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preposition

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Synonyms of *along*

- 1 : in a line matching the length or direction of
walking *along* the road
also : at a point or points on
a house *along* the river
- 2 : in the course of
made stops *along* the way
- 3 : in accordance with : **IN**
a new agreement *along* the lines of the first

along

2 of 2

adverb

- 1 : **FORWARD, ON**
move *along*
- 2 : from one to another
word was passed *along*
- 3 **a** : in company : as a companion
brought his wife *along*
→ often used with *with*
walked to school *along* with her friends
b : in association → used with *with*
work *along* with colleagues
- 4 **a** : sometime within a specified or implied extent of time → usually used with *about*
along about July 17
b : at or to an advanced point
plans are far *along*
- 5 : in addition : **ALSO** → usually used with *with*
a bill came *along* with the package
- 6 : at hand : as a necessary or useful item
brought an extra one *along*
had his gun *along*
- 7 : on hand : **THERE**
tell him I'll be *along* to see him

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forth

forward

forwards

on

onward

onwards



Examples of *along* in a Sentence

Preposition

- We walked **along** the beach.
- The chairs were lined up **along** the wall.
- The ship sailed **along** the coast.

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— Dalia Faheid, *CNN*, 15 Dec. 2024

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— Sarah Rumpf-Whitten, *Fox News*, 14 Dec. 2024

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— Chris Willman, *Variety*, 16 Dec. 2024

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— Lisa Wood Shapiro, *WIRED*, 16 Dec. 2024

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Preposition

Middle English, from Old English *andlang*, from *and-* against + *lang* long — more at [ANTE-](#)

First Known Use

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before the 12th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

Adverb

before the 12th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

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The first known use of *along* was before the 12th century

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Phrases Containing *along*

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along of	along the line	along the way
along with	came/went along for the ride	come along
get along	go along	go along with

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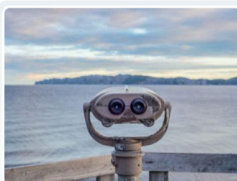
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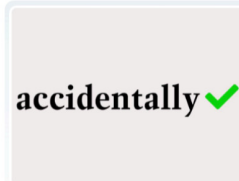
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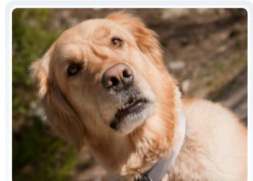
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