

halfway

▪ **I.** **half-way** [halfway] *BrE* [ˌhɑːfweɪ] *NAmE* [ˌhæfˈweɪ] **adverb**

1. at an equal distance between two points; in the middle of a period of time
 - It's about halfway between London and Bristol.
 - He left halfway through the ceremony.
 - I'm afraid we're not even **halfway there** yet.
 2. ~ **to/towards sth** | ~ **to/towards doing sth** part of the way towards doing or achieving sth
 - This only goes halfway to explaining what really happened.
 3. ~ **decent (informal)** fairly, but not very, good
 - Any halfway decent map will give you that information.
- see** meet sb halfway **at** ↑**meet** v.

▪ **II.** **half-way** **adjective**

• the **halfway point/stage**

Main entry: ↑**halfway** derived

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halfway **S3** /ˌhɑːfweɪ/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective, adverb**

1. at a middle point in space or time between two things **SYN partway**
 - halfway through/up/down/between etc**
 - He chased Kevin halfway up the stairs.
 - It was a terrible film – I left halfway through.
 - traffic queues stretching back halfway to London
 - the halfway stage/mark/point**
 - They've just reached the halfway stage of the project.
 2. **be halfway there** to have done something that will allow you to achieve something else:
 - Establish the right relationships at work and you're halfway there.
 3. **be/come/go halfway to doing something** to achieve something partly but not completely:
 - We're still only halfway to finishing the job.
 4. **halfway decent/normal/successful etc** *informal* reasonably good, normal, successful etc:
 - the only halfway decent hotel here
- ⇒ **meet somebody halfway** at ↑**meet**¹(19)

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