

expand[ɪk'spænd] *v*

- 1) 1) расширять, развивать, распространять
education expands the mind - образование развивает ум /расширяет кругозор/
to expand cultural exchanges - расширять /развивать/ культурный обмен
to expand the volume of trade - расширить объём торговли
- 2) расширяться, развиваться, распространяться, расти
milk production is expanding - производство молока увеличивается /растёт/
cultural exchanges expand - развивается /увеличивается/ культурный обмен
2. 1) увеличивать (*размер, объём*); расширять
to expand a bridgehead - *воен.* расширять плацдарм
to expand the chest - *спорт.* вытягиваться, расширить грудную клетку
- 2) увеличиваться (*в размере, объёме*); раздаваться
metals expand when they are heated - металлы расширяются при нагревании
3. 1) развёртывать; распускать (*паруса и т. п.*)
the breeze expanded the flag - ветер развернул флаг
- 2) развёртываться, растягиваться
the flag expanded in the breeze - флаг развернулся на ветру
we saw Sicily expanding like a map below - под нами, как на карте, распростёрлась Сицилия
- 3) расправлять (*крылья*)
- 4) раскидывать (*ветви*)
- 5) раскрываться, распускаться
the tulips expand in the sun - тюльпаны раскрываются /расцветают/ на солнце
his face expanded in a smile - его лицо расплылось в улыбке
4. (into)
- 1) развёртывать (*во что-л.*); доводить (*до чего-л.*); увеличивать (*до какого-л. размера*)
to expand a phrase into a sentence - развернуть фразу в предложение
to expand a short story into a novel - переработать рассказ в роман
the pocket-size dictionary was expanded into a full-sized one - карманный словарь был дополнен и превращён в полный
- 2) расширяться, превращаться, переходить, перерастать (*во что-л.*)
the river expanded into a lake - река стала озером, река превратилась в озеро
5. излагать подробно; распространяться (*на какую-л. тему*)
he did not expand on his statement - он ничего не прибавил к своему заявлению
I intend to expand on this theme tomorrow - завтра я намереваюсь более подробно остановиться на этой теме
6. становиться более общительным, сердечным, откровенным
7. *тех.* развёртывать, развальцовывать
8. *мат.* разлагать (*в ряд*)

expand

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ex·pand *AW* [expand expands expanded expanding] *BrE* [ɪk'spænd]*NAmE* [ɪk'spænd] *verb*

1. **intransitive, transitive** to become greater in size, number or importance; to make sth greater in size, number or importance
 - Metals expand when they are heated.
 - Student numbers are expanding rapidly.
 - A child's vocabulary expands through reading.
 - The waist expands to fit all sizes.
 - ~ **sth** In breathing the chest muscles expand the rib cage and allow air to be sucked into the lungs.
 - The new system expanded the role of family doctors.
 - There are no plans to expand the local airport.
- Opp:** ↑contract
2. **intransitive, transitive** if a business expands or is expanded, new branches are opened, it makes more money, etc
 - an expanding economy (= with more businesses starting and growing)
 - ~ **sth** We've expanded the business by opening two more stores.
3. **intransitive** to talk more; to add details to what you are saying
 - I repeated the question and waited for her to expand.

Derived ↑expand on somethingVerb forms: *verb forms*

present simple	
I / you / we / they	expand
	BrE /ɪk'spænd/
	NAmE /ɪk'spænd/
he / she / it	expands
	BrE /ɪk'spændz/
	NAmE /ɪk'spændz/
past simple, past participle	expanded
	BrE /ɪk'spændɪd/
	NAmE /ɪk'spændɪd/
-ing form	expanding
	BrE /ɪk'spændɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪk'spændɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **expandere** 'to spread out', from **ex-** 'out' + **pandere** 'to spread'.

Thesaurus:

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1. I, T

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grow • • **extend** • • **enlarge** • • **widen** • • **broaden** • • **lengthen** • • **stretch** •

Opp: contract

expand/grow/extend/enlarge/widen/lengthen/stretch **to** a particular amount
 expand/grow/extend/enlarge/widen/broaden/lengthen **by** a particular amount
 expand/extend/enlarge/widen/broaden sth's **scope/range**

2. I, T (especially business)

- The company has expanded into the mail order business.

branch out • • **broaden** • |especially business **diversify** •

expand/branch out/diversify **into** sth
 expand/broaden your **horizons**

a/an company/firm/economy **expands/diversifies**

Example Bank:

- American publishers attempted to expand their markets overseas.
- Both companies are aggressively expanding their business models in Europe.
- He has plans to expand beyond computer consulting to include engineer training.
- I needed to expand my possibilities of making a living.
- Internet companies expanding abroad
- Several brands have successfully expanded their market presence.
- The business has expanded greatly over the last year.
- The company is looking to expand its operations overseas.
- The number of managers has expanded from 700 to 1 300.
- The store has helped expand the British cheese market by encouraging small dairy farmers.
- The town has expanded into a city.
- A child's vocabulary expands through reading.
- It's a country with an expanding economy.
- We've expanded the business by opening two more stores.

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ex **pan** **S3 W3 AC** /ɪk'spænd/ BrE " AmE " verb

[Word Family: verb: ↑expand; noun: ↑expansion; adjective: ↑expandable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: expandere, from pandere 'to spread']

1. [intransitive and transitive] to become larger in size, number, or amount, or to make something become larger ⇒ **expansion** **OPP**

contract:

- " Water expands as it freezes.
- " Sydney's population expanded rapidly in the 1960s.
- " exercises that expand the chest muscles
- " his expanding waistline

2. [intransitive and transitive] if a company, business etc expands, or if someone expands it, they open new shops, factories etc ⇒

expansion:

- " The computer industry has expanded greatly over the last decade.
- " The hotel wants to expand its business by adding a swimming pool.
- " the rapidly expanding field of information technology

expand into

- " We have plans to expand into the U.S. market.

3. [intransitive] *literary* to become more confident and start to talk more:

- " After a few whiskies he started to expand a little.

expand on/upon something *phrasal verb*

to add more details or information to something that you have already said:

- " Payne later expanded on his initial statement.

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