

Need another word that means the same as “opens”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “opens” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Opens” are: loose, assailable, undefendable, undefended, capable, subject, exposed, opened, candid, clear, receptive, overt, unfastened, undecided, undetermined, unresolved, open up, spread, spread out, unfold, afford, give, open air, out-of-doors, outdoors, surface**

## Opens as a Noun

### Definitions of "Opens" as a noun

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

- *Where the air is unconfined.*
- *A clear or unobstructed space or expanse of land or water.*
- *Information that has become public.*
- *A tournament in which both professionals and amateurs may play.*



## Synonyms of "Opens" as a noun (5 Words)

### clear

A clear or unobstructed space or expanse of land or water.  
*Investigation showed that he was in the **clear**.*

### **open air**

A clear or unobstructed space or expanse of land or water.

### **out-of-doors**

A swinging or sliding barrier that will close the entrance to a room or building or vehicle.

### **outdoors**

Any area outside buildings or shelter, typically that far away from human habitation.

*A lover of the great **outdoors**.*

### surface

A device that provides reactive force when in motion relative to the surrounding air; can lift or control a plane in flight.  
*Poor road **surfaces**.*



### Usage Examples of "Opens" as a noun

- *Finally broke out of the forest into the open.*
- *The concert was held in the open air.*
- *Camping in the open.*
- *All the reports were out in the open.*



## Opens as a Verb

### Definitions of "Opens" as a verb

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

- *Become open.*
- *Become available.*
- *Spread out or open from a closed or folded state.*
- *Make available.*
- *Start to operate or function or cause to start operating or functioning.*
- *Have an opening or passage or outlet.*
- *Display the contents of a file or start an application as on a computer.*
- *Begin or set in action, of meetings, speeches, recitals, etc.*
- *Cause to open or to become open.*
- *Afford access to.*

- *Make the opening move.*



## Synonyms of "Opens" as a verb (6 Words)

- afford** Afford access to.  
*Only aristocrats could **afford** to stoop to such practices.*
- give** Give food to.  
***Give** homage.*
- open up** Make available.
- spread** Spread out or open from a closed or folded state.  
*He sighed **spreading** jam on a croissant.*
- spread out** Spread out or open from a closed or folded state.
- unfold** Open to the view.  
*Eva **unfolded** her secret exploits to Mattie.*



## Usage Examples of "Opens" as a verb

- *The door opens to the patio.*
- *Mary opened the car door.*
- *The door opened.*
- *He opened the meeting with a long speech.*
- *This opens up new possibilities.*
- *An opportunity opened up.*
- *Open the map.*
- *Kasparov opened with a standard opening.*
- *Open a business.*



## Opens as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Opens" as an adjective

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

- *Not sealed or having been unsealed.*
- *Ready or willing to receive favorably.*
- *Affording unobstructed entrance and exit; not shut or closed.*
- *Ready for business.*
- *Having no protecting cover or enclosure.*
- *(set theory) of an interval that contains neither of its endpoints.*
- *Without undue constriction as from e.g. tenseness or inhibition.*
- *Affording free passage or view.*
- *Open to or in view of all.*
- *Openly straightforward and direct without reserve or secretiveness.*

- *Affording free passage or access.*
- *Open and observable; not secret or hidden.*
- *Not having been filled.*
- *With no protection or shield.*
- *Not brought to a conclusion; subject to further thought.*
- *Accessible to all.*
- *Not requiring union membership.*
- *Not defended or capable of being defended.*
- *(of textures) full of small openings or gaps.*
- *Possibly accepting or permitting.*
- *Used of mouth or eyes.*
- *Full of small openings or gaps.*
- *Of an interval that contains neither of its endpoints.*



## Synonyms of "Opens" as an adjective (16 Words)

<b>assailable</b>	Not defended or capable of being defended.
<b><u>candid</u></b>	Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion. <i>I gave them my <b>candid</b> opinion.</i>
<b><u>capable</u></b>	Open to or admitting of something. <i>I m quite <b>capable</b> of taking care of myself.</i>
<b><u>clear</u></b>	Clear of charges or deductions. <i>A <b>clear</b> and present danger.</i>
<b>exposed</b>	Not sheltered or protected from the weather. <i>A midi length dress with a high neck and an <b>exposed</b> zip.</i>
<b><u>loose</u></b>	Engaging in casual sexual encounters or relationships. <i>She ran the risk of being called a <b>loose</b> woman.</i>
<b>opened</b>	Not sealed or having been unsealed. <i>The newly <b>opened</b> road.</i>
<b><u>overt</u></b>	Done or shown openly; plainly apparent. <i>An <b>overt</b> act of aggression.</i>
<b><u>receptive</u></b>	Ready or willing to receive favorably. <i>Only the dominant male would have had access to the <b>receptive</b> female.</i>
<b><u>subject</u></b>	Under the control or domination of another ruler, country, or government. <i>He is <b>subject</b> to fits of depression.</i>
<b><u>undecided</u></b>	Not yet having made a commitment. <i>The jury remained <b>undecided</b>.</i>
<b>undefendable</b>	Not justifiable by argument. <i>This border is <b>undefendable</b>.</i>
<b>undefended</b>	Not defended. <i>Legal aid for <b>undefended</b> divorces.</i>
<b>undetermined</b>	Not yet having been ascertained or determined. <i>Of <b>undetermined</b> species.</i>
<b>unfastened</b>	Not closed or secured. <i><b>Unfastened</b> seatbelts.</i>
<b>unresolved</b>	Characterized by musical dissonance harmonically unresolved. <i>A number of issues remain <b>unresolved</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Opens" as an adjective

