

Long and friends ☆☆☆

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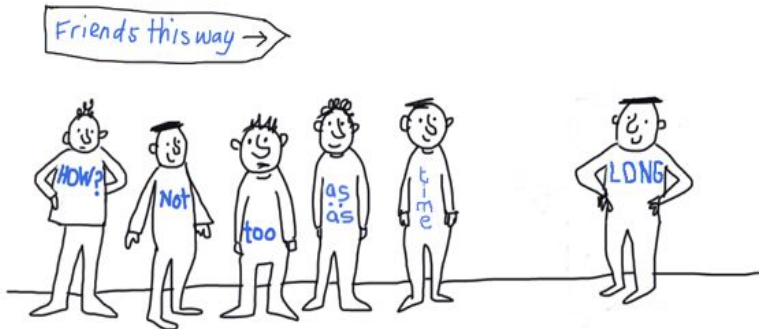
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Worksheet

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Long doesn't like to be alone (like *much* and *far*).



How long is the film?	(Wh- question)
It's not long.	(Negative)
It's too long to watch tonight.	(Emphasis)
Will it take long ?	(Question)
Hold your breath as long as you can.	(Comparison)
They are going for a long time .	(With 'time')

The meeting went on for long

Mostly we use *long* in questions and negatives, but you can use *long* as an adjective in affirmatives:

It was a long meeting
We had a long journey

Insert one of these words in each blank:

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- 1 _____ long will the talk be?
- 2 Oh, _____, only about 15 minutes.
- 3 Well, I think 15 minutes is _____ long! It needs to be shorter.
- 4 Do you think 15 minutes is a long _____?
- 5 It doesn't seem _____ to me.

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- 6 You can stay here _____ long _____ you like.
- 7 _____ long is the flight to Australia?
- 8 I'm not sure, but it takes a long _____!
- 9 "I'm just going to the shop." "Will you be _____?"
- 10 No, _____, just a few minutes.

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- 11 Let's stay in the garden _____ long _____ the daylight lasts.
- 12 I enjoyed the opera, but it was _____ long (4 hours!)
- 13 She lived in India for a long _____.
- 14 Do you know _____ long the interview will last!
- 15 Will you be _____?

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