

2. Read the sentences below. Fill in the blanks with appropriate intensifiers given in brackets.

- (a) Kabir is not at all (at all / completely) concerned about the results.
- (b) Yuck! This shawarma is utterly (~~too~~ / utterly / too) salty!
- (c) Shrishti has caught a dreadfully (really / dreadfully) bad cold.
- (d) This map is extremely (~~thoroughly~~ / extremely / thoroughly) confusing.
- (e) What an absolutely (excellently / absolutely) dreadful day!
- (f) You must thoroughly (absolutely / thoroughly) wash fruits before eating them.
- (g) Where on earth (at all / on earth) did you find that old map?
- (h) Saisha was being terribly (terribly / utterly) nice to everyone today.

3. Read the sentences below. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate mitigators from the box.

slightly hardly barely rather
somewhat less more or less a bit

- (a) I am ~~a bit~~ ^{somewhat} displeased by your behaviour tonight.
- (b) The clock seems slightly tilted to the right.
- (c) The heat makes me feel a bit exhausted.
- (d) Our stick hardly 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 ~~wait~~ wait for school to let out.
- (g) Can you lend me some money? I'm barely short on cash.
- (h) Ira felt less enthusiastic about dinner after learning there was no dessert.