



## Intensifiers to Show Large / Small Degree Exercise

Choose the correct intensifier for each sentence. Think about whether the intensifier shows something is *a little* true or *very* true.

1. The film was \_\_\_\_\_ boring. I actually fell asleep! ( slightly / really )
2. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ hungry, but I can wait until dinner. ( a bit / totally )
3. It's \_\_\_\_\_ cold outside – you might need a jacket. ( extremely / quite )
4. She was \_\_\_\_\_ tired after running the marathon. ( a bit / extremely )
5. The view from the top of the mountain was \_\_\_\_\_ amazing - we took a million photos! ( truly / quite )
6. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ disappointed with my exam result, but it could have been worse. ( rather / incredibly )
7. That restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ popular, you'll need to book a table in advance. ( highly / somewhat )
8. The soup is \_\_\_\_\_ spicy today. Quick, I need some water! ( very / a bit )
9. He mostly felt confident, but he was still \_\_\_\_\_ nervous before his interview. ( a little / incredibly )
10. She can't believe that she got to meet the band after the concert – it was an \_\_\_\_\_ unforgettable night! ( utterly / quite )
11. This task is \_\_\_\_\_ easy - I think I can do it without help. ( fairly / totally )
12. He might be getting older, but it's still \_\_\_\_\_ unusual for him to forget someone's name. ( highly / somewhat )
13. The kitchen was \_\_\_\_\_ burnt after the fire. They'll have to replace everything. ( completely / a little )



14. A: Are you sure you locked the door? B: Yes, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ sure. I double-checked before we left. ( absolutely / fairly )
15. The apartment was \_\_\_\_\_ small, but we didn't mind. We still had enough space for everything we needed. ( extremely / a bit )
16. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ sad when her dog died. He was her best friend. ( quite / incredibly )
17. It's \_\_\_\_\_ cold in here. Could we close the window for five minutes? I'll be fine once it's shut. ( a little / extremely )
18. The new student is \_\_\_\_\_ quiet and didn't speak to absolutely anyone on the first day. ( very / quite )
19. The film was \_\_\_\_\_ fantastic - I'd watch it again! ( so / a little )
20. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ confused by these instructions. I think I understand most of them, but one step doesn't make sense. ( slightly / totally )

**Answers:**

1. The film was **really** boring. I actually fell asleep!
2. I'm **a bit** hungry, but I can wait until dinner.
3. It's **quite** cold outside - you might need a jacket.
4. She seemed **extremely** tired after running the marathon.
5. The view from the top of the mountain was **truly** amazing – we took a million photos!
6. I'm **rather** disappointed with my exam result, but it could have been worse.
7. That restaurant is **highly** popular, you'll need to book a table in advance.
8. The soup is **very** spicy today. Quick, I need some water!
9. He mostly felt confident, but he was still **a little** nervous before his interview.
10. She can't believe that she got to meet the band after the concert – it was an **utterly** unforgettable night!
11. This task is **fairly** easy - I think I can do it without help.
12. He might be getting older, but it's still **somewhat** unusual for him to forget someone's name.
13. The kitchen was **completely** burnt after the fire. They'll have to replace everything.
14. A: Are you sure you locked the door? B: Yes, I'm **absolutely** sure. I double-checked before we left.
15. The apartment was **a bit** small, but we didn't mind. We still had enough space for everything we needed.
16. She felt **incredibly** sad when her dog died. He was her best friend.
17. It's **a little** cold in here. Could we close the window for five minutes? I'll be fine once it's shut.
18. The new student is **very** quiet and didn't speak to absolutely anyone on the first day.
19. The film was **so** fantastic - I'd watch it again!
20. I'm **slightly** confused by these instructions. I think I understand most of them, but one step doesn't make sense.