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### e•lon•gate (ĭ-lŏng'gāt', ĭ-lŏng'-)

*tr. & intr.v.* **e•lon•gat•ed**, **e•lon•gat•ing**, **e•lon•gates**

To make or grow longer.

*adj.* or **elongated**

1. Made longer; extended.
2. Having more length than width; slender.

[Late Latin *ēlongāre*, *ēlongāt-*; see **eloign**.]

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### elongate (ˈiːlŋɡeɪt)

*vb*

1. to make or become longer; stretch

*adj*

2. long and narrow; slender: *elongate leaves*.
3. lengthened or tapered

[C16: from Late Latin *ēlongāre* to keep at a distance, from *ē-* away + Latin *longē* (adv) far, but also later: to lengthen, as if from *ē-* + Latin *longus* (adj) long]

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### e•lon•gate (ɪˈlŋ ɡeɪt, ɪˈlŋ-, ˈi lŋ ɡeɪt, ˈi lŋ-)

*v.* **-gat•ed**, **-gat•ing**,

*adj. v.t.*

1. to lengthen or extend.

*v.i.*

2. to increase in length.

*adj.*

3. extended; lengthened.
4. long and thin.

Also, **e•lon'gat•ed**.

[1530–40; < Late Latin *ēlongātus*, past participle of *ēlongāre* to make longer, make distant, remove]

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**Past participle:** elongated

**Gerund:** elongating

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**Verb 1. elongate** - make long or longer by pulling and stretching; "stretch the fabric"

≡ **stretch**

↔ **lengthen** - make longer; "Lengthen this skirt, please"

↔ **shoetree**, **tree** - stretch (a shoe) on a shoetree

**Adj. 1. elongate** - (of a leaf shape) long and narrow

≡ **linear**

↔ **unsubdivided**, **simple** - (botany) of leaf shapes; of leaves having no divisions or subdivisions

**2. elongate** - having notably more length than width; being long and slender; "an elongate tail tapering to a point"; "the old man's gaunt and elongated frame"

≡ **elongated**

↔ **long** - primarily spatial sense; of relatively great or greater than average spatial extension or extension as specified; "a long road"; "a long distance"; "contained many long words"; "ten miles long"

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## elongate

*verb* ≡ **lengthen**, **extend**, **stretch (out)**, make longer *Plunge necklines and high heels help to elongate the body.*

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## elongate *verb*

To make or become longer:

≡ **draw out**, **extend**, **lengthen**, **prolong**, **prolongate**, **protract**, **spin** (out), **stretch** (out).

≡ *Mathematics*: **produce**.

*adjective*

Having great physical length:

≡ **elongated**, **extended**, **lengthy**, **long**, **prolonged**.

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**elongate** [ˈiːlɒŋɡeɪt] VT [+ *material*, *object*] → **alargar**, **extender**

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