

**a·long**<sup>1</sup> S1 W1

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adverb

**1** FORWARD going forward:

*I was driving along, thinking about Chris.  
a group of children walking along in a line*

**2 go/come along** GO TO/ATTEND

to go or come to a place where something is happening:

*You're welcome to come along if you like.  
I think I'll go along and watch the game.*

**3 take/bring somebody/something along** WITH

to take someone or something with you to a place:

*Mandy brought some of her friends along.  
Why don't you take your guitar along?*

**4 be/come along**

to arrive:

*Another bus should be along in a minute.  
Every so often, a band comes along that changes music history.*

**5** PROGRESS **come/go/get along**

to improve, develop, or make progress:

*After a five-hour operation, Wendy is coming along just fine.*

**6 along with somebody/something** WITH

together with someone or something else:

*Dunne was murdered, along with three guards.*

**7 all along**

all the time from the beginning, while something was happening:

*They should have known all along that she was lying.*

