

Primary Grammar: Intensifiers

We use intensifiers to make adjectives stronger. We use words like **very**, **really**, and **extremely**.

- I am **very** happy.
- I am **really** happy.
- I am **extremely** happy.

Complete the sentences by adding an intensifier before the adjective.

1. The girl is _____ sad.
2. It was an _____ interesting story.
3. I am _____ excited for the party.
4. The car journey took a _____ long time.
5. The sun is _____ big.



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We can use **strong adjectives** to replace an intensifier and adjective combination. We don't tend to use intensifiers with a **strong adjective**.

very big	enormous, huge
very small	tiny
very bad	awful, terrible
very good	excellent, perfect

Rewrite the sentence using a strong adjective.

1. The hippo is very big.

2. The very small mouse runs away.

3. I did a very good job.

4. The naughty boy was very bad.



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Write a sentence using a strong adjective.

1. enormous

2. tiny

3. terrible

4. perfect

5. excellent



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Some intensifiers go with particular adjectives depending on the meaning.

- The sun is **dangerously** hot.
- The car was **seriously** damaged.

Use a dictionary to find out which nouns goes with which intensifiers. Write a sentence using '**dangerously**' and '**seriously**'.

1. dangerously

2. seriously



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We use these words as intensifiers with comparative adjectives.

Much A great deal

Far A good deal

A lot A good bit

Quite a lot A fair bit

- They are **much** older than me.
- He is **a lot** taller than me.

Rewrite the sentence using an intensifier.

1. The mouse is smaller than the elephant.

2. My dad is stronger than me.

