures provided eloquent reinforcement for his complaints.</i>
rise	Rise to one s feet. <i>He didn t rise to my teasing.</i>
<u>sharpen</u>	Raise the pitch of (musical notes). <i>We had to sharpen our arguments.</i>
strength	A number of people required to make such a group complete. <i>It s double the strength of your average beer.</i>
strengthen	Make strong or stronger. <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.