

Decrement

A decrease or reduction in the quantity of an item or measurable entity

/ˈdɛkrɪm(ə)nt/



A **noun** (as in ‘a decrement’), a **verb** (as in ‘to decrement’) or an **adjective** (as in ‘decremental’)

Examples:

“data usage will **decrement** from your data allowance” (**verb**)

“effective use of painkillers should cause **a decrement** in your pain” (**noun**)

“regular monthly payments will have **a decremental** effect on your account balance” (**adjective**)

Synonyms (same or similar meanings)

Decrease, decline, deplete, diminish, loss, reduction

Antonyms (opposite meanings)

Increment, accretion, accrual, increase, addition, raise

Challenge: How could you use this word?

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