

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**.



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)
