

Need another word that means the same as “extend”? Find 67 synonyms and 30 related words for “extend” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Extend” are: broaden, widen, offer, expand, continue, cover, stretch, stretch out, unfold, exert, hold out, put out, stretch forth, carry, gallop, poke out, reach out, strain, go, lead, pass, run, draw out, prolong, protract, enlarge, increase, make larger, make bigger, make greater, long-drawn-out, spun out, dragged out, carry on, run on, last, spread, range, reach, lengthen, keep going, perpetuate, sustain, spread out, straighten out, open out, take up, fill, fill up, extend over, use up, utilize, include, extend as far as, go as far as, take in, incorporate, encompass, comprise, comprehend, subsume, be applicable to, stick out, hold forth, put forth, proffer, advance**

## Extend as a Verb

### Definitions of "Extend" as a verb

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

- *Use to the utmost; exert vigorously or to full capacity.*
- *Cause to cover a wider area; make larger.*
- *Reach outward in space.*
- *Occupy a specified area.*
- *Stretch out over a distance, space, time, or scope; run or extend between two points or beyond a certain point.*
- *Extend in scope or range or area.*
- *Spread from a central point to cover a wider area.*
- *Straighten or spread out (the body or a limb or device) at full length.*

- *Offer or make available.*
- *Open or straighten out; unbend.*
- *Continue or extend.*
- *Prolong the time allowed for payment of.*
- *Extend one's limbs or muscles, or the entire body.*
- *Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length.*
- *Make available; provide.*
- *Increase in quantity or bulk by adding a cheaper substance.*
- *Hold (something) out towards someone.*
- *Thrust or extend out.*
- *Offer verbally.*
- *Span an interval of distance, space or time.*
- *Cause to move at full gallop.*
- *Lengthen in time; cause to be or last longer.*
- *Cause to last longer.*
- *Expand the influence of.*
- *Be applicable to.*
- *Cause (someone or something) to exert the utmost effort.*



## Synonyms of "Extend" as a verb (67 Words)

<b>advance</b>	Pay in advance. <i>I <b>advanced</b> the schedule by several weeks.</i>
<b>be applicable to</b>	To remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only in infinitive form.
<b><u>broaden</u></b>	Vary in order to spread risk or to expand. <i>The river slowed and <b>broadened</b> out slightly.</i>
<b><u>carry</u></b>	Be successful in. <i>Medics were <b>carrying</b> a wounded man on a stretcher.</i>
<b>carry on</b>	Have on the surface or on the skin.
<b>comprehend</b>	Include, comprise, or encompass. <i>A divine order <b>comprehending</b> all men.</i>
<b><u>comprise</u></b>	Make up or constitute (a whole). <i>This single breed <b>comprises</b> 50 per cent of the Swiss cattle population.</i>

<b>continue</b>	Continue talking. <i>Pleased to make your acquaintance he <b>continued</b>.</i>
<b>cover</b>	Form a cover over. <i>The barn floor was <b>covered</b> in straw.</i>
<b>dragged out</b>	Draw slowly or heavily.
<b>draw out</b>	Represent by making a drawing of, as with a pencil, chalk, etc. on a surface.
<b>encompass</b>	Include in scope; include as part of something broader; have as one's sphere or territory. <i>An act designed to <b>encompass</b> the death of the king.</i>
<b>enlarge</b>	Make large. <i>They have renovated and <b>enlarged</b> the four storey building.</i>
<b>expand</b>	Expand the influence of. <i>The dough <b>expands</b>.</i>
<b>exsert</b>	Cause to protrude; push out. <i>When soil moisture is low the plants lack the vigour to <b>exsert</b> the styles and stamens.</i>
<b>extend as far as</b>	Extend in scope or range or area.
<b>extend over</b>	Increase in quantity or bulk by adding a cheaper substance.
<b>fill</b>	Fill or meet a want or need. <i>The board contacted him to say they had already <b>filled</b> the position.</i>
<b>fill up</b>	Become full.
<b>gallop</b>	Make a horse gallop. <i>The horse was <b>galloping</b> along.</i>
<b>go</b>	Go through in search of something search through someone's belongings in an unauthorized way. <i>This violinist is as <b>good</b> as Juilliard trained violinists <b>go</b>.</i>
<b>go as far as</b>	Be sounded, played, or expressed.
<b>hold forth</b>	Support or hold in a certain manner.
<b>hold out</b>	Have or possess, either in a concrete or an abstract sense.
<b>include</b>	Comprise or contain as part of a whole. <i>Other changes <b>included</b> the abolition of the death penalty.</i>
<b>incorporate</b>	Form a corporation. <i>He has <b>incorporated</b> in his proposals a number of measures.</i>
<b>increase</b>	Make bigger or more. <i>We are aiming to <b>increase</b> awareness of social issues.</i>

