

# Homework

## Adverbs of Degree

### A. Underline the correct Adverb of Degree in each sentence.

1. We're *almost* / *barely* there. Only five more minutes to go.
2. Since Alice started her new job, she *rather* / *hardly* ever comes to see us.
3. We were all *extremely* / *barely* impressed when the toddler started reading.
4. I'm *pretty* / *hardly* sure this is John's house. That looks like his car in the driveway.
5. We *nearly* / *fairly* missed our train. Thankfully, we got to the platform just in time.

### B. Match the sentence halves with their endings, underlining the correct Adverb of Degree.

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| 1. I couldn't eat any of the curry. It .....              | a. <i>terribly</i> / <i>rather</i> sorry!           |
| 2. Oh dear. Did I just step on your toe? I'm .....        | b. <i>almost</i> / <i>just</i> had one.             |
| 3. It's either this road or the next one. I'm .....       | c. <i>barely</i> / <i>nearly</i> hear you.          |
| 4. Can you speak up? I can .....                          | d. <i>hardly</i> / <i>quite</i> visible.            |
| 5. Sam was surprised to be given the promotion. It .....  | e. was <i>too</i> / <i>strongly</i> spicy for me.   |
| 6. The meat was pink inside because it hadn't .....       | f. was <i>totally</i> / <i>too</i> unexpected.      |
| 7. No thanks. I don't need a coffee. I've .....           | g. <i>practically</i> / <i>perfectly</i> brand new. |
| 8. There was so much snow falling that the road was ..... | h. board <i>strongly</i> / <i>perfectly</i> .       |
| 9. I don't need to wear my glasses. I can see the .....   | i. been cooked <i>enough</i> / <i>strongly</i> .    |
| 10. I've only worn these boots once. They're .....        | j. not <i>quite</i> / <i>hardly</i> sure.           |

### C. Fill in the gaps using one of the Adverbs of Degree below.

thoroughly    entirely    so    enough    barely

1. The soup isn't warm ..... yet. It needs another minute in microwave.
2. It was a great day out. We all ..... enjoyed ourselves.
3. Although we'd ..... spoken, I knew that we'd get on well.
4. She was speaking ..... softly that I couldn't understand what she was saying.
5. The restaurant is run almost ..... by women.



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### Exercise A

1. almost
2. hardly
3. extremely
4. pretty
5. nearly

### Exercise B

1. e, too
2. a, terribly
3. j, quite
4. c, barely
5. f, totally
6. i, enough
7. b, just
8. d, hardly
9. h, perfectly
10. g, practically

### Exercise C

1. enough
2. thoroughls
3. barely
4. so
5. entirely