

greatly adverb

great·ly ('grāt-lē )

[Synonyms of *greatly*](#) >

- 1** : to a **great** extent or degree : very much
contributed *greatly* to improved relations
not *greatly* bothered
- 2** : in a great manner : **NOBLY, MAGNANIMOUSLY**
a man may live *greatly* in the law
— O. W. Holmes †1935



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gallantly

grandly

greatheartedly

heroically

high-mindedly

honorably

magnanimously

nobly

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She has contributed **greatly** to our success.

They don't seem to be **greatly** bothered by the delay.



Winning the state would **greatly** boost Biden's reelection effort, but polls currently show Trump with a lead.

– Toluse Olorunnipa, *Washington Post*, 17 July 2024

While interior luxuries **greatly** factor into the asking price, the two-story home's lush garden and proximity to boutiques and restaurants could be what seals the deal for some.

– Demetrius Simms, *Robb Report*, 16 July 2024

No appointment is required to apply for TSA PreCheck through Clear, which **greatly** speeds up the process for travelers who previously faced long waits to complete their application.

– Stella Shon, *Travel + Leisure*, 16 July 2024

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First Known Use

13th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

Time Traveler

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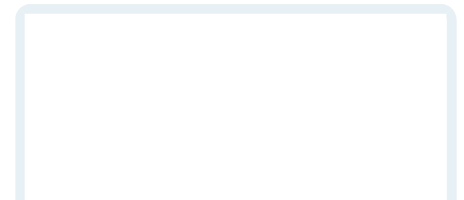
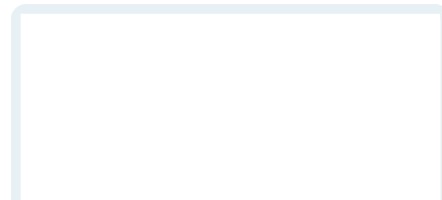
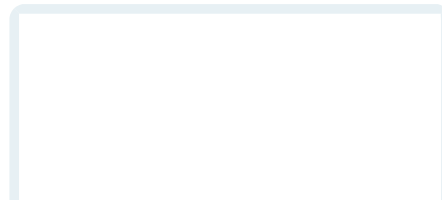
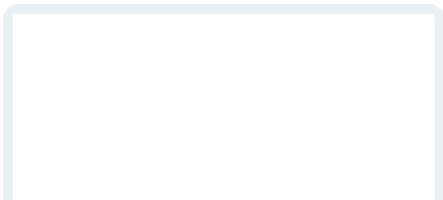
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