

**attenuate**

1. [ə'tenjuɪt] *a*

1. тонкий, худой, истощённый  
attenuate hands - тонкие /худые/ руки

2. разжижённый  
attenuate substance - разжижённое вещество

2. [ə'tenjuɪt] *v*

- 1. 1) истощать, изнурять
- 2) *редк.* худеть; ослабевать
- 2. растворять, разбавлять; разжижать; разрезать
- 3. 1) *книжн.* ослаблять, смягчать  
to attenuate one's appetite - портить аппетит
- 2) *физ., мат.* ослаблять

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**at-tenu-ate** [attenuate attenuates attenuated attenuating] *BrE* [ə'tenjuɪt]

*NAme* [ə'tenjuɪt] *verb* ~ **sth** (formal)

to make sth weaker or less effective

- The drug attenuates the effects of the virus.

Derived Word ↑ **attenuation**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	attenuate
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'tenjuɪt/
	<i>NAme</i> /ə'tenjuɪt/
he / she / it	attenuates
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'tenjuɪts/
	<i>NAme</i> /ə'tenjuɪts/
past simple, past participle	attenuated
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'tenjuɪtɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> /ə'tenjuɪtɪd/
-ing form	attenuating
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'tenjuɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /ə'tenjuɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **attenuat-** 'made slender', from the verb **attenuare**, from **ad-** 'to' + **tenuare** 'make thin' (from **tenuis** 'thin').

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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*formal* to make something weaker or less:

an attenuated form of the polio virus

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **10163**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **9095**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **11k** ATTENUATE <sup>868</sup>

attenuate <sup>131</sup>

attenuates <sup>28</sup>

attenuated <sup>385</sup>

attenuating <sup>49</sup>

attenuation <sup>267</sup>

attenuations <sup>8</sup>

attenuative <sup>0</sup>

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<sup>88</sup> **75483**<sup>101</sup> *vvi*

<sup>22</sup> **167490**<sup>22</sup> *vv0*

<sup>7</sup> **295796**<sup>8</sup> *jj*