- *Open sports cars.*
- *An open city.*
- *Keep your eyes open.*
- *An open boat.*
- *Open waters.*
- *An open texture.*
- *An open fire.*
- *His mouth slightly opened.*
- *Open to interpretation.*
- *An open shop employs nonunion workers.*
- *Open ballots.*
- *The opened package lay on the table.*
- *An open protest.*
- *Open ranks.*
- *An open letter to the editor.*
- *An open economy.*
- *An open and trusting nature.*

- *An issue open to question.*
- *Open to the weather.*
- *Open to attack.*
- *The job is still open.*
- *The road is open to traffic.*
- *They left the door open.*
- *The stores are open.*
- *Open season.*
- *The open countryside.*
- *The letter was already open.*
- *The clarity and resonance of an open tone.*
- *Her natural and open response.*
- *An open question.*
- *Open drains.*
- *An open door.*
- *An open wound.*



## Associations of "Opens" (30 Words)

- amatory** Relating to or induced by sexual love or desire.  
*His **amatory** exploits.*
- bare** Lay bare.  
*She padded in **bare** feet towards the door.*
- barefoot** Wearing nothing on the feet.  
*I won't walk **barefoot**.*
- caress** A gentle affectionate stroking (or something resembling it).  
*He showered her with **caresses**.*
- denudation** The removal of covering.

<b>denude</b>	Lay bare. <i><b>Denude</b> a forest.</i>
<b>exoteric</b>	Intended for or likely to be understood by the general public. <i>Writings of an <b>exoteric</b> nature.</i>
<b>expose</b>	Expose while ridiculing especially of pretentious or false claims and ideas. <i>He has been <b>exposed</b> as a liar and a traitor.</i>
<b>exposed</b>	With no protection or shield. <i>The trail is level but very <b>exposed</b> best on a mild day.</i>
<b>garrote</b>	Strangle with an iron collar.
<b>ligature</b>	Bind or connect with a ligature. <i>There was no sign of the <b>ligature</b> which strangled her.</i>
<b>muffle</b>	Deaden (a sound or noise), especially by wrapping. <i>The soft beat of a <b>muffled</b> drum.</i>
<b>none</b>	A canonical hour that is the ninth hour of the day counting from sunrise. <i>Thou shalt have <b>none</b> other gods before me.</i>
<b>outdoor</b>	Pertaining to or concerning the outdoors or outdoor activities. <i>A rugged <b>outdoor</b> type.</i>
<b>outdoors</b>	Any area outside buildings or shelter, typically that far away from human habitation. <i>A lover of the great <b>outdoors</b>.</i>
<b>overhang</b>	Project over. <i>He crouched beneath an <b>overhang</b> of bushes.</i>
<b>receptive</b>	Able to absorb liquid (not repellent). <i>The paper is ink <b>receptive</b>.</i>
<b>smother</b>	A confused multitude of things. <i><b>Smother</b> the meat in gravy.</i>
<b>strangle</b>	Die from strangulation. <i>The victim was <b>strangled</b> with a scarf.</i>
<b>suffocate</b>	Become stultified, suppressed, or stifled. <i>He said he d <b>suffocate</b> if he remained in this house for another hour.</i>
<b>throttle</b>	Control an engine or vehicle with a throttle. <i>She was sorely tempted to <b>throttle</b> him.</i>
<b>unaided</b>	Needing or having no assistance; without help. <i>His first <b>unaided</b> walk through the park.</i>
<b>undress</b>	Get undressed. <i>Women in various states of <b>undress</b>.</i>

**unpainted** Not having makeup on.  
*Unpainted* furniture.

**unprejudiced** Not having or showing a dislike or distrust based on fixed or preconceived ideas.

An *unprejudiced* reading of the New Testament.

**valve** Each of the halves of the hinged shell of a bivalve mollusc or brachiopod or of the parts of the compound shell of a barnacle.

A *valve* shuts off the flow from the boiler when the water is hot enough.