<b>keep going</b>	Conform one's action or practice to.
<b>last</b>	Continue to live through hardship or adversity. <i>The bad weather <b>lasted</b> for three days.</i>
<b>lead</b>	Lead as in the performance of a composition. <i>This remark <b>lead</b> to further arguments among the guests.</i>
<b>lengthen</b>	Make longer. <i>The mascara will <b>lengthen</b> your lashes.</i>
<b>long-drawn-out</b>	To state openly and publicly one's homosexuality.
<b>make bigger</b>	Give certain properties to something.
<b>make greater</b>	Reach in time.
<b>make larger</b>	Engage in.
<b>offer</b>	Offer verbally. <i>Can I help you dear a kindly voice <b>offered</b>.</i>
<b>open out</b>	Make available.
<b>pass</b>	Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life. <i>The day and night <b>passed</b> slowly.</i>
<b>perpetuate</b>	Cause to continue or prevail. <i>A monument to <b>perpetuate</b> the memory of those killed in the war.</i>
<b>poke out</b>	Stir by poking.
<b>proffer</b>	Present for acceptance or rejection. <i>He <b>proffered</b> his resignation.</i>
<b>prolong</b>	Lengthen or extend in duration or space. <i>We <b>prolonged</b> our stay.</i>
<b>protract</b>	Lengthen in time; cause to be or last longer. <i>He had certainly taken his time even <b>protracting</b> the process.</i>
<b>put forth</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>put out</b>	Formulate in a particular style or language.
<b>range</b>	Have a range be capable of projecting over a certain distance as of a gun. <i>Japan <b>ranged</b> herself against the European nations.</i>
<b>reach</b>	Reach a goal. <i>Just round that corner by them mango trees and we <b>reach</b>.</i>
<b>reach out</b>	Reach a goal, e.g.
<b>run</b>	Flee take to one s heels cut and run. <i>I m hoping to <b>run</b> him in the Portland Handicap.</i>

<b>run on</b>	Extend or continue for a certain period of time.
<b>spread</b>	Become distributed or widespread. <i>Optimism <b>spread</b> among the population.</i>
<b>spread out</b>	Spread out or open from a closed or folded state.
<b>spun out</b>	Make up a story.
<b>stick out</b>	Endure.
<b>straighten out</b>	Get up from a sitting or slouching position.
<b>strain</b>	Separate by passing through a sieve or other straining device to separate out coarser elements. <i>Don't <b>strain</b> your mind too much.</i>
<b>stretch</b>	Become longer by being stretched and pulled. <i>I <b>stretched</b> out a weary arm to turn on my radio.</i>
<b>stretch forth</b>	Extend the scope or meaning of; often unduly.
<b>stretch out</b>	Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length.
<b>subsume</b>	Consider (an instance of something) as part of a general rule or principle. <i>Most of these phenomena can be <b>subsumed</b> under two broad categories.</i>
<b>sustain</b>	(of a performer) represent (a part or character) convincingly. <i>He sagged against her so that she could barely <b>sustain</b> his weight.</i>
<b>take in</b>	Take into one's possession.
<b>take up</b>	Be seized or affected in a specified way.
<b>unfold</b>	Open or spread out from a folded position. <i>The white flowers were just starting to <b>unfold</b>.</i>
<b>use up</b>	Use up; consume fully.
<b>utilize</b>	Put into service; make work or employ for a particular purpose or for its inherent or natural purpose. <i>Vitamin C helps your body <b>utilize</b> the iron present in your diet.</i>
<b>widen</b>	Make wider. <i>His grin <b>widened</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Extend" as a verb

- *The facts extend beyond a consideration of her personal assets.*
- *Extend a hand.*
- *Extend the loan.*
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- *He really extended himself when he climbed Kilimanjaro.*
- *Extend the TV antenna.*
- *The mountains extend over the western end of the island.*
- *She extended an invitation to her to stay.*
- *The awning extends several feet over the sidewalk.*
- *The car park has been extended.*
- *Her generosity did not extend to all adults.*

