it will not take long - это не займёт много времени

he did not take long to answer - он не замедлил ответить

will you take long overit? - вы скоро кончите?

2. 1) *стих.* долгий слог

four longs and six shorts - четыре долгих слога и шесть коротких

longs and shorts - стих, стихотворная строчка (особ. латинская) [ср. тж. ◊]

2) фон. долгий гласный

- 3) муз. лонга
- 3. (the Long) разг. сокр. om long vacation
- 4. бирж.
- 1) покупатель ценных бумаг
- 2) спекулянт, играющий на повышение
- 5. 1) (длинные) брюки
- 2) большие роста (мужской одежды)

the long and the short of it is that they won - короче говоря /всё дело в том, что/ они выиграли

2. [lɒŋ] a

1. 1) длинный

long hair [legs, nose] - длинные волосы [ноги, -ый нос]

long distance - большое /далёкое/ расстояние

long journey - дальний /долгий/ путь

a long way off - далеко

from a long way off - издалека

a long way to go - далеко (докуда-л)

at long range - на большом расстоянии; с большого расстояния

a long way about - (большой) крюк, объезд

long waves - paduo длинные волны

on the long wave - на длинной волне

a novel 300 pages long - роман (длиной) в 300 страниц

2) редк. высокий, долговязый

2. долгий, продолжительный длительный

long life [winter, reign] - долгая жизнь [зима, -ое царствование]

long visit [wait] - длительный визит [-ое ожидание]

long years - долгие годы

long halt - воен. большой привал

long service - воен. сверхсрочная служба

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal - медаль «За долголетнюю и безупречную службу»

long farewell - a) долгое прощание; б) прощание надолго

long look - долгий взгляд

long custom - давнишний /старинный/ обычай

at (the) longest - самое большее

we can wait only three days at (the) longest - мы можем ждать самое большее три дня

for a long time - долго, давно; надолго

a long time ago - много времени тому назад; давным-давно

a long time before the war - задолго до войны

it will be a long time before we meet again - мы теперь не скоро встретимся опять

in the long term - перспективный; долгосрочный

3. 1) имеющий *такую-то* длину; длиной в ...

ten feet long - длиной в десять футов

how long is this river? - какова длина этой реки?

2) имеющий такую-то продолжительность продолжительностью в ...

an hour long - продолжающийся один час, часовой

4. 1) отдалённый

long date - отдалённый срок [ср. тж. 2)]

2) фин. долгосрочный

long bill - долгосрочный вексель [см. тж. 6 1)]

to draw at a long date - выставить долгосрочный вексель [ср. тж. 1)]

long lease - долгосрочная аренда

long guess - загадывание (на будущее); долгосрочный прогноз

5. 1) медленный, медлительный

long illness - затяжная болезнь how long he is! - как он копается!

to be long about smth., to be long doing smth. - канителиться, копаться (с чем-л.)

the opportunity was not long in coming - случай не замедлил представиться, случая пришлось ждать недолго

2) томительный скучный

the long hours dragged slowly by - долгие, томительныечасы тянулись так медленно

the days neverseemed long, so full of interest were they - заполненные интересными событиями, (эти) дни быстро пролетели I had not seen him for many a long day - я его целую вечность не видел

6. разг.

1) многочисленный, обширный; состоящий из множества пунктов, большого числа членов и т. п.

long family - очень большая /многодетная/ семья

long bill - a) длинный счёт; б) раздутый счёт [см. тж. 4, 2)]

2) большой

long price - непомерная цена

long purse - много денег, толстый кошелёк

7. удлинённый, продолговатый

long square - (вытянутый) прямоугольник

long slanted eyes - миндалевидные раскосые глаза

8. 1) фон., стих. долгий (о гласном, о слоге)

long mark - знак долготы (:), (-)

2) грам. полный

long form - полная форма (прилагательного и т. п.)

