

A LONG WAY

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Be a long way :

at a great distance, far away

- It's a long way to Tokyo from here.
- The school was a long way from his home.

Be a long way from sth :

to be far from sth or completely different from sth

- The price is a long way from what we agreed.
- We're still a long way from achieving our sales targets.

By a long way :

by a great amount; by far.

- We were the best team by a long way.
- It was, by a long way, the worst meeting I have ever attended.

Come a long way :

to improve a lot, or to make a lot of progress

- Psychiatry has come a long way since the 1920s.
- The company has come a long way since its humble beginnings.

Go a long way :

If you say that someone will go a long way, you mean that they will be very successful.

- You'll go a long way if you learn to never quit.
- I truly believe he will go a long way in his career.

Go a long way :

(of money, food, etc.) to last a long time

- She seems to make her money go a long way.
- Be careful with that curry, a little bit goes a long way.
- A little of her goes a long way. (ironic)
(=I quickly get tired of being with her).

Go a long way toward(s) doing sth :

to be particularly helpful or useful in achieving some action or goal.

- The money raised will go a long way towards providing essential food and medicine.
- Although not a cure, it goes a long way towards making the patient's life tolerable.

Have a long way to go :

to need to do a lot more before you are successful

- We've raised £100 so far, but we still have a long way to go.
- She still has a long way to go before she's fully fit.