

# hardened

 (*hard-ened*)

## Definition

v. and adj. 1 become hard or harder; 2 make hard or harder; 3 harden by reheating and cooling in oil; 4 make fit; 5 cause to accept or become hardened to; habituate;

## Example Sentence

The cold **hardened** the butter. OR The wax **hardened**.

## Synonyms

make hard; toughened; harder

## Antonyms

softened

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