- *The damage extended 400 yards either side of the shop.*
- *She extended her visit by another day.*
- *Extend my greetings.*
- *The disease extended into the remote mountain provinces.*
- *The King extended his rule to the Eastern part of the continent.*
- *My memory extends back to my fourth year of life.*
- *They asked the government to extend its period of deliberation.*
- *The war extended over five years.*
- *Extend the casserole with a little rice.*
- *I nod and extend my hand.*
- *The law was extended to all citizens.*
- *Horses have the strength of character to extend themselves to their utmost limit.*
- *Hold the index finger down with the thumb extended.*
- *My land extends over the hills on the horizon.*
- *Can we extend the legs of this dining table?*





## Associations of "Extend" (30 Words)

<b><u>aggrandize</u></b>	Enhance the reputation of (someone) beyond what is justified by the facts. <i>An action intended to <b>aggrandize</b> the Frankish dynasty.</i>
<b><u>beyond</u></b>	Farther along in space or time or degree. <i>A view of Hobart with Mount Wellington <b>beyond</b>.</i>
<b><u>bloat</u></b>	Become bloated or swollen or puff up. <i>The fungus has <b>bloated</b> their abdomens.</i>
<b><u>broaden</u></b>	Make broader. <i><b>Broaden</b> your horizon.</i>
<b>diversify</b>	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 <b>diversify</b> the company globally.</i>
<b>elongate</b>	Long in relation to width elongated. <i><b>Elongate</b> fishes.</i>
<b><u>elongated</u></b>	Drawn out or made longer spatially. <i>The old man s gaunt and <b>elongated</b> frame.</i>
<b><u>enlarge</u></b>	Make or become larger or more extensive. <i>They have renovated and <b>enlarged</b> the four storey building.</i>
<b>escalation</b>	A rapid increase; a rise. <i>An <b>escalation</b> of violence.</i>
<b>expand</b>	Expand the influence of. <i><b>Expand</b> the house by adding another wing.</i>
<b>expansion</b>	The increase in the volume of fuel on combustion in the cylinder of an engine, or the piston stroke in which this occurs. <i>The <b>expansion</b> of a b 2 is a 2 2ab b 2.</i>
<b>extensible</b>	Designed to allow the addition of new capabilities and functionality. <i>An <b>extensible</b> architecture designed to accommodate changes.</i>
<b><u>extension</u></b>	The application of traction to a fractured or dislocated limb or to an injured spinal column to restore it to its normal position. <i>The initial term of appointment is for one year but an <b>extension</b> of two years is envisaged.</i>
<b>lengthen</b>	Make or become longer. <i>The mascara will <b>lengthen</b> your lashes.</i>
<b>magnification</b>	The act of expanding something in apparent size. <i>This microscope should give a <b>magnification</b> of about 100.</i>

<b>magnify</b>	Increase or exaggerate the importance or effect of. <i>Praise the Lord and <b>magnify</b> Him.</i>
<b>outreach</b>	The act of reaching out. <b>Outreach</b> centres.
<b>overstatement</b>	The action of stating something too strongly; exaggeration. <i>A classic piece of <b>overstatement</b>.</i>
<b>pavilion</b>	A temporary building, stand, or other structure in which items are displayed at a trade exhibition. <i>They designed the British <b>pavilion</b> at Shanghai World Expo 2010.</i>
<b>perpetuation</b>	The act of prolonging something. <i>We criticized the <b>perpetuation</b> of racial stereotypes.</i>
<b>proffer</b>	A proposal offered for acceptance or rejection. <i>He <b>proffered</b> his resignation.</i>
<b>prolong</b>	Extend the duration of. <i>An idea which <b>prolonged</b> the life of the engine by many years.</i>
<b>prolongation</b>	Extension of the spatial length of something. <i>An agreement on further <b>prolongation</b> of the boundary proved difficult.</i>
<b>propagate</b>	Cause to propagate as by grafting or layering. <b>Propagate</b> these characteristics.
<b>protract</b>	Lengthen in time; cause to be or last longer. <i>He had certainly taken his time even <b>protracting</b> the process.</i>
<b>spread</b>	Spread across or over. <i>The <b>spread</b> of the urban population into rural areas.</i>
<b>stretch</b>	The capacity of a material or garment to stretch or be stretched elasticity. <i>My budget won't <b>stretch</b> to a weekend at a health farm.</i>
<b>stretching</b>	Exercise designed to extend the limbs and muscles to their full extent.
<b>unfold</b>	Spread out or open from a closed or folded state. <i>He <b>unfolded</b> the map and laid it out on the table.</i>
<b>widen</b>	Become broader or wider or more extensive. <i>The lane <b>widened</b> out into a small clearing.</i>