3) целый

long mile - добрая миля, не меньше мили

long hour - целый /добрый/ час

9. (on) богатый (чем-л.); сильный (в чём-л.)

he is long on common sense - здравый смысл - его сильная сторона

they are long on hope - их никогда не оставляет надежда

10. *бирж.* играющий на повышение

long position - обязательства/позиция/ по срочным сделкам при игре на повышение

to be long on exchange [on securities] - играть на повышение курса валюты [ценных бумаг]

long ears - глупость; ≅ глуп как осёл

long suit - a) карт. длинная масть; б) превосходство, преимущество (в чём-л.)

long finger - средний палец руки

long bone - анат. трубчатая кость

a long dozen - тринадцать; \cong чёртова дюжина

Long Tom - а) дальнобойная пушка; б) длинная сигара

long nine - a) амер. дешёвая сигара; б) длинная глиняная трубка

long home - могила

to make a long nose - показать (длинный) нос

long hot summer - амер. полит. период расовых столкновений и борьбы негров за свои права

long head - проницательность предусмотрительность

to have a long head - быть проницательным или предусмотрительным

to take long views - проявлять предусмотрительность, быть дальновидным

to take the long view of smth. - рассматривать что-л. в перспективе /с точки зрения возможностей чего-л./

to have a long wind - обладать способностью долго бежать или долго говорить не задыхаясь

in the long run - в конечном счёте; в результате

to make /to cut/ a long story short - короче говоря

long in the tooth - a) старый (о коне); б) пожилой, в годах

she is rather long in the tooth - она уже не первой молодости

by a long chalk cm. chalk I \Diamond

he is not long for this world - он не жилец на этом свете

3. [lɒŋ] *adv*

1. долго; длительно

how long do you mean to stay in London? - сколько (времени) вы думаете пробыть в Лондоне?

I shan't be long - я скоро вернусь, я не задержусь

we'velong been intending to call on you - мы уже давно собираемся навестить вас

we can't wait any long er, we can wait no long er - мы больше не можем ждать

he does not work [live] here any longer - он здесь больше не работает[не живёт]

it is no longer possible - это уже невозможно

2. давно; долгое время (спустя или перед чем-л.)

long after - спустя много времени

long before - задолго до

long before we were born - задолго до нас

long ago /since/ - давно

it was long past midnight - было далеко за полночь

these events are long past - всё это случилось давно

she is long since dead - она давно уже умерла

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all day long - целый день; день-деньской
     all night long - всю ночь напролёт
     all his life long - всю свою долгую жизнь; в течение всей своей жизни
    4. бирж. на повышение
     we went long 500 shares - мы купили 500 акций в расчёте на повышение
     🗸 as long as - a) пока; as long as I live - пока я жив; you may stay there as long as you like - вы можете оставаться там
     сколько (за)хотите, б) = so long as
     so long as - если только, при условии, что
     so long! - до свидания!
     long live ...! - да здравствует ...!
[lɒŋ] v (for, after)
  страстно желать; стремиться
    to long to go away [to forget, to be told] - стремиться уйти [забыть, узнать]
    to long for smb. - тосковать, скучать по кому-л.
    to long for a change [for smth. new] - жаждать перемены [чего-л. нового]
    we are longing to see you - мы очень хотим повидаться с вами
    I longed for a drink - я ужасно хотел пить /выпить/; у меня в горле пересохло
    we are longing for your return - мы ждём не дождёмся вашего возвращения
long
                                                                                       Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
long [long longs longed longing] adjective, adverb, verb BrE [lon] "
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[lo□n]
         NAmE [la□n]
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DISTANCE
 1. measuring or covering a great length or distance, or a greater length or distance than usual
  · She had long dark hair.

    He walked down the long corridor.

  · It was the world's longest bridge.

    a long journey/walk/drive/flight

    We're a long way from anywhere here.

  • It's a long way away .
  Opp: †short
 2. used for asking or talking about particular lengths or distances
  How long is the RiverNile?
  · The table is six feet long.

    The report is only three pages long.

TIME
 3. lasting or taking a great amount of time or more time than usual

    He's been ill (for) a long time.

  · There was a long silence before she spoke.
  • I like it now the days are getting longer (= it stays light for more time each day) .
  • a long book/film/list (= taking a lot of time to read/watch/deal with)

    Nurses have to work long hours (= for more hours in the day than is usual).

    (NAmE) He stared at them for the longest time (= for a very long time) before answering.

  Opp: 1short
 4. used for asking or talking about particular periods of time
  How long is the course?
  · I think it's only three weeks long.
  • How long a stay did you have in mind?
 5. seeming to last or take more time than it really does because, for example, you are very busy or not happy
  • I'm tired. It's been a long day.
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CLOTHES

6. covering all or most of your legs or arms

We were married for ten long years.

