

Word of the Week

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Expand

Definition: become larger, bigger, wider

Synonym: increase, develop, multiply, enhance, extend

Antonym: reduce, decrease, downsize, lessen

Part of speech: Verb

Origin: Latin

Root: *expandere* means 'to spread out'

Prefix: re-, de-

Suffix: -ed, -ing, -able

Sentences with the word: Take a deep breath and expand your chest.
A gas will expand to fill any open space.

