

(g) There is a factory on the banks of the river polluting the river water. It has turned black.

→ The river water has completely turned black because of the factory on the banks.

(h) Ramesh & Suman reached the zoo. The zoo isn't open when they arrive.

→ Ramesh & Suman reached the zoo too early. The zoo isn't open when they arrive.

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(b) Vihaan's favourite team lost the game.

→ Vihaan's favourite team miserably lost the game.

(c) The route is difficult to understand. Megha is confused.

→ The route is ~~different~~ difficult to understand. Megha is really confused.

(d) The host is drinking tea without offering any to the guest.

→ The host is drinking tea ~~without~~ barely offering any to the guest.

(e) The children are crying in fear. They are watching a horror movie.

→ The children ~~extremely~~ terrified. They ~~are~~ are watching a horror movie.

(f) Hami is going to a party. It was over by the time he arrived.

→ Hami is going to a party. It was almost over by the time he arrived.

→ Idhant is barely enthusiastic about coming to work today because he stayed up all night yesterday.

(f) How could you forget your identify card? You know how important it is!

→ How could you possibly forget your identify card? You know how important it is!

(g) I am sorry! I didn't mean to ruin your beautiful suit.

→ I am extremely sorry! I didn't mean to ruin your beautiful suit.

(h) This brand is cheaper than the one we normally use. Just two rupees might not make a lot of difference to our budget.

7. B Read the situations below & make appropriate sentences using suitable intensifier & mitigators.

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6. Rewrite them by adding intensifier or mitigators according to the meaning.

(b) Roma doesn't care about her grades. She spends most of her time playing.  
→ Roma doesn't care at all about her grades. She spends most of her time playing.

(c) The tomato garden is far from our school. We might have to travel by train.

→ The tomato garden <sup>is</sup> awfully far from our school. We might have to travel by train.

(d) What were you thinking? You have spoilt the dish!

→ What on earth were you thinking? You have spoilt the dish!

(e) Tdhanth is enthusiastic about coming to work today because he stayed up all night yesterday.

→ Hak looks awfully tired today. We should let him rest.

(e) Are you sure that you want to go to work? You still look less sick.

→ Are you sure that you want to go to work? You still look less sick.

(f) Once you hardly read the text, you will be able to answer every question.

→ Once you thoroughly read the text, you will be able to answer every question.

(g) I feel more or less full after the three course meal you had prepared for us.

→ I feel thoroughly a bit full after the three course meal you had prepared for us.

(h) Why are you so angry? I completely touched your food!

→ Why are you so angry? I hardly touched your food!

Underline the wrongly used intensifier & mitigator & rewrite the following sentences correctly

(a) I barely want to go to Mexico this year. I've heard that it's a very beautiful place.

→ I really want to go to Mexico this year. I've heard that it's a very beautiful place.

(b) Viti is extremely excited for the sports day. She hates running.

→ Viti is hardly excited for the sports day. She hates running.

(c) I am somewhat sorry for forgetting your birthday. I promise I will make up for it.

→ I am extremely sorry for forgetting your birthday. I promise I will make up for it.

(d) Hak looks less tired today. We should not let him rest.

b) Don't worry. Yours is fairly good drawing.

c) I feel terribly ~~hungry~~ hungry. I might ask for a very large portion tonight.

d) Meenu is very short. She can barely reach the top of the cupboard.

e) I loved 'The Hunger Games' ~~so~~ movies so much! They were awfully interesting!

f) My uncle makes very delicious gulab jamuns. He is an extremely talented cook!

g) It is rather chilly outside. I might have to start wearing a slightly thicker coat.

h) What on earth are you thinking? It's too early in the morning for your band Practise!

c) The heat makes me feel somewhat exhausted.

d) Our stick barely grazed the mango before it fell down.

e) Everyone in the class was more or less on board with the plan.

f) The children can hardly wait for school to let out.

g) Can you lend me some money? I'm a bit short on cash.

h) Tra felt less enthusiastic about dinner after learning there was no dessert.

4. Underline the intensifier & circle the mitigator in the following sentences.

a) Remedial classes are extremely helpful for new students.



b) Yuck! This shawarma is so salty!

c) Shrishti has caught a really bad cold.

d) This map is extremely confusing.

e) What an absolutely dreadful day!

f) You must thoroughly wash fruits before eating them.

g) Where on earth did you find that old map?

h) Saaha was being utterly nice to everyone today.

3. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate mitigators.

a) I am rather displeased by your behaviour tonight.

b) The clock seems slightly tilted to the right.

(b) Why does kaamesh seem so sad today?

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(c) I felt extremely happy when I was gifted a puppy.

(d) zara is really meticulous in her studies.

(e) kamakshi is very rude to ~~me~~ the customers.

f) I am utterly baffled by ~~the~~ his actions.

g) I felt so happy to see my family again.

h) I expect you to be completely done with your project by tonight.

2. ~~Read~~ Fill in the blanks with appropriate intensifiers.

a) kabir is not at all concerned about the results.