

# festered

## Definition

v. to become worse over time due to neglect.

## Example Sentence

He **festered** for years over this troubled childhood.

## More Example Sentences

The wound **festered** and needed treatment.

## Synonyms

decay; rot; worsen

## Antonyms

heal; improve; mend

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