

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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