

Intensifiers to Show Large / Small Degree Exercise

Choose the correct intensifier for each sentence. Think about whether the adjective describes a small degree or a large degree.

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 exhausted 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 spa
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 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** exhausted 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** shy and didn't speak to 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.