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maximize verb

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Synonyms & Antonyms of *maximize*

to make as great as possible in amount or degree

// The magazine contained tips to *maximize* the effect of a workout.Synonyms & Near Synonyms for *maximize*bump (up), ratchet (up) *also* ratchet (up)

accelerate, add (to), aggrandize, amplify, augment, boost, build up, compound, enlarge, escalate, expand, extend, hype, increase, multiply, pump up, raise, swell, stoke, supersize, up

blow up, dilate, distend, inflate

draw out, elongate, flesh (out), lengthen, prolong, protract, stretch

develop, enhance, heighten, intensify, magnify

complement, supplement

beef (up), reinforce (*also* reenforce), strengthenAntonyms & Near Antonyms for *maximize*

minimize

abate, decrease, de-escalate, diminish, downsize, dwindle, lessen, lower, minify, reduce, subtract (from)

abbreviate, abridge, curtail, shorten

compress, condense, constrict, contract

cut back, retrench

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obfuscate

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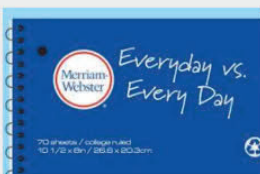
Is the project green-lighted? Or greenlit?



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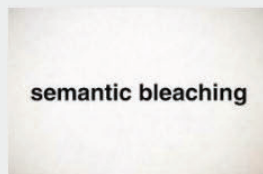
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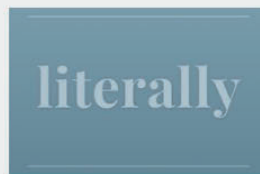
'Everyday' vs. 'Every Day'

A simple trick to keep them separate



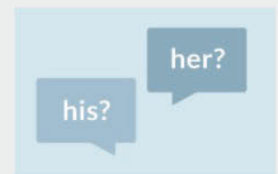
What Is 'Semantic Bleaching'?

How 'literally' can mean "figuratively"



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The awkward case of 'his or her'

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