

Suffixes -en (Verbs)

deepen	darken	widen	lengthen	shorten	sharpen	tighten
lessen	deafen	weaken	strengthen	frighten	soften	harden

Choose one word from the box to complete the sentences, give correct forms of the verbs if necessary.

1. The sky began to as the storm approached.
2. This is an opportunity for students to their understanding of different cultures
3. Here the stream into a river.
4. The noise began to
5. She pulled down the shades to the room.
6. My pencil is blunt - I'll have to it.
7. They may have to the road to cope with the increase in traffic.
8. There is a plan to the three-year course to four years.
9. You can the butter by warming it gently.
10. As it approaches the sea, the river begins to
11. He me when he drives so fast.
12. In a few hours the cement will
13. Boys' voices in their early to mid-teens.
14. She showed me some exercises for..... my lower back.
15. They gave her an injection to the pain.
16. His health was by overwork.
17. The explosion permanently her in her right ear.
18. I'd like to have this jacket by about two inches. They are too long for me.
19. The government is to controls on the sale of alcohol.
20. You could see the poor dog daily as the disease spread through its body.