

Need another word that means the same as “unfold”? Find 48 synonyms and 30 related words for “unfold” in this overview.

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Unfold as a Verb

Definitions of "Unfold" as a verb

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

- *(of events or information) gradually develop or be revealed.*
- *Spread out or open from a closed or folded state.*
- *Reveal or disclose (thoughts or information).*
- *Develop or come to a promising stage.*
- *Open to the view.*
- *Open or spread out from a folded position.*
- *Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length.*



Synonyms of "Unfold" as a verb (48 Words)

bear fruit	Put up with something or somebody unpleasant.
<u>blossom</u>	(of a tree or bush) produce flowers or masses of flowers. <i>Their friendship blossomed into romance.</i>
blossom forth	Produce or yield flowers.
blossom out	Develop or come to a promising stage.
communicate	Share or exchange information, news, or ideas. <i>A politician must have the ability to communicate.</i>
develop	Cause to grow and differentiate in ways conforming to its natural development. <i>He preferred to develop his bishop on e7.</i>
disclose	Disclose to view as by removing a cover. <i>The auction house would not disclose the price at which the van Gogh had sold.</i>

divulge

Make known (private or sensitive information).

*I do not want to **divulge** my plans at the moment.*

elaborate

(of a natural agency) produce (a substance) from its elements or simpler constituents.

*The theory was proposed by Cope and **elaborated** by Osborn.*

emerge

Recover from or survive a difficult situation.

*Black ravens **emerged** from the fog.*

evolve

Develop gradually.

*The energy **evolved** during this chemical change is transferred to water.*

extend

Stretch out over a distance space time or scope run or extend between two points or beyond a certain point.

***Extend** the loan.*

flatten

Become flat or flatter.

*Her hair had been **flattened** by the storm.*

give an account of

Contribute to some cause.

grow

Allow or cause a part of the body to grow or develop.

*The tree trunks had **grown** together.*

happen

Happen occur or be the case in the course of events or by chance Santayana.

*Two hours had passed and still nothing had **happened**.*

make known

Create by artistic means.

mature

(of a person or thing) become fully grown or developed.

*Children **mature** at different ages.*

narrate

Narrate or give a detailed account of.

*The story is **narrated** by the heroine.*

occur

Come to one's mind; suggest itself.

*Radon **occurs** naturally in rocks such as granite.*

open

Become open.

*Do not **open** with fewer than twelve points.*

open out

Become available.

portray

Portray in words.

*Goya wanted to **portray** his mistress the Duchess of Alba.*

present

Bring forward and present to the mind.

*We **presented** the arguments to him.*

progress

Cause a task or undertaking to make progress.

*I cannot predict how quickly we can **progress** the matter.*

recite

Recite in elocution.

She **recited** the dates and names of kings and queens.

recount

Count again.

He **recounts** how they often talked of politics.

relate

Give an account of; narrate.

A supercomputer could **relate** all those factors.

report

Cover an event or subject as a journalist or a reporter.

The Egyptian news agency **reported** that a coup attempt had taken place.

reveal

Disclose directly or through prophets.

He **revealed** that he had received death threats.

set forth

Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc.

set out

Fix in a border.

spell out

Orally recite the letters of or give the spelling of.

spread

Become distributed or widespread.

She s always **spreading** rumours.

spread out

Spread out or open from a closed or folded state.

straighten out

Straighten up or out; make straight.

stretch

Make long or longer by pulling and stretching.

The cat yawned and **stretched**.

stretch out

Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length.

take place

Point or cause to go (blows, weapons, or objects such as photographic equipment) towards.

tell

Narrate or give a detailed account of.

He s **telling** the truth.

transpire

Exude water vapor.

Moisture is **transpired** from plants much more quickly than is realized.

uncoil

Straighten or cause to straighten from a coiled or curled position.

She **uncoiled** her feather boa.

unfurl

Make or become spread out from a rolled or folded state, especially in order to be open to the wind.

A man was **unfurling** a sail.

unravel

Undo (twisted, knitted, or woven threads).

Can you **unravel** the mystery.

unroll

Unroll unfold or spread out or be unrolled unfolded or spread out from a furled state.

*The blanket **unrolled** as he tugged it.*

untangle

Release from entanglement of difficulty.

*Fishermen **untangled** their nets.*

unwind

Relax after a period of work or tension.

*The net **unwinds** from the reel.*

work out

Be employed.



Usage Examples of "Unfold" as a verb

- *There was a fascinating scene unfolding before me.*
- *Eva unfolded her secret exploits to Mattie.*
- *A walk through town will unfold many interesting buildings.*
- *The white flowers were just starting to unfold.*
- *He unfolded the map and laid it out on the table.*



Associations of "Unfold" (30 Words)

broad	Broad in scope or content. <i>A broad political stance.</i>
<u>broaden</u>	Become broader. <i>Her interests broadened as she grew up.</i>
contagion	A disease spread by close contact. <i>Through personal hygiene the spread of common contagions is discouraged.</i>
<u>diffuse</u>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>The light is more diffuse.</i>
disperse	Denoting a phase dispersed in another phase as in a colloid. <i>Emulsions should be examined after storage for droplet size of the disperse phase.</i>

dispersed	Distributed or spread over a considerable extent. <i>Has ties with many widely dispersed friends.</i>
disseminate	Spread throughout an organ or the body. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can disseminate and migrate.</i>
dissemination	The action or fact of spreading something, especially information, widely. <i>The dissemination of public information.</i>
distribute	Cause be distributed. <i>The journal is distributed worldwide.</i>
distributed	Spread out or scattered about or divided up. <i>The distributed supplies are meticulously monitored to make sure everyone gets their share.</i>
diversify	Make or become more diverse or varied. <i>Diversify a course of study.</i>
elongated	Drawn out or made longer spatially. <i>An alien being with an elongated head.</i>
expand	Expand the influence of. <i>The dough expands.</i>
extend	Continue or extend. <i>Her generosity did not extend to all adults.</i>
extended	Fully extended or stretched forth. <i>Extended farm lands.</i>
lengthen	Make or become longer. <i>In Spring the days lengthen.</i>
outspread	Fully extended in width. <i>Outspread hands.</i>
perfuse	Permeate or suffuse with a liquid, colour, or quality. <i>The yellow light is perfused with white.</i>
pervade	(especially of a smell) spread through and be perceived in every part of. <i>The sense of crisis which pervaded Europe in the 1930s.</i>
pervasiveness	The quality of spreading widely or being present throughout an area or a group of people. <i>The pervasiveness of violence on television.</i>
proliferate	Cause to grow or increase rapidly. <i>The science fiction magazines which proliferated in the 1920s.</i>
proliferation	A large number of something. <i>We attempted to measure cell proliferation.</i>

<u>propagate</u>	Cause to propagate as by grafting or layering. <i>The French propagated the idea that the English were drunkards.</i>
resound	Sing (the praises) of. <i>The hall resounded with laughter.</i>
<u>scatter</u>	The act of scattering. <i>He scattered gun powder under the wagon.</i>
spread	Spread out or open from a closed or folded state. <i>They put out quite a spread.</i>
stretch	Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length. <i>Stretch the fabric.</i>
stretching	Exercise designed to extend the limbs and muscles to their full extent.
suffuse	Gradually spread through or over. <i>The sky was suffused with a warm pink color.</i>
<u>wide</u>	A ball that is judged to be too wide of the stumps for the batsman to play for which an extra is awarded to the batting side. <i>A claim that was wide of the truth.</i>

