

elongate

1. [ˈiːlɒŋgeɪt, ɒlɒŋgeɪt]

вытянутый, удлинённый

2. [ˈiːlɒŋgeɪt, ɒlɒŋgeɪt]

1. 1) растягивать; удлинять
- 2) растягиваться, удлиняться, расти в длину
2. продлить (срок)
3. *астр.* увеличить видимое угловое расстояние (планеты от Солнца)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

elongate [elongate elongates elongated elongating] BrE [ˈiːlɒŋgeɪt] NAmE

[ɪˈlɒŋgeɪt] NAmE [ɪˈlɒŋgeɪt] verb intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)

to become longer, to make sth longer

Syn: ↑lengthen

Derived Word ↑elongation

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	elongate
	BrE / ˈiːlɒŋgeɪt/
	NAmE / ɪˈlɒŋgeɪt/
	NAmE / ɪˈlɒŋgeɪt/
he / she / it	elongates
	BrE / ˈiːlɒŋgeɪts/
	NAmE / ɪˈlɒŋgeɪts/
	NAmE / ɪˈlɒŋgeɪts/
past simple, past participle	
	elongated
	BrE / ˈiːlɒŋgeɪtəd/
	NAmE / ɪˈlɒŋgeɪtəd/
	NAmE / ɪˈlɒŋgeɪtəd/
-ing form	
	elongating
	BrE / ˈiːlɒŋgeɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / ɪˈlɒŋgeɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / ɪˈlɒŋgeɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'move away'): from late Latin **elongat-** 'placed at a distance', from the verb **elongare**, from Latin **e-** (variant of **ex-**) 'away' + **longe** 'far off', **longus** 'long'.

Example Bank:

- Hold that stretch as you breathe out, elongating the spine from the base.
- The acid causes the cells to elongate by increasing the uptake of water.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

elongate /iːlɒŋgeɪt/ BrE ^{vi} AmE ^{vi} verb [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: elongatus, past participle of elongare 'to make longer']

to become longer, or make something longer than normal:

Her legs were elongated by the very high heels which she wore.

—**elongation** /iːlɒŋgeɪʃən/ noun [uncountable and countable]

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RANGE: **9k** ELONGATE 1512

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elongates 43

elongating 56

elongation 287

elongated 985

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