

quicken

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- [ˈkwɪkən] *v*
- 1) оживлять
to quicken smb.'s interest in smth. - вызвать у кого-л. живой интерес к чему-л.; заинтересовать кого-л. чем-л.
the spring rains quickened the earth - после весенних дождей всё стало расти
 - 2) оживать; оживляться
 - 3) разжигать, возбуждать, стимулировать
to quicken smb.'s imagination - будоражить чьё-л. воображение; давать ход чьему-л. воображению
 - 2) 1) начать двигаться (*о плоде*)
2) начинать чувствовать движение плода (*при беременности*)
she is quickening with child - ребёнок у неё начинает шевелиться
 - 3) 1) ускорять
to quicken one's pace [smb.'s departure] - ускорить шаг [чей-л. отъезд]
2) ускоряться
his pulse is quickening - у него учащается пульс
 4. усиливать действие (*лекарства и т. п.*)
 5. становиться ярким *или* ярче
I watched the dawn quickening in the east - я наблюдал, как (от восходящего солнца) розовел восток
 6. *слец.* увеличивать кривизну линии; придавать детали *или* связи меньший радиус закругления

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

quick·en [quicken quickens quickened quickening] *BrE* [ˈkwɪkən] ¹⁵ *NAmE*

[ˈkwɪkən] *verb* (formal)

1. **intransitive, transitive** to become quicker or make sth quicker
 - She felt her heartbeat quicken as he approached.
 - ~ **sth** He quickened his pace to catch up with them.
2. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** to become more active; to make sth more active
 - His interest quickened as he heard more about the plan.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	quicken
	BrE / ˈkwɪkən/
	NAmE / ˈkwɪkən/
he / she / it	quickens
	BrE / ˈkwɪkənz/
	NAmE / ˈkwɪkənz/
past simple, past participle	quickened
	BrE / ˈkwɪkənd/
	NAmE / ˈkwɪkənd/
-ing form	quickening
	BrE / ˈkwɪkənɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈkwɪkənɪŋ/

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1. **written** to become quicker or make something quicker:
 - Ray glanced at his watch and quickened his pace (=began to walk faster).
 - Companies are finding it hard to cope with the quickening pace of technological change.
 - **your heart/pulse/breathing quickens** (=your heart beats faster because you are afraid, excited etc)
 - She caught sight of Rob and felt her heart quicken.
2. **formal** if a feeling quickens, or if something quickens it, it becomes stronger or more active **SYN increase**:
 - This policy served only to quicken anti-government feeling.

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 RANGE: **8k QUICKEN** ¹⁵⁶³
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