

QUALIFIERS / INTENSIFIERS

Qualifiers / intensifiers are words like *very, too, so, quite, rather*. Qualifiers are function parts of speech. They do not have synonyms. Their sole purpose is to "qualify" or "intensify" an adjective or an adverb. Qualifiers / intensifiers modify adjectives or adverbs, telling to what degree.

EX: I ran down the old(adjective) stairs quickly(adverb)
I ran down the old stairs rather(qualifier) quickly(adverb)
I ran down the rather(qualifier) old(adjective) stair quickly

1. Complete each sentence with one of these words: very, totally, completely, really, completely.
Remember that "extreme" adjectives are modified by intensifiers, while "normal" adjectives are modified by qualifiers.

1. I feel _____ bad that you have to go. I really wanted us to spend more time together.
2. She told me she thinks you're _____ great! She truly liked you.
3. My dad said the movie is _____ fascinating.
4. What do you think of this car? Isn't it _____ nice?
5. I couldn't keep my eyes open! That documentary was _____ terrifying!

EXERCISE: 1

1. Really
2. Totally
3. Completely
4. Very
5. Completely