3. усил. полностью; с начала до конца

- · She usually wears long skirts.
- a long-sleevedshirt

Opp: †short

Opp: †short

VOWEL SOUNDS

7. (phonetics) taking more time to make than a short vowel sound in the same position

Opp: †short

more at it's as broad as it is long at 1broad adj., kick sth into the long grass at 1kick v., in the long/short/medium term at 1term n., go a long/some way towards doing sth at 1way n.

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Thesaurus:

long adj.

There was a long silence.

long-lasting • |especially written prolonged • • lengthy • • extended • |formal protracted •

Opp: short, Opp: brief

a long/prolonged/lengthy/extended period

a long/prolonged/lengthy/protracted delay/dispute/illness

long/prolonged/lengthy/extended/protracted negotiations

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Example Bank:

- At 900 pages, the book is overly long.
- Economy class can be uncomfortable for those with extra-long legs.
- · His drive to work is fairly long.
- My hair had grown long.
- · That dress looks a bit long to me.
- a pair of impossibly long legs
- · an unusually long pause
- He let out a long slow breath.
- How long is the film?
- I haven't seen him for a long time.
- · I think it's only about two hours long.
- I'm tired. It's been a long day.
- It took me a long time to accept the situation.
- · Nurses have to work long hours.
- a long book/film/list
- · a long corridor/bridge
- · long hair

Idioms: †as long as = †as long as your arm = †at long last = †at the longest = †by a long way = †cut a long story short = †for long = †go a long way = †go back a long way = †have a long way to go = †have come a long way = †how long have you got? = †how long is a piece of string? = †in the long run = †it's a long story. = †long and short of it = †long arm of something = long face = †long in the tooth = †long live somebody = †long on something = †long shot = †long time no see = †no longer = †not by a long chalk = †so long = †take a long look at something = †take the long view

1. for a long time

- Have you been here long?
- Stay as long as you like.
- The party went on long into the night.
- This may take longer than we thought.
- I won't **be long** (= I'll return, be ready, etc. soon).
- How long have you been waiting?
- These reforms are long overdue

2. a long time before or after a particular time or event

- He retired long before the war.
- It wasn't long before she had persuaded him (= it only took a short time).

- We'll be home before long (= soon).
- The house was pulled down long ago .
- They had **long since** (= a long time before the present time) moved away.
- 3. used after a noun to emphasize that sth happens for the whole of a particular period of time
 - · We had to wait all day long .
 - The baby was crying all night long .
 - They stayed up the whole night long.

more at he who laughs last laughs longest at *laugh v

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verb intransitive

to want sth very much especially if it does not seem likely to happen soon

Syn: †yearn

- ~ for sb/sth Lucy had always longed for a brother.
- ~ for sb to do sth He longed for Pat to phone.
- ~ to do sth I'm longing to see you again.

see also | longed-for

Verb forms: Werts forms

present simple	
[/you/we/they	long
	BrE /lbrg/
	NAME /bry/
	NAmE /la:ŋ/
he / she /lt	longs
	BrE /lbrgz/
	NAME /brg/
	NAME /lo:rjz/
past simple, past participle	longed
	BrE /bryd/
	NAME /bryd/
	NAmE /la:rjd/
-ing form	longing
	BrE /logag/
	NAME /brysty/
	NAmE /lo:ŋɪŋ/

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long verbl

He had always longed for a brother.

hanker • |informal be dying for sth/to do sth • |written crave • |formal written covet • |literary yearn •

long/hanker/be dying/yearn for sb/sth long/hanker/be dying/yearn to do sth

always/still long for/hanker for/covet/crave/yearn for sth

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Example Bank:

- He hated the city and longed for the mountains.
- He longed desperately to be back at home.
- · She had always longed to go abroad.
- She had always longed to travel to other countries.
- They were the words she had secretly longed to hear.
- · I'm longing to see you again.

See also: 1 how long do you have? • 1 make a long story short • 1 not by a long shot

long

I. long¹ S1 W1 /lɒŋ \$ lɒ□ἡ BrE ້ AmE adjective (comparative longer, superlative longest)

[Language: Old English; Origin: long, lang]

1. GREAT LENGTH measuring a great length from one end to the other OPP short

- a long table
- long hair
- the longest tunnel in the world
- He stretched out his long legs.
 - a long line of people

2. GREAT DISTANCE continuing or travelling a great distance from one place to another OPP short

- a long distance
- Springfield is a long way from Chicago.
- Liz lives in Cheltenham, which is a long way away.

long journey/walk/flight/drive etc (=a journey etc over a large distance that takes a lot of time)

It's a long walk to the shops from here.

