

## Adverbs (Intensifiers) & Conjunctions

### 1. Adverbs (Intensifiers)

We use adverb intensifiers before adjectives to show how strong something is.

**Word order:** Adverb + Adjective

**Example:** very big / really nice



#### Strong intensifiers

- Very
- Really
- Extremely
- so

#### Examples:

The city is **very big**.

The hotel is **really nice**.

The weather is **extremely hot**.

The movie was **so interesting**.

#### Medium intensifiers

- pretty
- quite

#### Examples:

The restaurant is pretty good.

The city is quite clean.

#### Important!

**Do NOT** use **two** intensifiers together.

**Correct:** really big

**Incorrect:** very really big

### 2. Conjunctions

**AND** – adds information (idea + same or similar idea (**both positive or both negative**)).

**Example:** The city is big **and** clean.

**BUT** – shows contrast (idea → different idea)

**Example:** The city is big, **but** it is noisy.

**HOWEVER / THOUGH** – shows contrast (more formal or at the end)

**Example:** It's a big city. It's not too big, **though**.

#### Weak intensifiers

- fairly
- somewhat
- a little

#### Examples:

The hotel is fairly expensive.

The place is somewhat noisy.

The city is a little crowded.

#### Negative intensifier

- too

#### Examples:

The city is too crowded.

The hotel is too expensive for me.



## EXERCISES

### Exercise 1 – Add the correct intensifier

1. Paris is \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful.
2. This city is \_\_\_\_\_ crowded for me.
3. The hotel is \_\_\_\_\_ comfortable and clean.
4. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_ hot today.
5. The restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ good, I like it.

### Exercise 2 – Complete with AND or BUT

1. The city is big \_\_\_\_\_ clean.
2. The restaurant is nice \_\_\_\_\_ expensive.
3. I like the beach \_\_\_\_\_ the weather is good.
4. The mall is modern \_\_\_\_\_ it's not very big.

### Exercise 3 – Rewrite using HOWEVER or THOUGH

1. The hotel is beautiful. It's expensive.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. The city is crowded. I like it.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

### Exercise 4 – Writing

Write 3–4 sentences about a city or place you know. Use: at least 4 adverb intensifier. at least 3 conjunction (and, but, however, though)

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