

Need another word that means the same as “linear”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “linear” in this overview.

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Linear as an Adjective

Definitions of "Linear" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “linear” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Able to be represented by a straight line on a graph.*
- *Involving or exhibiting directly proportional change in two related quantities.*
- *Of or in or along or relating to a line; involving or having a single dimension.*
- *Involving one dimension only.*
- *Consisting of or predominantly formed using lines or outlines.*
- *Measured lengthwise.*
- *Of or in or along or relating to a line; involving a single dimension.*
- *Of a circuit or device having an output that is proportional to the input.*
- *(of a leaf shape) long and narrow.*
- *Arranged in or extending along a straight or nearly straight line.*
- *Designating or involving an equation whose terms are of the first degree.*
- *Progressing from one stage to another in a single series of steps; sequential.*
- *Long and narrow.*



Synonyms of "Linear" as an adjective (11 Words)

additive	Characterized by, relating to, or produced by addition. <i>The combination of these factors has an additive effect.</i>
<u>analog</u>	Of a circuit or device having an output that is proportional to the input. <i>Analogue device.</i>
<u>analogue</u>	Of a circuit or device having an output that is proportional to the input. <i>Analogue device.</i>
direct	Flowing in one direction only. <i>A direct response.</i>
elongate	Long in relation to width elongated. <i>An elongate tail tapering to a point.</i>
one-dimensional	Relating to a single dimension or aspect; having no depth or scope- Mary Sheehan.
running	Done while running. <i>A running joke.</i>
unbending	Reserved, formal, or strict in one's behaviour or attitudes; austere and inflexible. <i>His output is prodigious and springs from the unbending control he exercises over every aspect of his life.</i>
uncurving	Having no curves.
undeviating	Going directly ahead from one point to another without veering or turning aside. <i>Undeviating loyalty.</i>
unswerving	Not changing or becoming weaker; steady or constant. <i>A straight and narrow tree lined road unswerving across the lowlands.</i>



Usage Examples of "Linear" as an adjective

- *Linear relationship.*
- *Linear movement.*
- *A linear narrative.*
- *Linear elasticity.*
- *Linear functions.*
- *Simple linear designs.*
- *Linear amplifier.*
- *A linear measurement.*



Associations of "Linear" (30 Words)

- beeline** A straight line between two places.
*He made a **beeline** for the bathroom.*
- closely** In an attentive manner.
*Pens of **closely** confined fish.*
- conformation** A symmetrical arrangement of the parts of a thing.
*The judges run their hands over the dog s body and legs checking its **conformation**.*
- contour** Form the contours of.
*Challenges that have shaped the **contours** of European integration.*
- diagonal** A set of entries in a square matrix running diagonally either from the upper left to lower right entry or running from the upper right to lower left entry.
*The bars of light made **diagonals** across the entrance.*

directly	Without delay or hesitation; with no time intervening. <i>The houses directly opposite.</i>
<u>equation</u>	A statement that the values of two mathematical expressions are equal (indicated by the sign =). <i>Money also came into the equation.</i>
geometry	A particular system of geometry. <i>The geometry of spiders webs.</i>
grid	Put into or set out as a grid. <i>The fen is gridded by intersecting dykes.</i>
hyperbola	The pair of hyperbolas formed by the intersection of a plane with two equal cones on opposite sides of the same vertex. (of a book) having the same text in different languages printed on alternate lines.
interlinear	<i>A Greek English interlinear New Testament.</i>
isotherm	A curve on a diagram joining points representing states of equal temperature.
isothermal	Of a process or change taking place at constant temperature. <i>The cells remained approximately isothermal during freezing.</i>
lank	Of a person lanky. <i>The man had lank brown greasy hair.</i>
<u>layout</u>	A plan or design of something that is laid out. <i>The road layout.</i>
line	Mark or cover with lines. <i>He couldn't seem to remember his lines and had to read his dialogue off boards.</i>
linked	Connected by a link, as railway cars or trailer trucks.
<u>matrix</u>	The cultural, social, or political environment in which something develops. <i>Matrix structures are said to foster greater flexibility.</i>
octagon	An object or building with an octagonal plan or cross section.
orthogonal	Not pertinent to the matter under consideration. <i>Wind and sea may displace the ship's center of gravity along three orthogonal axes.</i>
polygon	A closed plane figure bounded by straight sides.
rectangular	Denoting or shaped like a rectangle. <i>A rectangular Cartesian coordinate system.</i>

- rectilinear** (of a wide-angle lens) corrected as much as possible, so that straight lines in the subject appear straight in the image.
***Rectilinear** patterns in wallpaper.*
- spindly** Long and lean.
***Spindly** arms and legs.*
- square** Denoting a unit of measurement equal to the area of a square whose side is of the unit specified.
*The office was fifteen feet **square**.*
- straight** A part of something that is not curved or bent especially a straight section of a racecourse.
*Made sure the facts were **straight** in the report.*
- triangle** A drawing instrument in the form of a right angled triangle.
*A small **triangle** of grass.*
- triangulate** Divide (an area) into triangles for surveying purposes.
*Will the president decide to **triangulate**.*
- vertical** A vertical structural member as a post or stake.
*We remodelled the opening with a simple lintel and unadorned **verticals**.*