3. LARGE AMOUNT OF TIME continuing for a large amount of time, or for a larger amount of time than usual OPP short

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- a long period of time
- a long history of success
- " He has a long memory.

(for) a long time/while

- He's been gone a long time.
- I haven't been there for a long while.
- It took a long time to get everything ready.
- She died a long time ago.

long silence/pause/delay etc

- There was a long silence before anybody spoke.
- She's recovering from a long illness.
 - Doctors often work long hours (=work for more time than is usual).

the longest time American English spoken (=a very long time)

It took me the longest time to figure out how to open the windows.

4. PARTICULAR LENGTH/DISTANCE/TIME used to talk or ask about a particular length, distance, or time:

- How long is your garden?
- How long is the film?
- The cable is not quite long enough.

two metres/three miles etc long

The bridge is 140 feet long.

two hours/three days etc long

The speech was twenty minutes long.

5. WRITING containing a lot of words, letters, names, or pages OPP short

- a long novel
- a <u>long list</u>
- He has a very long name.
- He owes money to a list of people as long as your arm (=a very long list).

6. CLOTHING covering all of your arms or legs OPP short

- a long dress
- a long-sleevedshirt

7. TIRING/BORING spoken making you feel tired or bored:

It's been a long day.

8. VOWEL technical a long vowel in a word is pronounced for a longer time than a short vowel with the same sound OPP short

- 9. how long is a piece of string? British English spoken used when there is no definite answer to a question:
 - 'How long will it take to finish the project?' 'How long is a piece of string?'

10. **the long and (the) short of it** *spoken* used when you are telling someone the most important facts about something rather than all the details:

- The long and the short of it is that we missed the train.
- **11**. **the long arm of somebody/something** *written* the power of someone or something that has authority, especially to catch and punish someone:
 - He won't escape the long arm of the law.
- 12. long face a sad or disappointed expression on someone's face

- **13**. **long in the tooth** *informal* too old used humorously:
 - I'm getting a bit long in the tooth for this sort of thing.
- **14**. **not long for this world** *literary* likely to die or stop existing soon
- 15. long on something having a lot of a quality:
 - He was short on patience, but long on a sense of his own worth.
- 16. long odds if there are long odds against something happening, it is very unlikely that it will happen
- 17. in the long run/term used when talking about what will happen at a later time or when something is finished:
 - All our hard work will be worth it in the long run.
- **18**. **long shot** someone or something with very little chance of success:
 - Chelsea are a 20–1 long shot to win the championship.
- 19. long time no see spoken used humorously to say hello when you have not seen someone for a long time
- 20. take the long view (of something) to think about the effect that something will have in the future rather than what happens now
- 21. a long way very much, far, or a great amount or degree:
 - We're still a long way from achieving our sales targets.
 - Psychiatry has come a long way (=developed a lot) since the 1920s.
 - Your contributions will go a long way towards helping children in need (=will help to reach a goal).
- by a long way/shot informal also by a long chalk)British English (=used when something is much better, quicker, cheaper etc)

 It was his best performance this year, by a long way.
- not by a long way/shot informal also not by a long chalk)British English (=not at all or not nearly)
 - He had not told Rory everything, not by a long shot.
- 22. long weekend three or more days, including Saturday and Sunday, when you do not have to go to work or school \Rightarrow at (long) last at $^{\uparrow}$ last $^{3}(2)$, \Rightarrow it's a long story at $^{\uparrow}$ story(10), \Rightarrow cut/make a long story short at $^{\uparrow}$ story(11), \Rightarrow a little (of something) goes a long way at $^{\uparrow}$ little $^{2}(5)$, \Rightarrow have a long way to go at $^{\uparrow}$ way $^{1}(19)$

