

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 too (utterly / too) salty.

c) Shreeshri has caught a dreadfully (really / dreadfully) bad cold.

d) This map is extremely (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 utterly (terribly/utterly) nice to everyone today.

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

- a) I am a bit displeased by your behaviour tonight.
- b) The clock seems slightly tilted to the right.
- c) The heat makes me feel more or less exhausted.
- d) Our stick barely grazed the mango before it fell down.
- e) Everyone in the class was somewhat on board with the plan.
- f) The children can rather wait for school to let out.
- g) Can you lend me some money? I'm less short on cash.
- h) Iya felt hardly enthusiastic about dinner after learning there was no dessert.
4. Read the following sentences. Underline the intensifiers and circle the mitigators, if any.

- a) Remedial classes are extremely helpful for new students.
- b) Don't worry, Yours is a fairly good drawing.
- c) I feel terribly hungry. I might ask for a very large portion ~~to~~ tonight.
- d) Meenu is very short. She can barely reach the top of the cupboard.
- e) I loved the Hunger Games 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 of? It's too early in the morning for your band practice!