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② Read ^{HW} 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 result.

(b) Yuck! This shawarma is too (utterly / too) salty!

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

(d) This ~~map~~ map is thoroughly (extremely / thoroughly) confusing.

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- ③ Read ^{How} 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 slightly displaced by
your behaviour tonight.

(b) The clock seems somewhat tilted
to the right.

(c) The heat makes me feel

hardly 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 somewhat short on cash.

(h) Ira felt less 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~~ helpful for new students.

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

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

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

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

(f) My uncle very delicious glibak 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 practice!