



◀ On January 10, 1878, Senator A.A. Sargent of California introduced a bill that would **amend** the U.S. Constitution and grant women the right to vote. The bill didn't pass until 1920—42 years later—as the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Women finally had the right to vote.

| Word | Part of Speech | Meaning | Word History | Other Forms |
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| <i>to amend</i> | verb | 1) to improve or make better; 2) to remove the faults, errors, or defects | <i>amend</i> comes from the Latin <i>emendare</i> , meaning "to free of defects" | <i>amendment</i> , <i>amender</i> (noun); <i>amendable</i> (adj) |

Choose one meaning of this word and draw/insert a picture of it.

Name other words that mean about the same thing.

amend

Name other words that have the opposite meaning.

Write a sentence or question that includes this word.

Figurative Language

To **make amends** means to make up for something you should have done. *She felt sorry for yelling at her neighbor. She made amends by taking over a plate of cookies and apologizing.* Think of a time when you did something that you shouldn't have done. What did you do? How did you make amends?

