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equalize verb

equal-ize (ē-kwə-ˌlīz)

equalized; equalizing

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transitive verb

- 1** : to make [equal](#)
- 2 a** : to compensate for
- b** : to make uniform
especially : to distribute evenly or uniformly
| *equalize* the tax burden
- c** : to adjust or correct the frequency characteristics of (an electronic signal) by restoring to their original level high frequencies that have been attenuated

intransitive verb

chiefly British : to tie the score

equalization (ē-kwə-lə-ˈzā-shən) noun

Synonyms of *equalize*

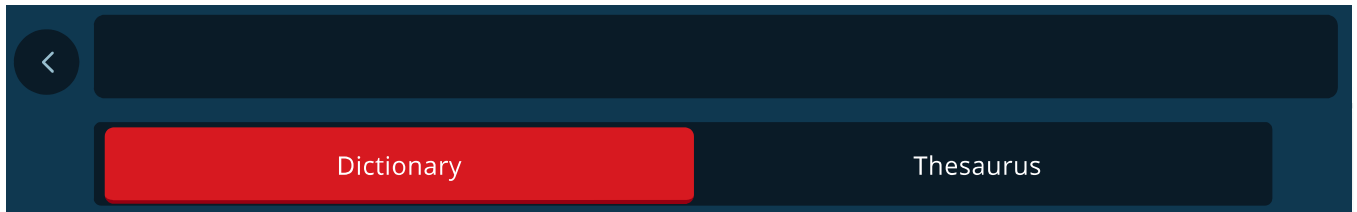
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balance

equate

adjust

compensate



Examples of *equalize* in a Sentence

They are hoping to **equalize** pay for workers with similar jobs.

Educational opportunities have not yet **equalized**.

trying to **equalize** the pressure

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Brendan Hines-Ike scored in the seventh minute for Austin, while Morris Duggan **equalized** with a header of his own in the 40th minute.

– Andy Greder, *Twin Cities*, 22 Feb. 2026

Although burly striker Pio Esposito **equalized** with an opportunist finish 10 minutes later, the home side picked off Inter with two goals in quick succession in the second half.

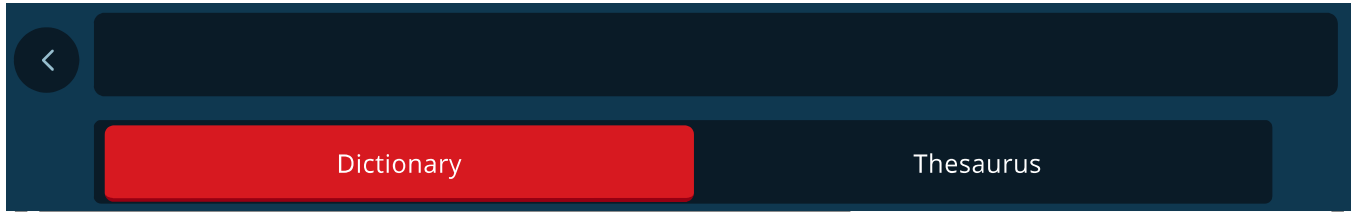
– *ABC News*, 18 Feb. 2026

Next, using a statistical tool known as a Cox regression model, the researchers **equalized** the participants based on factors such as age, smoking status, BMI, physical activity, alcohol intake, depression, family history of dementia, medication use and more.

– *New Atlas*, 15 Feb. 2026

But Sweden was unfazed as Gabriel Landeskog, a forward for the Colorado Avalanche, **equalized** just five minutes later.

– Nbc News, *NBC news*, 11 Feb. 2026



Word History

First Known Use

1599, in the meaning defined at [transitive sense 1](#)

Time Traveler

The first known use of *equalize* was in 1599

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| alkalies | alkalis |
| amortize | amplifies |
| analyse | analyze |
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equal-ize 'ē-kwə-, līz ◀▶

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especially : to distribute evenly

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equalizer 'ē-kwə-,lī-zər **noun**

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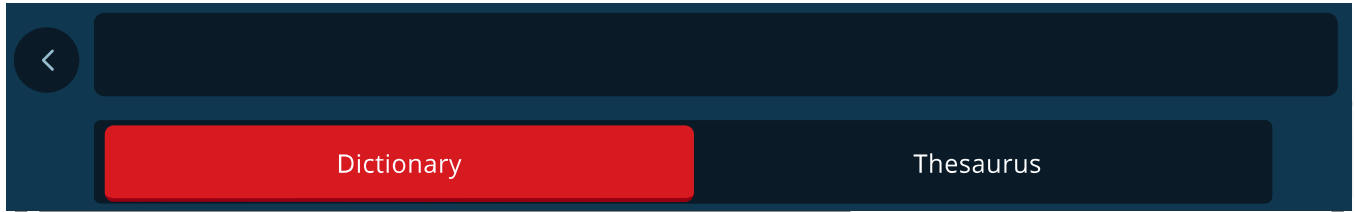
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