


Quite Rather

Quite and **Rather** are adverbs of degree.

Quite goes before a/an:

She is quite a pretty woman

We use quite before adjectives such as horrible, dreadful, ridiculous, brilliant, perfect, amazing, extraordinary, useless, impossible, right, true, sure, exhausted, certain, false, wrong, alone, different, etc. meaning "completely\ totally"



The idea was **quite extraordinary**. (totally extraordinary)



We usually use quite in **favourable comments** meaning "less than very". This watch is **quite cheap**. (It's not very cheap)

Ми зазвичай вживаємо "quite" у схвальних коментарях у значенні "менш ніж **very**". Цей годинник – досить дешевий. (Тобто не дуже дешевий, але дешевший, ніж середній – помірно дешевий).

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Rather goes before or after a/an

I'm afraid it is **rather** a boring story.

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Those clothes are **rather** old.

We can also use rather in favourable comments when it means "to an unusual degree" I **didn't** know Peter could cook. The meal was **rather** good. (better than we expected)

Rather can be used with comparative forms. **The second exercise was rather more difficult than the first.**



We usually use **rather** in unfavourable comments.



Ми зазвичай вживаємо "rather" у неохвальних коментарях.

Ми також можемо використовувати "rather" у схвальних коментарях, коли маємо на увазі "в незвично великому ступені".

Я не знав, що Пітер уміє готувати. Страва була доволі смачна (краща, ніж ми очікували).

"Rather" також можна використовувати з формами вищого ступеня прикметників.

Друга вправа була дещо складніша, ніж перша.

- 1) The film was _____ boring. I almost fell asleep.
a) quite
b) rather
- 2) I'm _____ tired, but I can still help you.
a) rather
b) quite
- 3) This jacket is _____ nice. I might buy it.
a) quite
b) rather
- 4) The exam was _____ more difficult than we expected.
a) quite
b) rather
- 5) The service at the restaurant was _____ slow.
a) rather
b) quite
- 6) I thought the hotel would be terrible, but it was _____ good.
a) rather
b) quite
- 7) He's _____ a good teacher. The students like him a lot.
a) quite
b) rather
- 8) That was _____ an interesting question. I hadn't thought of it that way.
a) rather
b) quite