

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.*

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

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