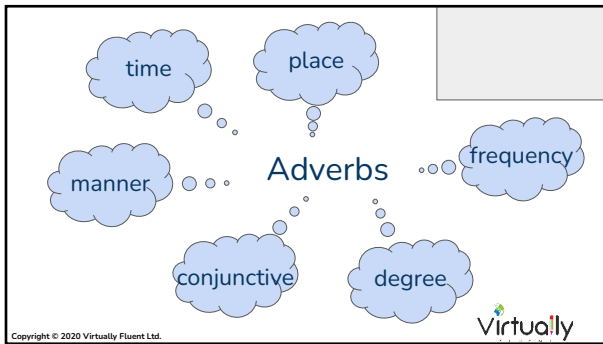




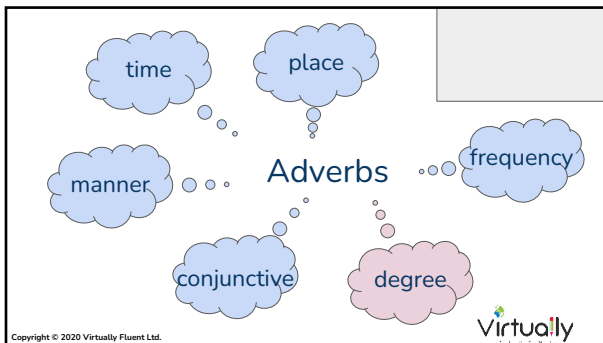
Adverbs of Degree

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degree

How much?
To what extent?

adjective

verb

adverb

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degree

Intensifiers
Mitigators

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Intensifiers

She was **extremely** upset

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Intensifiers

⇒ Absolutely

⇒ Amazingly

⇒ Awfully

⇒ Completely

⇒ Deeply

⇒ Enormously

⇒ Exceptionally

⇒ Extremely

⇒ Greatly

⇒ Highly

⇒ Incredibly

⇒ Particularly

⇒ Really

⇒ Remarkably

⇒ So

⇒ Strongly

⇒ Terribly

⇒ Thoroughly

⇒ Too

⇒ Totally

⇒ Utterly

⇒ Very

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Intensifiers

She was terribly upset

upset



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Intensifiers

She was **awfully** upset



upset



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Intensifiers

She was **really** cold



gradable

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She was freezing



non-gradable

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degree

Intensifiers




Mitigators

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Mitigators

He was fairly interested

interested

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Mitigators

A bit

A little

A tad

Almost

At all

Fairly

Not

Pretty

Quite

Rather

Somewhat

Slightly

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She was **extremely** upset

I **really** enjoyed going to the cinema

We walked **very** slowly to town

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Modal Verbs

I **really** should go to the cinema

I should **really** go to the cinema

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Auxiliary Verbs

I have **really** enjoyed the cinema

I will **thoroughly** enjoy this book

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Exceptions

The house is big enough

I like English a lot

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Intensifiers

Increase the intensity

- ⇒ Absolutely
- ⇒ Amazingly
- ⇒ Awfully
- ⇒ Completely
- ⇒ Deeply
- ⇒ Enormously
- ⇒ Exceptionally
- ⇒ Extremely
- ⇒ Greatly
- ⇒ Highly
- ⇒ Incredibly
- ⇒ Particularly
- ⇒ Really
- ⇒ Remarkably
- ⇒ So

- ⇒ Strongly
- ⇒ Terribly
- ⇒ Thoroughly
- ⇒ Too
- ⇒ Totally
- ⇒ Utterly
- ⇒ Very

Mitigators

Decrease the intensity

- ⇒ A bit
- ⇒ A little
- ⇒ A tad
- ⇒ Almost
- ⇒ At all
- ⇒ Fairly
- ⇒ Not
- ⇒ Pretty
- ⇒ Quite
- ⇒ Rather
- ⇒ Somewhat
- ⇒ Slightly
- ⇒ Pretty
- ⇒ Quite
- ⇒ Rather
- ⇒ Somewhat
- ⇒ Slightly

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