

Need another word that means the same as “broaden”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “broaden” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Broaden” are: extend, widen, branch out, diversify, become broader, make broader, become wider, make wider, expand, fill out, stretch, stretch out, draw out, spread out, deepen, thicken, enlarge, swell

Broaden as a Verb

Definitions of "Broaden" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “broaden” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Become broader.*
- *Make broader.*
- *Become larger in distance from side to side; widen.*
- *Expand to encompass more people or things.*
- *Vary in order to spread risk or to expand.*
- *Extend in scope or range or area.*



Synonyms of "Broaden" as a verb (18 Words)

become broader	Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
become wider	Undergo a change or development.
branch out	Grow and send out branches or branch-like structures.
<u>deepen</u>	Make more intense, stronger, or more marked. <i>This event only deepened my convictions.</i>
diversify	(of a business) enlarge or vary its range of products or field of operation. <i>We re confident that the new owners will grow and diversify the company globally.</i>
draw out	Require a specified depth for floating.
<u>enlarge</u>	Become larger or bigger. <i>She enlarged the flower beds.</i>
expand	Expand the influence of. <i>Their business expanded into other hotels.</i>
<u>extend</u>	Extend in scope or range or area. <i>Her generosity did not extend to all adults.</i>
fill out	Assume, as of positions or roles.
make broader	Assure the success of.
make wider	Appear to begin an activity.
spread out	Spread out or open from a closed or folded state.
stretch	Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length. <i>Stretch the imagination.</i>
stretch out	Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length.
swell	Increase in size, magnitude, number, or intensity. <i>She felt herself swell with pride.</i>
thicken	Make or become thick or thicker. <i>The fog had thickened.</i>
widen	Make wider. <i>His grin widened.</i>

Usage Examples of "Broaden" as a verb

- *The road broadened.*
- *Her interests broadened as she grew up.*
- *Her smile broadened.*
- *The river slowed and broadened out slightly.*

- *He has to broaden Labour's appeal to the whole community.*
- *Broaden your horizon.*
- *Broaden the road.*

Associations of "Broaden" (30 Words)

<u>aggrandize</u>	Increase the power, status, or wealth of. <i>An action intended to aggrandize the Frankish dynasty.</i>
<u>amplify</u>	To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth. <i>Amplify sound.</i>
<u>bloat</u>	Become bloated or swollen or puff up. <i>The fungus has bloated their abdomens.</i>
broad	Broad in scope or content T G Winner. <i>Generous and broad sympathies.</i>
<u>diffuse</u>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>A diffuse historical novel.</i>
dilate	Make or become wider, larger, or more open. <i>The woman dilated her nostrils.</i>
distend	Cause to expand as it by internal pressure. <i>The distended bellies of the starving cows.</i>
diversify	Enlarge or vary the range of products or the field of operation of (a business). <i>We re confident that the new owners will grow and diversify the company globally.</i>
elongate	Long in relation to width elongated. <i>Elongate fishes.</i>
<u>enlarge</u>	Add details, as to an account or idea; clarify the meaning of and discourse in a learned way, usually in writing. <i>Very often a favourite photograph is enlarged and framed.</i>
escalation	A rapid increase; a rise. <i>An escalation of violence.</i>
expand	Expand the influence of. <i>His business expanded rapidly.</i>
expansion	The political strategy of extending a state's territory by encroaching on that of other nations. <i>The expansion of a b 2 is a 2 2ab b 2.</i>

exponentially	In an exponential manner. <i>Values distributed exponentially according to a given time constant.</i>
<u>extend</u>	Extend in scope or range or area. <i>The mountains extend over the western end of the island.</i>
growing	The process of an individual organism growing organically a purely biological unfolding of events involved in an organism changing gradually from a simple to a more complex level. <i>The growing concern over ozone levels.</i>
lengthen	Make longer. <i>In Spring the days lengthen.</i>
magnification	The action of magnifying something or the process of being magnified. <i>This microscope should give a magnification of about 100.</i>
<u>magnify</u>	Praise highly; glorify. <i>Praise the Lord and magnify Him.</i>
pervasiveness	The quality of filling or spreading throughout. <i>The pervasiveness of the odor of cabbage in tenement hallways.</i>
proliferate	(of a cell, structure, or organism) reproduce rapidly. <i>Pizza parlors proliferate in this area.</i>
prolongation	Amount or degree or range to which something extends. <i>An agreement on further prolongation of the boundary proved difficult.</i>
<u>propagate</u>	Cause to propagate as by grafting or layering. <i>The French propagated the idea that the English were drunkards.</i>
protract	Prolong. <i>He had certainly taken his time even protracting the process.</i>
spread	The fact or process of spreading over an area. <i>The owls have spread as far north as Kuala Lumpur.</i>
stretch	Become longer by being stretched and pulled. <i>A stretch of highway.</i>
stretching	Act of expanding by lengthening or widening.
swell	Increase in size, magnitude, number, or intensity. <i>You re looking swell.</i>
<u>unfold</u>	Open or spread out from a folded position. <i>He unfolded the map and laid it out on the table.</i>
widen	Make wider. <i>We should widen the scope of our investigation.</i>