

worsen

[ˈwɜːs(ə)n] v

1. 1) ухудшать , усугублять
 - 2) ухудшаться , усугубляться
 2. чернить, представлять в невыгодном свете
- to worsen oneself - *диал.* ставить себя в невыгодное положение

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

worsen [worsen worsens worsened worsening] BrE [ˈwɜːsɪŋ] AmE [ˈwɜːrsɪŋ]

verb intransitive, transitive

to become or make sth worse than it was before

Syn: ↑deteriorate

- The political situation is steadily worsening.
- Her health has worsened considerably since we last saw her.
- ~ sth Staff shortages were worsened by the flu epidemic.

Derived Word ↑worsening

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	worsen
	BrE / ˈwɜːsɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈwɜːrsɪŋ/
he / she / it	worsens
	BrE / ˈwɜːsɪz/
	NAmE / ˈwɜːrsɪz/
past simple, past participle	worsened
	BrE / ˈwɜːsɪnd/
	NAmE / ˈwɜːrsɪnd/
-ing form	worsening
	BrE / ˈwɜːsɪŋɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈwɜːrsɪŋɪŋ/
	BrE / ˈwɜːsɪŋɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈwɜːrsɪŋɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- The problem has worsened considerably in recent months.
- Her symptoms have worsened considerably since we last saw her.
- With the worsening economic climate we can expect more unemployment.

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worsen /ˈwɜːsən \$ ˈwɜːr-BrE AmE verb [intransitive and transitive]

to become worse or make something worse **OPP improve** ⇒ **deteriorate** :

- A lot of teachers expect the situation to worsen over the next few years.
- Interfering now could worsen the problem.

—worsening adjective:

- We are now faced with a worsening economic recession.

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