

# deterioration *(de-te-ri-o-ra-tion)*

## Definition

n. the process of becoming worse or losing quality.

## Example Sentence

The **deterioration** of the building meant it had to be torn down.

## More Example Sentences

**Deterioration** can happen over many years.

## Synonyms

decline; decay; degradation

## Antonyms

improvement; progress; enhancement

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