Unit 1-B
Adverbs before adjectives and other adverbs
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Incredibly, extremely, very and really

- My father’s job is incredibly amusing.
- You work extremely well.
- Is your house very big?
- We enjoy really hot wings.

Intensity of an adjective or adverb is stronger
Pretty and fairly

- This is pretty awesome to see you built your house yourself.
- My sister found a fairly cheap car to buy.
- It’s just pretty difficult but, it’s not the end of the world.

More than a little in the intensity it describes.
Absolutely or really (not very)

- We are absolutely tired for today, that construction took all of our energy.
- This is really annoying to see you are not paying attention.
- Superman is really strong, that’s why he’s called the man of steel.

With adjectives that describe strong ideas.
At all

- We aren’t sad at all.
- This house isn’t old at all, it was just built 20 years ago.
- I’m not exhausted at all, I can go on working for 4 more hours.

For making negative ideas stronger.
Completely and Totally

- We are completely happy with the results of the test.
- My father is totally honest with the people he works with, they trust in him completely.
- Life can be completely good if you know how to live it well.

To increase the intensity of the adjective we are using.
People usually use the adverbs *really* and *pretty* much more often in conversation than in writing.

**Speaking:**
My job is really stressing because I don’t get much time to rest.

**Writing:**
My job is very stressing because I don’t get much time to rest.

Both sentences communicate similar ideas.
Adjectives prefixes

- Patient  impatient
- Considerate  inconsiderate
- Friendly  unfriendly
- Honest  dishonest

Those are the most common prefixes to be used for the opposite idea of an adjective.
Opposites

- My mother is usually **patient** with us, but my father is **impatient** when he tries to help us with our homework.

- I’ve got a lot of **friendly** relatives but one. He is my grandpa, a person who is **unfriendly** with most of the people who visit us.

- Julio is **disorganized** with all his personal items at home, but he seems to be very **organized** at work.
Thank you