

1. [waɪd] n

1. *поэт.* простор, ширь
2. (the wide) *сл.* весь мир
done /whacked/ to the wide - погибший
broke to the wide - без гроша в кармане

2. [waɪd] a

1. широкий; от края до края
wide road - широкая дорога
2. имеющий *такую-то* ширину
three feet wide - шириной в три фута
3. обширный, пространный, широкий по охвату; огромный
wide area - обширный район
wide knowledge - обширные познания
wide interests - широкие интересы
wide difference - огромная разница, глубокое различие
the wide world - весь мир
a wide public - широкая общественность
4. *диал.* просторный (об одежде)
wide coat - широкое /свободное/ пальто
5. широко открытый
to stare with wide eyes - смотреть широко раскрытыми глазами
the door was wide - дверь была распахнута настежь
wide to the world - открытый всему миру
6. (of) далёкий (от чего-л.); отклоняющийся
wide of the mark - а) мимо цели; б) неправильно; не по существу; неуместно, некстати
this is wide of the truth - это далеко от истины
views wide of ours - взгляды, резко отличающиеся от наших

7. сл.

- 1) хитрый, ловкий; себе на уме
wide fellow - ловкач
- 2) распущенный; непристойный
- 3) неумеренный, выходящий за пределы допустимого
8. *фон.* широкий (о гласном)
9. *бирж.* значительно разнящийся
wide prices - значительный разрыв между курсом покупателей и курсом продавцов ценных бумаг
wide opening - значительный разрыв между курсами ценных бумаг при открытии биржи

3. [waɪd] adv

1. *преим. поэт.* широко, повсюду (*мж.* far and wide)
he travelled far and wide - он объехал весь свет
2. широко, настежь
to open wide - распахнуть
to fling the door wide open - настежь распахнуть дверь
3. мимо цели; невпопад
to speak wide - говорить невпопад /не по существу/; говорить несвязно
the arrow fell wide - стрела не попала в цель
the ball went wide - мяч ушёл в сторону
his blow went wide - он промахнулся; он ударил, но не попал
4. далеко; редко
wide apart - далеко друг от друга
the issues are wide apart - эти вопросы не имеют между собой ничего общего

wide

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wide [waɪd wɪdər wɪdɪst] adjective, adverb noun *BrE* [waɪd] ^m *NAmE* [waɪd] ^m
adjective (wider, wid-est)

FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER**1. measuring a lot from one side to the other**

- a wide river
- Sam has a wide mouth.
- a jacket with wide lapels
- Her face broke into a **wide grin** .

Opp: ↑narrow**see also** ↑width**2. measuring a particular distance from one side to the other**

- **How wide** is that stream?
- It's about 2 metres wide.
- The road was just wide enough for two vehicles to pass.

LARGE NUMBER/AMOUNT

3. including a large number or variety of different people or things; covering a large area

- a **wide range/choice/variety** of goods
- Her music appeals to a wide audience.
- Jenny has a wide circle of friends.
- a manager with wide experience of industry
- It's the best job in **the whole wide world** .
- The incident has received wide coverage in the press.
- The festival attracts people from a wide area.

DIFFERENCE/GAP

4. very big

- There are wide variations in prices.

GENERAL

5. (only used in the comparative and superlative) general; not only looking at details

- the wider aims of the project
- We are talking about education **in its widest sense** .

EYES

6. fully open

- She stared at him with wide eyes.

NOT CLOSE

7. ~ (of sth) far from the point aimed at

- Her shot was wide (of the target).

-WIDE

8. (in adjectives and adverbs) happening or existing in the whole of a country, etc

- a nationwide search
- We need to act on a Europe-wide scale.

Word Origin:

Old English wīd 'spacious, extensive', wide 'over a large area', of Germanic origin.

Word Family:

wide adjective adverb
widely adverb
widen verb
width noun

Synonyms:

wide / broad

These adjectives are frequently used with the following nouns:

| wide ~ | broad ~ |
|---------|-----------|
| street | shoulders |
| river | back |
| area | smile |
| range | range |
| variety | agreement |
| choice | outline |

Wide is the word most commonly used to talk about something that measures a long distance from one side to the other. Broad is more often used to talk about parts of the body. (Although wide can be used with = mouth .) It is used in more formal or written language to describe the features of the countryside, etc: = a broad river ◊ = a broad stretch of meadowland.

Both wide and broad can be used to describe something that includes a large variety of different people or things: = a wide/broad range of products. Broad, but not wide, can be used to mean 'general' or 'not detailed': = All of us are in broad agreement on this matter.

