

ZMANJŠ(EV)ATI: decrease, reduce, lessen, diminish

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/thesaurus/diminish>

Some common synonyms of **diminish** are **decrease**, **lessen**, and **reduce**. While all these words mean "to grow or make less",

diminish emphasizes a perceptible loss and implies its subtraction from a total; (*his visual acuity has diminished*)

decrease suggests a progressive decline in size, amount, numbers, or intensity; (*slowly decreased the amount of pressure*)

lessen suggests a decline in amount rather than in number; (*has been unable to lessen her debt*)

reduce implies a bringing down or lowering; (*you must reduce your caloric intake*)