

# extent phrases

**By the extent of** - Rosie's teacher was impressed by the extent of her knowledge (*=how much she knew*)

**The extent of** - We don't yet know the extent of his injuries (*= how bad his injuries are*)

**The extent to which** - She had not realized the extent to which the children had been affected. (*the degree to which*)

**To the extent that** - Sales have fallen badly, to the extent that we will have to close some of our shops. (*to such degree that*)

**The full/true extent of** - The full extent of the damage only became evident the following morning. (*how much damage there was*)

**To a large/great** - The complaints were to a large extent valid. (*largely*)

**To a lesser extent** - She was encouraged by her mother and, to a lesser extent, her father. (*not as much*)

**To the extent of** - He said he didn't like the president, but not to the extent of wanting to kill him. (*so much that*)

**To the fullest extent of** - He swore to prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law. (*as much as allowed by*)

**To an extent** - I'm only happy with the job you did to an extent. (*up to a point*)

**To some/ certain** - I agree with you to a certain extent, but not entirely. (*to some degree*)

**To such an extent that** - The car was damaged to such an extent that it couldn't be repaired. (*so much that*)