

Need another word that means the same as “widening”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “widening” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Widening” are: broadening, turnout**

## **Widening as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Widening" as a noun**

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

- *The act of making something wider.*
- *An increase in width.*
- *A part of a road that has been widened to allow cars to pass or park.*



## Synonyms of "Widening" as a noun (2 Words)

**broadening** The act of making something wider.  
*The **broadening** of travel.*

**turnout** A set of clothing (with accessories).  
*She has good natural **turnout**.*

## Associations of "Widening" (30 Words)

**broad** Broad in scope or content.  
*An invention with **broad** applications.*

**capacious** Large in capacity.  
*She carried a **capacious** bag.*

**corridor** A passage along the side of some railway carriages, from which doors lead into compartments.  
*His room lay at the very end of the **corridor**.*

**deepen** Make deeper.  
*Her voice **deepened** when she whispered the password.*

<b>defensible</b>	Able to be protected. <i>A fort with a <b>defensible</b> yard at its feet.</i>
<b>enhance</b>	Increase. <i>This sauce will <b>enhance</b> the flavor of the meat.</i>
<u>escalate</u>	Increase rapidly. <i>The disturbance <b>escalated</b> into a full scale riot.</i>
<b>exacerbate</b>	Make worse. <i>The strong pound has <b>exacerbated</b> the situation by making it much harder for UK companies to compete on price.</i>
<b>expanded</b>	Denoting materials which have a light cellular structure. <i><b>Expanded</b> polystyrene.</i>
<u>extensively</u>	To a large or detailed degree. <i>Her husband travelled <b>extensively</b> in his job.</i>
<u>fortify</u>	Make strong or stronger. <i>The wine is aged in oak barrels and fortified with French brandy.</i>
<b>gap</b>	Make an opening or gap in. <i>There are many <b>gaps</b> in our understanding of what happened.</i>
<b>groove</b>	Hollow out in the form of a furrow or groove. <i>Her vocals drift delicately across a soaring soul <b>groove</b>.</i>
<u>harden</u>	Cause to accept or become hardened to habituate. <i>Wait for the glue to <b>harden</b>.</i>
<b>heighten</b>	Increase the height of. <i><b>Heighten</b> the tension.</i>
<b>increase</b>	The amount by which something increases. <i>The amount of work <b>increased</b>.</i>
<u>intensify</u>	Increase the opacity of (a negative) using a chemical. <i>The dispute began to <b>intensify</b>.</i>
<b>lane</b>	A narrow road, especially in a rural area. <i>A bus <b>lane</b>.</i>
<u>lounge</u>	Be about. <i>A TV <b>lounge</b>.</i>
<b>orifice</b>	An aperture or hole that opens into a bodily cavity. <i>The <b>orifice</b> into the aorta from the lower left chamber of the heart.</i>
<u>overall</u>	A loose protective coverall or smock worn over ordinary clothing for dirty work. <i>The <b>overall</b> cost.</i>

<b>passage</b>	A narrow way allowing access between buildings or to different rooms within a building a passageway. A <b>passage</b> migrant.
<b>reinforce</b>	Strengthen (a military force) with additional personnel or equipment. He <b>reinforced</b> the concrete.
<b>rise</b>	Rise in rank or status. The moorlands <b>rise</b> and fall in gentle folds.
<b>road</b>	A railroad. The low <b>road</b> of apathy and alienation.
<b>strengthen</b>	Make strong or stronger. The wind won't <b>strengthen</b> until after dark.
<b>swath</b>	A path or strip (as cut by one course of mowing).
<b>toughen</b>	Make tough or tougher. A falcon has scaly skin on its legs that <b>toughens</b> up very quickly.
<b>turnout</b>	A point at which a railway track diverges; a set of points. Parks studded with scenic <b>turnouts</b> .
<b>wide</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. Won by a <b>wide</b> margin.