

# decompression *(de-com-pres-sion)*

## Definition

n. the process of reducing pressure or tension, especially in a confined space or when returning to normal atmospheric pressure.

## Example Sentence

The diver underwent **decompression** to safely return to the surface.

## More Example Sentences

**Decompression** techniques are crucial for astronauts returning to Earth's atmosphere.

## Synonyms

depressurization; relaxation; release

## Antonyms

compression; pressurization; tension

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