

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 _____. I had to wear a jacket and a scarf.
- It was _____ so I carried a fan with me all the time.
- The hotel was _____.
- Yesterday, the news reported that the whole week will have _____ winds due to the approaching hurricane.
- The blizzard _____ the parked cars.
- The weather was _____. We spent all day at the lake.
- Today's hail storm was _____. 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 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

8 Write seven sentences with the given intensifiers.

- 1 completely

- 2 absolutely

- 3 really

- 4 very

- 5 extremely

- 6 totally

- 7 incredibly
