

GRAMMAR DRILL

INTENSIFIERS (POSITIVE)

NAME: _____

1 Find and circle six intensifiers.

f	c	e	t	j	d	v	v	i	n
n	e	f	u	l	f	e	c	n	t
m	p	a	y	n	g	r	b	c	a
u	t	t	e	r	l	y	n	r	s
e	h	d	o	p	h	u	m	e	t
i	i	x	e	t	j	i	a	d	i
t	g	y	q	o	a	p	s	i	c
r	h	l	w	u	u	l	l	b	a
b	l	e	a	i	o	k	l	l	l
h	y	g	r	e	a	t	l	y	l

2 Find and circle all the intensifiers in the paragraph.

The other day we went to a new amusement park. It was incredibly fun. It had some extremely high rollercoasters and so many mechanical attractions we couldn't ride on all of them. One of the most impressive rollercoasters was the *Superhero*. The top was extraordinarily high and the view from the top was astoundingly breathtaking. You could see the whole city. I loved that ride. Unfortunately, just when we were going to ride the water attractions, the day became too cloudy, and it soon began to rain very hard. We decided to take cover in a hamburger diner. There, we ate some terrifically delicious burgers. Luckily, the rain passed while we were eating. So, we enjoyed the rest of an incredibly sunny day.

3 Underline the correct option.

- You were absolutely / *absolute* right about how much fun the movie is.
- The food was *right* / extremely hot.
- The band was *total* / totally amazing.
- Our vacation at the beach was incredibly / *incredible* fun.
- He was very / *real* good at karate.
- The chocolate cake was *great* / extremely good.
- Their album was *well* / utterly inspiring.

4 Complete the sentences with phrases from the box.

really sunny	totally unexpected	very strong
completely covered	incredibly cold	exceptionally clean
extremely hot		

- The day was incredibly cold. I had to wear a jacket and a scarf.
- It was extremely hot so I carried a fan with me all the time.
- The hotel was exceptionally clean.
- Yesterday, the news reported that the whole week will have very strong winds due to the approaching hurricane.
- The blizzard completely covered the parked cars.
- The weather was really sunny. We spent all day at the lake.
- Today's hail storm was totally unexpected. One moment it was sunny and the next we were hit by hail.

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5 Match the columns.

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| 1 Today is extremely | a recommended this novel. |
| 2 My mom was totally | b brilliant movie. |
| 3 It was an extraordinarily | c right. We should've listened to him! |
| 4 Mario was absolutely | d damaged. |
| 5 The teacher highly | e proud of me. |
| 6 Critics say it was an exceptionally | f cold. Wear a hat! |
| 7 The car is seriously | g fun day at the beach. |

6 Check (✓) the sentences that are correct.

- 1 You are a very good friend.
- 2 The hamburger incredibly was expensive.
- 3 The water was extremely hot.
- 4 Mario was absolutely right about the new school principal.
- 5 Tomorrow will be an important very day for me.
- 6 The day was sunny really so we needed to wear caps and sunglasses.
- 7 I'm true excited about moving to the city.
- 8 Our vacation at the beach was fun totally.
- 9 The sky was amazingly blue.
- 10 The view from the top of the mountain was astoundingly beautiful.

7 Write the correct version of the sentences in Activity 6.

- 1 The hamburger was incredibly expensive.
- 2 Tomorrow will be a very important day for me. The day was really sunny so we needed to wear caps and sunglasses.
- 3 I'm truly excited about moving to the city.
- 5 Our vacation at the beach was totally fun.

8 Write seven sentences with the given intensifiers.

- 1 completely
Students' own answers.
- 2 absolutely
Students' own answers.
- 3 really
Students' own answers.
- 4 very
Students' own answers.
- 5 extremely
Students' own answers.
- 6 totally
Students' own answers.
- 7 incredibly
Students' own answers.