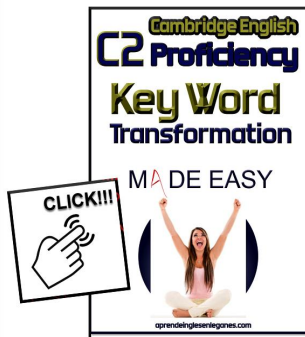


# COMMON PHRASES WITH ALONG

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### somewhere along the line

at some moment during a relationship or process:

- We were close friends during our childhood, but somewhere along the line, we drifted apart.

### along the way

during the time that sth is happening or that you are doing sth:

- I've been in this job for 30 years, and I've picked up a good deal of expertise along the way.

### all along

from the time that a situation starts to happen.

- I knew all along that it wasn't his real name.
- Do you think he's been cheating us all along?
- The solution was right in front of us all along.

### be getting/coming along (with)

used for saying how well someone is progressing or succeeding

- The building work was coming along nicely.
- How are you getting along with your Arabic?
- Miguel's English is really coming along.

### along the lines of something

(also along these/those lines)  
similar to something else:

- We usually start with general questions along the lines of, 'How do you feel?'
- They're trying to organize a trip to the beach or something along those lines.

### come/go/be along for the ride - Informal

to join in an activity without playing an important part in it or being seriously involved in it.

- My wife is speaking at the dinner and I'm just going along for the ride.
- He wasn't interested in buying anything; he was just along for the ride.

### along with sb /sth

in addition to sb or sth else:

- Now we've got hospital bills along with our usual expenses.
- She lost her job when the factory closed, along with hundreds of others.

### as you go along

if you do something as you go along, you do it without planning or preparing it.

- He was making the story up as he went along.
- I'll explain the rules as I go along.