



# Elevate

**Definition of elevate (verb) in English:**

To raise or lift something higher.

## Etymology:

The study of the origin (beginning) of words

Elevate (Ela-vayte) has origins in:

- ❖ Late Middle English: from Latin *elevat-* 'raised', from the verb *elevare*.



Raise

Promote

Upraise

Advance



These words are  
synonyms for  
elevate...

1. “**Elevate** your legs so the blood won’t flow as fast to your injured foot,” the coach yelled to his injured player.
2. Ms. Smith would get so angry that her blood pressure would **elevate** to a dangerously high level.
3. When the teacher **elevated** her arms over her head, the children in her exercise class followed suit.



In  
sentences...

# ExcellenceTO **Word of the week**



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**Use the word **elevate** as many times as possible throughout the week and you could receive house points every time!**

**This can be verbally, in your written work or even when you hear an adult around the school using it.**

