

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 fell so badly, **to the extent that** we had 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*)