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Farther vs. Further

The word 'farther' is typically used to mean a greater physical distance, while further is used to mean a greater abstract or metaphorical distance or degree.

Fill in the blank with the best word: farther or further.

1. The _____ you run, the more money you raise for charity.
2. Working at a startup, you have to push yourself that much _____ to get the job done.
3. The Voyager spacecraft have traveled _____ than any other man-made object.
4. The goalposts are _____ on this play than for any field goal Gil has ever attempted before.
5. Most people elected to the Vice President's office harbor _____ ambitions.
6. Start the experiment with electrodes _____ apart and see if you get the same reaction.
7. This relationship can go no _____ until we deal with some of our conflicts.
8. Peeking at classmates' papers was questionable, but Jack went _____ by stealing exam papers.
9. Looking _____ back in geologic time, the fossil record becomes much thinner.
10. I'd travel _____ to see a Pink Floyd reunion than I would for any other concert.

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