

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

<u>deepen</u>	Make more intense, stronger, or more marked. <i>They deepened the lake so that bigger pleasure boats could use it.</i>
dilate	Add details, as to an account or idea; clarify the meaning of and discourse in a learned way, usually in writing. <i>Dilated pupils.</i>
enhance	Increase. <i>This sauce will enhance the flavor of the meat.</i>
<u>enlarge</u>	Develop a larger print of (a photograph). <i>She enlarged the flower beds.</i>
<u>exaggerate</u>	To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth. <i>He was apt to exaggerate any aches and pains.</i>
expand	Expand the influence of. <i>The work began as a short story and was later expanded into a novel.</i>
<u>extend</u>	Extend in scope or range or area. <i>The awning extends several feet over the sidewalk.</i>
<u>extol</u>	Praise, glorify, or honor. <i>Extol the virtues of one's children.</i>
heighten	Make more extreme; raise in quantity, degree, or intensity. <i>Heighten the tension.</i>
hyperbolise	To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth.
hyperbolize	Represent something as being larger, better, or worse than it really is; exaggerate. <i>His wife had somewhat hyperbolized his claim.</i>
increase	Become bigger or greater in amount. <i>The boss finally increased her salary.</i>
<u>intensify</u>	Become more intense. <i>The dispute began to intensify.</i>
<u>maximize</u>	Make as large or great as possible. <i>The company was aiming to maximize profits.</i>
overdraw	To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth. <i>You only pay interest if your account is overdrawn.</i>
overstate	State too strongly; exaggerate. <i>I overstated my case to make my point.</i>
praise	Express approval of. <i>We can't praise Chris enough he did a brilliant job.</i>
<u>venerate</u>	Regard with great respect; revere. <i>Philip of Beverley was venerated 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. <i>He hoped to aggrandize himself by dying a hero's death.</i>
amplification	The action of enlarging upon or adding detail to a story or statement. <i>The amplification of radio signals is possible.</i>
amplify	To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth. <i>The notes amplify information contained in the statement.</i>
augment	Make (something) greater by adding to it; increase. <i>The pressure augmented.</i>
augmentation	An addition to a coat of arms granted as a mark of special honour. <i>The augmentation of the curriculum with new subjects.</i>
bloat	Make bloated or swollen. <i>The dead man's stomach was bloated.</i>
broaden	Become broader. <i>The river slowed and broadened out slightly.</i>
corroboration	Evidence which confirms or supports a statement, theory, or finding; confirmation. <i>There is no independent corroboration for this.</i>
dilate	Make or become wider, larger, or more open. <i>Her eyes dilated with horror.</i>

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

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

