

Farther and Further

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examples: Nia ran **farther** than Meghan.

Earth is **farther** from the Sun than Mercury.

Further is an adverb that refers to figurative, or metaphorical, distance than someone or something else.

examples: I am **further** along in my research paper than I thought I would be.

Mindy asked her teacher some **further** questions at the end of class.

Write the word **farther** or **further** in each blank to correctly complete the sentence.

1. Please don't swim any _____ away from the shore.



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2. How much _____ did she get to Grandma and Grandpa's house?
3. _____ from the beach, the water was too shallow to swim.
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6. Before we go any _____ with this project, let's develop a plan.
7. Police need to investigate _____ into the matter.
8. Delroy jogged _____ today than he did yesterday.
9. Scientists are going to take the experiment even _____.
10. Which is _____: the distance to the moon or the distance to Mars?

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