

enhance

[ɪnˈhɑːns] *v*

- 1) увеличивать, усиливать
the candlelight enhanced her beauty - при свечах она была ещё красивее
- 2) повышать цену или ценность
- 3) *спец.* повышать качество (фотографии) с помощью ЭВМ

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

en **hance** **AW** [enhance enhances enhanced enhancing] *BrE* [ɪnˈhɑːns] ¹⁴

NA *AmE* [ɪnˈhæns] ¹⁴ **verb** ~ **sth**

to increase or further improve the good quality, value or status of sb/sth

- This is an opportunity to enhance the reputation of the company.
- the skilled use of make-up to enhance your best features

Derived Words ↑ **enhanced** ▪ ↑ **enhancement**

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	enhance
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈhɑːns/
	<i>NA</i> <i>AmE</i> /ɪnˈhæns/
he / she / it	enhances
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈhɑːnsɪz/
	<i>NA</i> <i>AmE</i> /ɪnˈhænsɪz/
past simple, past participle	enhanced
-ing form	enhancing
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪnˈhɑːnsɪŋ/
	<i>NA</i> <i>AmE</i> /ɪnˈhænsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (formerly also as inhance): from Anglo-Norman French **enhauncer**, based on Latin **in-** (expressing intensive force) + **altus** 'high'. The word originally meant 'elevate' (literally and figuratively), later 'exaggerate, make appear greater', also 'raise the value or price of something'. Current senses date from the early 16th cent.

Example Bank:

- The attractiveness of the book is much enhanced by Mark Stevens's drawings.
- The images have been digitally enhanced.
- reforms designed to enhance market efficiency
- things that can significantly enhance the quality of your life
- Most people seek to enhance their status at work in whatever ways they can.
- New discoveries have further enhanced our understanding of the origins of the universe.
- The images can be enhanced using digital technology.
- The new techniques should greatly enhance the prospects for children with learning difficulties.
- This is a great opportunity to enhance the reputation of the company.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

en **hance** **W3 AC** /ɪnˈhɑːns/ *BrE* ¹⁴ *AmE* ¹⁴ **verb** [transitive]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑ **enhancement**, ↑ **enhancer**; **verb**: ↑ **enhance**; **adjective**: ↑ **enhanced**]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: enhauncer, from Vulgar Latin *in* *altiare* 'to raise', from Latin *altus* 'high']

to improve something:

- Good lighting will enhance any room.
- The publicity has enhanced his reputation.

—**enhancer** **noun** [countable]:

- flavorenancers

—**enhancement** **noun** [uncountable and countable]

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RANGE: **4k ENHANCE** ²¹⁶³⁹

- enhance ⁸⁶¹⁶
- enhanced ⁶⁰⁶¹
- enhancement ¹⁹⁴²
- enhancements ⁵⁴¹
- enhances ¹⁶³⁷
- enhancing ²⁵¹⁴
- enhancer ¹⁵⁴
- enhancers ¹⁷⁴

