

dilate

- 1. 1) расширять, растягивать, увеличивать
 - 2) расширяться, растягиваться, увеличиваться
 - 2. *книжн.* распространяться
- to dilate on /upon/ smth. - пространно рассуждать о чём-л.

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

di-late [dilate dilates dilated dilating] *BrE* [daɪˈleɪt] ^u *NAmE* [daɪˈleɪt] ^u verb

intransitive, transitive

to become or to make sth larger, wider or more open

- Her eyes dilated with fear.
- ~ **sth** dilated pupils/nostrils
- Red wine can help to dilate blood vessels.

Opp: ↑contract

Derived Word ↑dilation

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	dilate
	BrE /daɪˈleɪt/
	NAmE /daɪˈleɪt/
he / she /it	dilates
	BrE /daɪˈleɪts/
	NAmE /daɪˈleɪts/
past simple, past participle	dilated
	BrE /daɪˈleɪtɪd/
	NAmE /daɪˈleɪtɪd/
-ing form	dilating
	BrE /daɪˈleɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /daɪˈleɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French dilater, from Latin dilatare ‘spread out’, from di- ‘apart’ + latus ‘wide’.

Example Bank:

- Horses sometimes dilate their nostrils when anxious.
- The patient’s pupils were dilated.

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di-late /daɪˈleɪt/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u verb [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: dilater, from Latin latus ‘wide’]

if a hollow part of your body dilates or if something dilates it, it becomes wider **OPP contract:**

• dilated pupils

—**dilation** /daɪˈleɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]

dilate on/upon something *phrasal verb formal*

to speak or write a lot about something:

• He dilated upon their heroism.

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RANGE: **10k DILATE** ⁸²¹

- dilate ¹⁴⁶
- dilates ³¹
- dilated ³⁶²
- dilating ⁵⁹
- dilation ²²³

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⁴² **114736**⁴⁵ *vv0*

¹⁴ **207018**¹⁵ *nn1*

¹ **373846**⁶ *np1*