

# Aggrandize

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Verb

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<b>Meaning</b>	To increase the power, wealth, or reputation of someone/something
<b>Example</b>	He tried to aggrandize himself by exaggerating his role.
<b>Sentence</b>	The politician aggrandized his achievements during the speech.
<b>Mnemonic</b>	Aggrandize = Add grandness
<b>Synonyms</b>	Exaggerate, Elevate
<b>Antonyms</b>	Belittle, Diminish

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# Aggravate

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Verb

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<b>Meaning</b>	To make worse or more severe
<b>Example</b>	Scratching the rash will only aggravate it.
<b>Sentence</b>	His rude behavior aggravated the tense situation.
<b>Mnemonic</b>	Aggravate = Add gravity to the problem
<b>Synonyms</b>	Worsen, Intensify
<b>Antonyms</b>	Alleviate, Improve

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# Aggregate

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Noun/Adj/Verb

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**Meaning**

A whole formed by combining several elements; to collect into one

**Example**

The aggregate score of both teams was 5–3.

**Sentence**

The data was aggregated from various sources.

**Mnemonic**

Aggregate = All + Great — grouped into one

**Synonyms**

Total, Collection

**Antonyms**

Individual, Fragment

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# Aggrieve

/ə'grɪv/

Verb

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<b>Meaning</b>	To oppress or wrong someone; to cause distress
<b>Example</b>	The unjust law aggrieved many citizens.
<b>Sentence</b>	He felt aggrieved by the manager's decision.
<b>Mnemonic</b>	Aggrieve = Give grief
<b>Synonyms</b>	Distress, Wrong
<b>Antonyms</b>	Soothe, Please

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# Aghast

/ə'gɑːst/

Adjective

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**Meaning**

Filled with shock or horror

**Example**

She was aghast at the news of the accident.

**Sentence**

The audience stood aghast at the gruesome scene.

**Mnemonic**

Aghast = A ghost — shock or horror

**Synonyms**

Shocked, Appalled

**Antonyms**

Unfazed, Calm

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