

precipitates *(pre-cip-i-tates)*

Definition

v. To cause (a substance) to be deposited in solid form from a solution; to cause to happen suddenly, unexpectedly, or prematurely.

Example Sentence

The chemical reaction **precipitates** a solid from the solution.

More Example Sentences

His unexpected resignation **precipitates** a series of events that changed the company.

Synonyms

hasten; trigger; provoke

Antonyms

delay; hinder; prevent

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