Example Bank:

- He stood up and flung wide the door to the study.
- Her shot fell just wide of the target.
- His eyes grew wide.
- Open your mouth really wide.
- People came from far and wide for the show.
- The river gets quite wide here.
- The road was fairly wide.
- The road was only wide enough for only one vehicle at a time.

- Their eyes were wide with fear.
- Their predictions turned out to be very wide of the mark.
- a very wide range of clothing
- He is a manager with a wide experience of industry.
- He wore a jacket with wide lapels.
- Her face broke into a wide grin.
- How wide is that stream?
- It's a wide, fast-flowing river.
- It's about 2 metres wide.
- It's the best job in the whole wide world.
- The current survey will have a wider geographical spread.
- The general aim is for a wider distribution of wealth throughout society.
- The museum is trying to attract a wider audience.
- The young talent at the club deserves wider recognition.
- There is wide disagreement on this issue.
- Try to develop a wide vocabulary.
- We stock a wide range of goods.
- You can't just look at it in terms of the immediate problem. You've got to see it in a wider context.

Idioms: ↑give somebody a wide berth ▪ ↑wide of the mark

adverb (wider, wid-est)

as far or fully as possible

- The door was **wide open**.
- The championship is still **wide open** (= anyone could win).
- She had a fear of **wide-open spaces**.
- He stood with his legs **wide apart**.
- In a few seconds she was **wide awake**.
- **Open** your mouth **wide**.

see cast your net wide **at** ↑cast _{v.,} far and wide **at** ↑far _{adv.}

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noun (sport)

a ball that has been bowled (= thrown) where the ↑batsman or ↑batter cannot reach it

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I. **wide** ¹ **S1 W1** /waɪd/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ adjective

[Word Family: adverb: ↑wide, ↑widely; verb: ↑widen; noun: ↑width; adjective: ↑wide]

[Language: Old English; Origin: wīd]

1. DISTANCE

a) measuring a large distance from one side to the other **SYN broad OPP narrow**:

- a wide tree-lined road
- a hat with a wide brim

wide smile/grin

- As he ran toward me, his face broke into a wide grin.

b) measuring a particular distance from one side to the other:

- How wide is the door?
- The boat was nearly as wide as the canal.

five metres/two miles etc wide

- The river is more than fifty yards wide.

2. VARIETY [usually before noun] including or involving a large variety of different people, things, or situations:

- a man with a wide experience of foreign affairs

Our aim is to bring classical music to a wider audience.

a wide range/variety/choice etc (of something)

" This year's festival includes a wide range of entertainers.

" holidays to a wide choice of destinations

3. **IN MANY PLACES** [usually before noun] happening among many people or in many places:

" The radio and newspapers gave the trial wide coverage.

4. **a wide variation/difference/gap etc** a large and noticeable difference:

" the ever-widening gap between the richest and poorest countries

5. **the wider context/issues/picture etc** the more general features of a situation, rather than the specific details:

" We hope that by the end of the course students will be able to see their subject in a wider context.

6. **EYES** *literary* wide eyes are fully open, especially when someone is very surprised, excited, or frightened:

" Her eyes grew wide in anticipation.

7. **give somebody/something a wide berth** to avoid someone or something

8. **NOT HIT SOMETHING** not hitting something you were aiming at

wide of

" His shot was just wide of the goal.

9. **the (big) wide world** *especially spoken* places outside the small familiar place where you live:

" Soon you'll leave school and go out into the big wide world.

10. **nationwide /city-wide etc** affecting all the people in a nation, city etc:

" a country-wide revolt against the government

II. **wide** ² **W3 S3 BrE** ^{AmE} **adverb**

[Word Family: **adverb** ↑wide, ↑widely; **verb** ↑widen; **noun**: ↑width; **adjective**: ↑wide]

1. **wide open/awake/apart** completely open, awake, or apart:

" Someone left the back door wide open.

" At 2 a.m. I was still wide awake.

" Sandy stood with his back to the fire, legs wide apart.

2. opening or spreading as much as possible

open/spread (something) wide

" Spiro spread his arms wide in a welcoming gesture.

" Leonora's eyes opened wide in horror.

" The windows had been opened wide and she could feel a slight breeze.

3. **wide open** if a competition, election etc is wide open, it is possible for anyone to succeed:

" Most experts agree that the election is wide open at this point.

4. not hitting something you were aiming at, and missing it by a large distance:

" His throw to first base went wide.

5. **wide of the mark**

a) not correct about something, by a large amount:

" The opinion polls were hopelessly wide of the mark.

b) not hitting something you were aiming at, and missing it by a large distance:

" One of the bombs fell wide of the mark.

⇒ **far and wide** at ↑far¹(11)

wide

Frequency Pack

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