

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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**The synonyms of “Unfold” are: blossom, blossom forth, blossom out, extend, stretch, stretch out, open, spread, spread out, open out, flatten, straighten out, unfurl, unroll, unravel, uncoil, unwind, develop, evolve, happen, take place, occur, transpire, emerge, grow, progress, mature, work out, untangle, bear fruit, narrate, relate, recount, tell, reveal, make known, disclose, divulge, present, communicate, report, recite, portray, elaborate, spell out, give an account of, set forth, set out**

## 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)

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

<u>recite</u>	Recite in elocution. <i>She <b>recited</b> the dates and names of kings and queens.</i>
<u>recount</u>	Count again. <i>He <b>recounts</b> how they often talked of politics.</i>
<u>relate</u>	Give an account of; narrate. <i>A supercomputer could <b>relate</b> all those factors.</i>
<b>report</b>	Cover an event or subject as a journalist or a reporter. <i>The Egyptian news agency <b>reported</b> that a coup attempt had taken place.</i>
<b>reveal</b>	Disclose directly or through prophets. <i>He <b>revealed</b> that he had received death threats.</i>
<b>set forth</b>	Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc.
<b>set out</b>	Fix in a border.
<b>spell out</b>	Orally recite the letters of or give the spelling of.
<b>spread</b>	Become distributed or widespread. <i>She s always <b>spreading</b> rumours.</i>
<b>spread out</b>	Spread out or open from a closed or folded state.
<b>straighten out</b>	Straighten up or out; make straight.
<b>stretch</b>	Make long or longer by pulling and stretching. <i>The cat yawned and <b>stretched</b>.</i>
<b>stretch out</b>	Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length.
<b>take place</b>	Point or cause to go (blows, weapons, or objects such as photographic equipment) towards.
<b>tell</b>	Narrate or give a detailed account of. <i>He s <b>telling</b> the truth.</i>
<u>transpire</u>	Exude water vapor. <i>Moisture is <b>transpired</b> from plants much more quickly than is realized.</i>
<b>uncoil</b>	Straighten or cause to straighten from a coiled or curled position. <i>She <b>uncoiled</b> her feather boa.</i>
<u>unfurl</u>	Make or become spread out from a rolled or folded state, especially in order to be open to the wind. <i>A man was <b>unfurling</b> a sail.</i>
<b>unravel</b>	Undo (twisted, knitted, or woven threads). <i>Can you <b>unravel</b> the mystery.</i>



**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)

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

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



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

