

## Adverbs of Degree

Adverbs of degree answer the questions “how much?” or “to what extent?” They are used to qualify verbs, adjectives and other adverbs. There are two main types of adverbs of degree: intensifiers, which increase the degree, and mitigators, which decrease the degree.

Intensifiers	Mitigators
⇒ Absolutely	⇒ A bit
⇒ Amazingly	⇒ A little
⇒ Awfully	⇒ A tad
⇒ Completely	⇒ Almost
⇒ Deeply	⇒ At all
⇒ Enormously	⇒ Fairly
⇒ Exceptionally	⇒ Not
⇒ Extremely	⇒ Pretty
⇒ Greatly	⇒ Quite
⇒ Highly	⇒ Rather
⇒ Incredibly	⇒ Somewhat
⇒ Particularly	⇒ Slightly
⇒ Really	⇒ Pretty
⇒ Remarkably	⇒ Quite
⇒ So	⇒ Rather
⇒ Strongly	⇒ Somewhat
⇒ Terribly	⇒ Slightly
⇒ Thoroughly	
⇒ Too	
⇒ Totally	
⇒ Utterly	
⇒ Very	



### LOOK OUT

△ Adverbs of degree are placed immediately before the word we’re modifying.

△ When using auxiliary verbs or modal verbs, the adverb goes before the main verb.

△ Some words, including enough, a lot, at all are placed at the end of a sentence.

△ Be careful with too (-) and very (+)

△ Too can mean also when it’s at the end of the sentence.

△ There are numerous collocations too.