

# leeway

[ˈliːweɪ] *n*

1. дрейф (*корабля*); снос (*самолёта*)

angle of leeway - угол отклонения от курса (*корабля, самолёта*)

to make leeway - а) дрейфовать; б) отклоняться от намеченного курса; в) отступить, сдаться; струсить

to make up leeway - а) компенсировать снос ветром; б) выйти из затруднительного положения; наверстать упущенное

to have much leeway to make up - сильно отстать

2. *разг.* запас (*времени, места, денег и т. п.*)

ten minutes should be enough leeway to allow for delays - для непредусмотренных задержек достаточно иметь в запасе десять минут

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**leeway** [ˈleɪweɪ] *BrE* [ˈliːweɪ] *NAme* [ˈliːweɪ] **noun uncountable**

the amount of freedom that you have to change sth or to do sth in the way you want to

**Syn:** ↑latitude

• How much leeway should parents give their children?

**Idiom:** ↑make up leeway

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1. freedom to do things in the way you want to

**leeway in**

The government does not have much leeway in foreign policy.

**leeway to do something**

Try to give teenagers more leeway to make their own decisions.

2. **make up leeway** *British English* if you have to make up leeway, you have to do extra work because you have not done as much work as you should have done:

We've got quite a lot of leeway to make up.

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