

# leavening *(leav-en-ing)*

## Definition

n. a substance used to make baked goods rise by the formation of gas; esp. carbon dioxide; in the batter or dough; as baking powder; yeast; etc. also

## Example Sentence

We use carbonate of soda as a **leavening** agent in the cake.

## Synonyms

raise; leaven; prove; raise; lift; elevate

## Antonyms

deflate

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