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e-lon-gate (ĭ-lông'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 elongare, elongat-; see eloign.]

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elongate ('i:longert)

vb

1. to make or become longer; stretch

adj

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

[C16: from Late Latin $\bar{e}long\bar{a}re$ to keep at a distance, from \bar{e} - away + Latin $long\bar{e}$ (adv) far, but also later: to lengthen, as if from \bar{e} - + Latin longus (adj) long

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e-lon-gate (r'lon gert, r'lon-, 'i lon, gert, 'i lon-)

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v. -gat-ed, -gat-ing,
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adj. v.t.

1. to lengthen or extend.

v.i.

2. to increase in length.

adj.

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

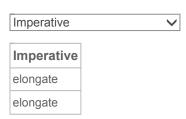
Also, e•lon'gat•ed.

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

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elongate

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

 - 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 ['i:longert] VT [+ material, object] → alargar, extender

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