

# allay *(al-lay)*

## Definition

v. to lessen or reduce fear or worry.

## Example Sentence

Her grandmother tried to **allay** her fear during the thunderstorm.

## More Example Sentences

They spoke softly to **allay** the child's worries.

## Synonyms

calm; soothe; relieve

## Antonyms

agitate; worry; disturb

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