THESAURUS

- long continuing for a long time: The film was very long. | There has been a long period without rain.
- lengthy continuing for a long time, especially longer than you want or expect: Drivers face lengthy delays on all roads out of the city. | Police are going through the lengthy process of re-examining all the evidence. | He faces a lengthy prison sentence.
- long-running [only before noun] continuing for a long time used especially about disputes, campaigns, or shows: He has been involved in a long-running dispute with his neighbour. | The programme is one of the longest-running series on television. | a long-running campaign to prevent the airport from being built
- **long-lasting** continuing for a long time used especially about effects or relationships: Stress can have long-lasting effects. | While at the school, she made many long-lasting friendships.
- **protracted** *formal* **continuing for a long time**, **especially an unusually long time**: Despite protracted negotiations, they were unable to reach an agreement. | The couple have been involved in a protracted battle for custody of their children.
- **prolonged** continuing for a long time, especially longer than expected, or longer in a way that makes a situation worse: He returned to work after a prolonged absence. | Studies have linked prolonged use of the drug to cancer. | a prolonged period of economic decline
- extended [only before noun] continuing for a long time used especially about visits, trips, breaks etc that last longer than was planned: an extended stay in hospital | He took an extended break from work after his father died. | She didn't like being away from home for extended periods.
- lasting [only before noun] strong enough or great enough to continue for a long time: The negotiations were aimed at achieving a lasting peace. | This affair has done lasting damage to the President's credibility. | The book left a lasting impression on me.
- enduring continuing for a long time used especially about memories, influences, or feelings of liking someone or something: One of my most enduring memories is of going on holiday to France with my parents. | the enduring appeal of Conan Doyle's stories | his enduring love for Ireland
- marathon [only before noun] continuing for a very long time and needing a lot of energy, patience, or determination: It was a marathon session of talks which continued until 3 am. | He arrived after a marathon journey across Europe.

■too long

- long-winded continuing for too long used about speeches, answers, explanations etc: a very long-winded answer to a simple question | He gave a long-winded speech about the company's vision for the future.
- **interminable** very long and boring: They faced an interminable wait in the departure lounge of the airport. | The journey seemed interminable.
- **long-drawn-out** [only before noun] used about a process that continues for much too long: The news heightened expectations that the long-drawn-out investigation might be coming to a close.
- II. long² S1 W1 BrE * AmE * adverb
 - 1. for a long time:
 - Have you been waiting long?
 - Reform of the law is long overdue
 - long established traditions
 - 2. used to ask and talk about particular amounts of time:
 - How long will it take to get there?
 - Try to keep going for as long as possible.
 - It took me longer than I thought it would.
 - 3. at a time that is a long time before or after a particular time

long before/after something

This all happened long before you were born.

long ago/since

He should have left her long ago.

- It wasn't long before (=soon) Lisa arrived.
- 4. for long [usually in questions and negatives] for a long time:
 - Have you known them for long?
 - I haven't seen her for so long that I've forgotten what she looks like.
- 5. as/so long as
 - a) used to say that one thing can happen or be true only if another thing happens or is true:
 - You can go out to play as long as you stay in the back yard.
 - b) used to say that one thing will continue to happen or be true if another thing happens or is true at the same time:
 - As long as we keep playing well, we'll keep winning games.
- 6. (for) as long as used to talk about something continuing for the amount of time that you want, need, or is possible:
 - You can stay for as long as you want.
 - She tried to stay awake for as long as she could.
 - The fruit should be left on the tree as long as possible.
- 7. no longer/not any longer used when something used to happen or be true in the past but does not happen or is not true now:
 - The extra workers won't be needed any longer.
 - It's no longer a secret.

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In everyday English, people usually say not any longer or not any more (BrE) /not anymore (AmE), rather than no longer, which sounds slightly formal or literary:

- He no longer lives here. → He doesn't live here any longer OR any more.
- 8. before long soon or in a short time:
 - Before long a large crowd had gathered outside the building.
 - It's likely that the law will be abolished before long.
- 9. somebody/something/it won't be long spoken used to say that someone or something will be ready, will be back, will happen etc soon:
 - Wait here I won't be long.
 - Dinner won't be long.
- 10. all day/year/summer etc long during all of the day etc
- 11. so long especially spoken American English goodbye
- 12. long live somebody/something used to show support for a person, idea, principle, or nation:
 - Long live the King!
- III. long³ BrE AmE verb [intransitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: langian]

to want something very much, especially when it seems unlikely to happen soon

long to do something

He longed to see her again.

long for

She longed for the chance to speak to him in private.

long for somebody to do something

- She longed for him to return.
- ⇒ [†]longed-for, [†]longing

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