The words *farther* and *further* sound very similar, but they have different meanings.

**Farther** is an adverb that refers to a greater physical distance than someone or something else.

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.

2. Are you any __________________ in the chapter book you’ve been reading?

3. The politician had no __________________ comments for the reporters.


5. How much __________________ until we get to Grandma and Grandpa’s house?

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?
The words farther and further sound very similar, but they have different meanings.

**Farther** is an adverb that refers to a greater physical distance than someone or something else.

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.

1. Please don’t swim any farther away from the shore.
2. Are you any further in the chapter book you’ve been reading?
3. The politician had no further comments for the reporters.
5. How much farther until we get to Grandma and Grandpa’s house?
6. Before we go any further with this project, let’s develop a plan.
7. Police need to investigate further into the matter.
8. Delroy jogged farther today than he did yesterday.
9. Scientists are going to take the experiment even further.
10. Which is farther: the distance to the moon or the distance to Mars?