

tapered

adjective (2)

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[**tey-perd**]

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adjective

- 1 becoming gradually thinner, narrower, or smaller toward one end:

The tapered table leg has long been a classic design.

The wine's bouquet hit our nostrils the moment we opened the elegantly tapered bottle.

- 2 reduced gradually over time:

Once the allergic reaction had been alleviated, the patient was discharged with a tapered steroid dose and scheduled for outpatient follow-up.

