

intensify

[ɪn'tensɪfaɪ] v

- 1) усиливать (*мж. фото*); обострять; интенсифицировать
to intensify the heat - увеличивать температуру
to intensify one's attention - напрячь внимание
- 2) усиливаться; обостряться; становиться более напряжённым, интенсивным
the action intensifies - действие нарастает

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

in·ten·sify **AW** [intensify intensifies intensified intensifying] **BrE** [ɪn'tensɪfaɪ][Ⓜ]

NAmE [ɪn'tensɪfaɪ][Ⓜ] **verb** (in·ten·si·fies, in·ten·si·fy·ing, in·ten·si·fied, in·ten·si·fied) **intransitive, transitive**

to increase in degree or strength; to make sth increase in degree or strength

Syn: ↑heighten

- Violence intensified during the night.
- ~ **sth** The opposition leader has intensified his attacks on the government

Derived Word ↑intensification

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	intensify
	BrE /ɪn'tensɪfaɪ/
	NAmE /ɪn'tensɪfaɪ/
he / she /it	intensifies
	BrE /ɪn'tensɪfaɪz/
	NAmE /ɪn'tensɪfaɪz/
past simple, past participle	intensified
	BrE /ɪn'tensɪfaɪd/
	NAmE /ɪn'tensɪfaɪd/
-ing form	intensifying
	BrE /ɪn'tensɪfaɪɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪn'tensɪfaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: coined by Coleridge.

Example Bank:

- The fighting in the area has intensified sharply.
- The reforms served only to intensify the misery of the poorer peasants.

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in·ten·si·fy **AC** /ɪn'tensəfaɪ, ɪn'tensɪfaɪ/ **BrE**[Ⓜ] **AmE**[Ⓜ] **verb** (past tense and past participle

intensified, present participle **intensifying**, third person singular **intensifies**) [intransitive and transitive]

to increase in degree or strength, or to make something do this:

- In June the civil war intensified.
- His mother's death intensified his loneliness.

—**intensification** /ɪn,tensəfə'keɪʃən, ɪn,tensɪfə'keɪʃən/ **noun** [singular, uncountable]:

- an intensification of fighting in the region

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