

ADVERBS OF DEGREE

EXPLANATION: Adverbs of degree tell us about the intensity or strength of something. These are usually used in spoken and informal written English.

Strength	Adverb	Sentence
Strong	very	I am very tired.
	really	I am really tired.
	so	I am so tired.
	quite	I am quite tired.
	pretty	I am pretty tired.
	a little	I am a little tired.
	kind of	I am kind of tired.
Weak	sort of	I am sort of tired.

PRACTICE: Choose the correct adverb of degree to complete each sentence.

1. Yolanda got 100% on her test. She is _____ happy.
2. David took a nap after work because he was _____ tired.
3. Sara went to the emergency room last night because she felt _____ sick.
4. Paul has a _____ bad job so he is looking for a new one immediately.
5. Jose's job is _____ dangerous. He is a waiter.
6. That house is _____ small. It has only one bedroom and it's _____ tiny.
7. Her sweater is _____ big. It looks like a dress on her.
8. I have a _____ short commute to school. I can walk there in 10 minutes.
9. New York City is a _____ expensive city. A studio apartment costs \$2,500 a month.
10. My dog is _____ scared of fireworks. He hides under my legs when he hears them.
11. John's job has _____ good benefits. He gets a 5-week vacation after his first year.
12. This practice is _____ easy. I finished in just two minutes.