

a·long·side W3

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adverb, preposition

1 NEXT TO next to the side of something:

*A car **drew up alongside**.*

Children's prices are shown alongside adult prices.

2 WITH used to say that people or things do something or exist together at the same time:

Charles spent a week working alongside the miners.

Organized crime continued to flourish alongside the mainstream economy.

3 in comparison with something:

His achievement may seem small alongside the great triumphs of 20th-century technology.

*Athletics should **rank alongside** (= be equal to) soccer and cricket as a major sport.*

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