

deteriorate[dɪ'tɪəriəreɪt] *v*

- 1) ухудшать, портить
to deteriorate the value of smth. - снижать ценность чего-л.
- 2) ухудшаться, портиться
art was deteriorating - искусство приходило в упадок
- 3) вырождаться
- 4) разрушаться; ветшать

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de-teri-or-ate [deteriorate deteriorates deteriorated deteriorating] *BrE*[dɪ'tɪəriəreɪt] ¹ *NAmE* [dɪ'tɪriəreɪt] ² *verb intransitive*

to become worse

- Her health deteriorated rapidly, and she died shortly afterwards.
- deteriorating weather conditions
- ~ **into sth** The discussion quickly deteriorated into an angry argument.

Derived Word ↑deteriorationVerb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	deteriorate
	BrE /dɪ'tɪəriəreɪt/
	NAmE /dɪ'tɪriəreɪt/
he / she / it	deteriorates
	BrE /dɪ'tɪəriəreɪts/
	NAmE /dɪ'tɪriəreɪts/
past simple, past participle	deteriorated
	BrE /dɪ'tɪəriəreɪtɪd/
	NAmE /dɪ'tɪriəreɪtɪd/
-ing form	deteriorating
	BrE /dɪ'tɪəriəreɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /dɪ'tɪriəreɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:late 16th cent. (in the sense 'make worse'): from late Latin **deteriorat-** 'worsened', from the verb **deteriorare**, from Latin **deterior** 'worse'.Example Bank:

- Relations between the two countries have deteriorated further this week.
- The situation is likely to deteriorate unless something is done now.
- The unrest rapidly deteriorated into civil war.
- Her health deteriorated rapidly and she died shortly afterwards.
- The overall quality of rivers and canals has deteriorated.
- They had to cope with deteriorating weather conditions.
- sb's health/a situation/conditions/the weather/a relationship worsens/deteriorates

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Late Latin; Origin: deteriorare, from Latin deterior 'worse']

1. to become worse:

- ¹ Ethel's health has deteriorated.
- ² America's deteriorating economy

REGISTERIn everyday English, people usually say **get worse** rather than **deteriorate** :

- Her health got worse.
- The situation is getting worse.

2. **deteriorate into something** to develop into a bad or worse situation:

- ¹ The argument deteriorated into a fight.

—deterioration /dɪ,tɪəri'reɪʃən \$ -,tɪr-/ *noun [uncountable]***THESAURUS**

- **deteriorate** to become worse: Air quality is rapidly deteriorating in our cities. | Living conditions here have deteriorated in the past few years.
- **get worse** to become worse. **Get worse** is less formal and more common than **deteriorate** in everyday English: My eyesight seems to be getting worse. | He's never been well-behaved, but he's getting even worse.
- **go down** to become gradually worse – used especially about the standard of something: The hotel's gone down since its management changed. | Nick's teachers say that his work has gone down recently.
- **go downhill** to become much worse and be in a very bad condition, especially after a particular time or event: During the recession the business began to go downhill. | Her health went downhill rapidly after Christmas.
- **decline** *especially written* to become gradually worse – used especially about standards of living, education, health etc: After the war, the standard of living declined. | Over the years, the standard of public transport has declined.
- **degenerate** *formal* to become worse, or to become something bad instead of something good: Relations between the two

countries have degenerated. | The debate degenerated into an argument between the two sides.

▪ **escalate** to become much worse very quickly – used especially about fighting, violence, or a bad situation: Further violence could escalate into a full-scale armed conflict. | The political crisis escalated.

▪ **spiral out of control** to become worse in a way that cannot be controlled and is extremely serious and worrying: Police say that the violence has spiralled out of control. | Scientists are worried that global warming could soon spiral out of control. | Costs have been spiralling out of control.

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