

# amplify

[ˈæmplɪfaɪ] *v*

- увеличивать, расширять; усиливать  
to amplify the demand for a product by advertising - повышать спрос на какое-л. изделие посредством рекламы
- 1) развивать (*мысль и т. п.*); подробно описывать; сообщать подробности; приводить (дополнительные) примеры, иллюстрации *и т. п.*; уточнять  
to amplify a story - рассказать историю более подробно
- 2) распространяться, останавливаться на подробностях  
to amplify on /upon/ smth. - распространяться о чём-л.
- преувеличивать  
to amplify difficulties - преувеличивать трудности
- эл., радио* усиливать  
to amplify the sound from the radio - увеличивать громкость звучания радиоприёмника

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**amp·lify** [amplify amplifies amplified amplifying] *BrE* [ˈæmplɪfaɪ] *NAme*

[ˈæmplɪfaɪ] *verb* (amp-li·fies, amp-li·fy·ing, amp-li·fied, amp-li·fied)

- transitive** ~ **sth** to increase sth in strength, especially sound
  - to **amplify a guitar/an electric current/a signal**
- intransitive, transitive (formal)** to add details to a story, statement, etc
  - She refused to amplify further.
  - ~ **sth** You may need to amplify this point.

Derived Word ↑ **amplification**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	amplify
	BrE / ˈæmplɪfaɪ/
	NAme / ˈæmplɪfaɪ/
he / she / it	amplifies
	BrE / ˈæmplɪfaɪz/
	NAme / ˈæmplɪfaɪz/
past simple, past participle	amplified
	BrE / ˈæmplɪfaɪd/
	NAme / ˈæmplɪfaɪd/
-ing form	amplifying
	BrE / ˈæmplɪfaɪɪŋ/
	NAme / ˈæmplɪfaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the general sense ‘increase, augment’): from Old French **amplifier**, from Latin **amplificare**, from **amplus** ‘large, abundant’.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**am·pli·fy** /ˈæmpləfaɪ, ˈæmplɪfaɪ/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* (past tense and past participle

**amplified**, present participle **amplifying**, third person singular **amplifies**) [**transitive**]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: amplifier, from Latin amplificare, from amplus; ⇒ ↑ **ample**]

- to make sound louder, especially musical sound:
  - an amplified guitar
- formal** to increase the effects or strength of something:
  - These stories only amplified her fears.
- formal** to explain something that you have said by giving more information about it:
  - Would you care to amplify that remark?

—**amplification** /ˌæmpləfəˈkeɪʃən, ˌæmplɪfəˈkeɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]

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