

Need another word that means the same as “magnify”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “magnify” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Magnify” are: blow up, enlarge, amplify, exaggerate, hyperbolise, hyperbolize, overdraw, overstate, boost, enhance, maximize, increase, augment, extend, expand, intensify, heighten, deepen, broaden, widen, dilate, praise, bless, worship, venerate, adore, extol**

## Magnify as a Verb

### Definitions of "Magnify" as a verb

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

- *Increase or exaggerate the importance or effect of.*
- *To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth.*
- *Praise highly; glorify.*
- *Make large.*
- *Make (something) appear larger than it is, especially with a lens or microscope.*
- *Increase in size, volume or significance.*



## Synonyms of "Magnify" as a verb (27 Words)

- adore** Love and respect (someone) deeply.  
*He **adored** his mother.*
- amplify** Make multiple copies of (a gene or DNA sequence).  
***Amplify** sound.*
- augment** Make (something) greater by adding to it; increase.  
*He **augmented** his summer income by painting houses.*
- bless** (especially in Christian church services) call (God) holy; praise (God).  
*The dying man **blessed** his son.*
- blow up** Spend thoughtlessly; throw away.
- boost** Give a boost to be beneficial to.  
*The specially designed circuit **boosts** signal strength.*
- broaden** Make broader.  
*He has to **broaden** Labour's appeal to the whole community.*

<b>deepen</b>	Make more intense, stronger, or more marked. <i>They <b>deepened</b> the lake so that bigger pleasure boats could use it.</i>
<b>dilate</b>	Add details, as to an account or idea; clarify the meaning of and discourse in a learned way, usually in writing. <i><b>Dilated</b> pupils.</i>
<b>enhance</b>	Increase. <i>This sauce will <b>enhance</b> the flavor of the meat.</i>
<b>enlarge</b>	Develop a larger print of (a photograph). <i>She <b>enlarged</b> the flower beds.</i>
<b>exaggerate</b>	To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth. <i>He was apt to <b>exaggerate</b> any aches and pains.</i>
<b>expand</b>	Expand the influence of. <i>The work began as a short story and was later <b>expanded</b> into a novel.</i>
<b>extend</b>	Extend in scope or range or area. <i>The awning <b>extends</b> several feet over the sidewalk.</i>
<b>extol</b>	Praise, glorify, or honor. <i><b>Extol</b> the virtues of one's children.</i>
<b>heighten</b>	Make more extreme; raise in quantity, degree, or intensity. <i><b>Heighten</b> the tension.</i>
<b>hyperbolise</b>	To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth.
<b>hyperbolize</b>	Represent something as being larger, better, or worse than it really is; exaggerate. <i>His wife had somewhat <b>hyperbolized</b> his claim.</i>
<b>increase</b>	Become bigger or greater in amount. <i>The boss finally <b>increased</b> her salary.</i>
<b>intensify</b>	Become more intense. <i>The dispute began to <b>intensify</b>.</i>
<b>maximize</b>	Make as large or great as possible. <i>The company was aiming to <b>maximize</b> profits.</i>
<b>overdraw</b>	To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth. <i>You only pay interest if your account is <b>overdrawn</b>.</i>
<b>overstate</b>	State too strongly; exaggerate. <i>I <b>overstated</b> my case to make my point.</i>
<b>praise</b>	Express approval of. <i>We can't <b>praise</b> Chris enough he did a brilliant job.</i>
<b>venerate</b>	Regard with great respect; revere. <i>Philip of Beverley was <b>venerated</b> as a saint.</i>

**widen**

Become broader or wider or more extensive.

*The lane **widened** out into a small clearing.*

**worship**

Love unquestioningly and uncritically or to excess; venerate as an idol.

*The Maya built jungle pyramids to **worship** their gods.*



**Usage Examples of "Magnify" as a verb**

- *Praise the Lord and magnify Him.*
- *The retinal image will be magnified.*
- *You had problems before you went to Vietnam, and 'Nam magnified them.*



## Associations of "Magnify" (30 Words)

- aggrandize** Increase the power, status, or wealth of.  
*He hoped to **aggrandize** himself by dying a hero's death.*
- amplification** The action of enlarging upon or adding detail to a story or statement.  
*The **amplification** of radio signals is possible.*
- amplify** To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth.  
*The notes **amplify** information contained in the statement.*
- augment** Make (something) greater by adding to it; increase.  
*The pressure **augmented**.*
- augmentation** An addition to a coat of arms granted as a mark of special honour.  
*The **augmentation** of the curriculum with new subjects.*
- bloat** Make bloated or swollen.  
*The dead man's stomach was **bloated**.*
- broaden** Become broader.  
*The river slowed and **broadened** out slightly.*
- corroboration** Evidence which confirms or supports a statement, theory, or finding; confirmation.  
*There is no independent **corroboration** for this.*
- dilate** Make or become wider, larger, or more open.  
*Her eyes **dilated** with horror.*

<b>distend</b>	Swell or cause to swell by pressure from inside. <i>The <b>distended</b> bellies of the starving cows.</i>
<b>diversify</b>	Spread into new habitats and produce variety or variegate. <i><b>Diversify</b> a course of study.</i>
<b><u>enlarge</u></b>	Make or become larger or more extensive. <i>They have renovated and <b>enlarged</b> the four storey building.</i>
<b>escalation</b>	An increase to counteract a perceived discrepancy. <i>There was a gradual <b>escalation</b> of hostilities.</i>
<b>expand</b>	Expand the influence of. <i>Alice opened and <b>expanded</b> in this normality.</i>
<b>expanded</b>	Increased in extent or size or bulk or scope. <i>The <b>expanded</b> fins of the ray.</i>
<b>expansion</b>	A thing formed by the enlargement or broadening of something. <i>A small <b>expansion</b> of industry.</i>
<b>expansionist</b>	A follower or advocate of a policy of territorial or economic expansion. <i>The imperial government became increasingly bent on <b>expansionist</b> policies.</i>
<b>exponentially</b>	By means of or as expressed by a mathematical exponent. <i>The coefficients show an <b>exponentially</b> decaying trend.</i>
<b><u>extend</u></b>	Thrust or extend out. <i><b>Extend</b> the TV antenna.</i>
<b><u>extension</u></b>	A subsidiary telephone on the same line as the main one. <i>Most applications provide <b>extensions</b> for the files they create.</i>
<b>increase</b>	A change resulting in an increase. <i>The <b>increase</b> in unemployment.</i>
<b>magnification</b>	Making to seem more important than it really is. <i>The lines are only visible under high <b>magnification</b>.</i>
<b><u>maximize</u></b>	Make the most of. <i>He <b>maximized</b> his role.</i>
<b>overstate</b>	To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth. <i>I <b>overstated</b> my case to make my point.</i>
<b>prolongation</b>	The act of prolonging something. <i>There was an indefinite <b>prolongation</b> of the peace talks.</i>
<b>stretched</b>	Extended or spread over a wide area or distance. <i>Well <b>stretched</b> muscles are less susceptible to injury.</i>
<b>stretching</b>	Act of expanding by lengthening or widening.

- swell**            Excellent; very good.  
                      *There was a heavy **swell**.*
- telescopic**      Capable of discerning distant objects.  
                      ***Telescopic*** lenses.
- widen**            Make wider.  
                      ***Widen*** the road.

