

# ENGLISH INTENSIFIERS

## EXERCISE 1.

Pick the best option with regard to the intensity of the sentence.

*Example:*

*The exam was quite/pretty hard, but he passed it.*

1. I'm absolutely/rather knackered; I've been up all night.
2. It's rather/extremely dangerous to play with guns.

3. She's quite/terribly pretty, but she didn't win the beauty pageant.

4. The politician made it absolutely/very clear that there would not be a tax cut.

5. The woman was extremely/really distressed by the death of her dog.

## EXERCISE 2.

Finish the sentences using one of the modifiers used above:

*Example:*

*Come round for dinner, my wife is*

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*Come round for dinner, my wife is an extremely good cook.*

1. Hurry up! We are

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2. We have completely redecorated the house, before it was

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3. Learning English is

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4. Every year she sunbathes without protection. She is

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5. They have five children under ten. They are

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6. He is allergic to mosquitoes, he has to be

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