

Degrees of Adverbs

Worksheet 8

Adverbs of degree show intensity in a sentence. Circle the adverb that shows the greatest intensity.

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3. The movie we watched is (quite, kind of) interesting.
4. The couch was (too, almost) big to fit in the room.
5. He was (now, just) leaving.
6. She had (almost, never) finished her homework when the bell rang.
7. You are walking much (too, very) slowly to keep up with the others.
8. You are running fast (enough, always) to keep up with the bike.
9. We made sure the pond was (almost, completely) frozen before going ice skating.
10. My father was (slightly, terribly) grumpy after work today.
11. We felt (incredibly, somewhat) lucky to be chosen as winners of the contest.
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13. Peanut butter and jelly is my (absolutely, slightly) favorite type of sandwich.
14. The book was (enough, fairly) good to read for such a long book.
15. The blanket (barely, totally) covered my feet and they got cold.
16. The party was (practically, extremely) fun.
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