

INTENSIFIERS

| Positive | | |
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| Type | Adverb | Examples |
| Adverbs with <i>-ly</i> | truly | My school has truly exceptional students. |
| | completely | The subway train was completely new. |
| | utterly | The weather was utterly nice for a walk in the park. |
| Irregular | very | The vet is very careful with the patients. |
| | so | My grandma's food is so delicious! |

| Negative | | |
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| Adverbs with <i>-ly</i> | terribly | The band played terribly out of tune. |
| | dreadfully | Last night thunders were dreadfully loud. |
| | seriously | Paco was seriously injured in the accident. |
| Irregular | ... at all | I didn't like the record at all. |
| | ... ever again | I don't want to eat there ever again. |

- We form positive intensifiers with adverbs that modify an adjective with a positive meaning or an adverb with a positive meaning by itself.
- We form negative intensifiers with an adverb that modifies a negative adjective or with a negative adverb.