

Vocabulary



Groceries



Environment

Farmer's Market =

Local Food

City Market =

Regular Supermarket

Argue: *Make a point with arguments*

Stressful: *Lots of stress*

Coworkers: *People that work with you*

Worth it: *fair value*

Bit smaller: *tends to be small, but not too small*

Quite small: *smaller than what we want*

Adverbs of Degree

Point 1: Adverbs of degree are used to help express the intensity or extent of something.

1. The bus stop is **quite** far away.
2. My bag was **almost** too heavy.
3. Her driving is **too** fast for me.

Point 2: They are usually placed before the adjective, verb, or other adverb they are trying to emphasize.

1. The wind is **really** strong tonight.
2. He can't jump **very** high.
3. She is **fairly** scared of dogs.

Point 3: Adverbs of degree can be multiword phrases.

1. The test was **kind of** fun.
2. The game was **sort of** boring.
3. His English was **a little** hard to understand.

Point 4: Adverbs of degree can vary in intensity or degree.

1. The test was **extremely** hard.
2. The test was **kind of** hard.
3. The test is **not that** hard.
4. The test was **not** hard.
5. The test was **not** hard **at all**.

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Adverbs of Degree

Read and listen to four conversations using adverbs of degree.

Conversation 1 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: Where do you usually buy your groceries?

Woman: I usually go to City Market, because the prices are cheaper.

Man: Yeah, it is cheaper there but the produce is **not that** fresh. So I stopped shopping there.

Woman: Oh, where do you shop?

Man: I buy my groceries at Farmer's Market, because the produce is **much** better.

Woman: Yeah, but I hear it is **much** more expensive there.

Man: It is, but you get what you pay for.

Woman: I can't argue with that!

Conversation 2 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: How do you like your new job?

Woman: It's great! The pay is **much** better, but my job is **much** more stressful.

Man: What about the benefits?

Woman: They are about the same, but my vacation time is longer.

Man: Oh, that's nice. And how are your coworkers?

Woman: Everyone is nice, but the office environment is more serious. I miss my friends.

Man: Sounds like you miss your old job. Any regrets?

Woman: No, I am happier now. The money is worth it.

Conversation 3 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: I heard you moved. Congratulations!

Woman: Yes, I bought a house downtown.

Man: Oh, great! How is the new place?

Woman: It's great. It is **much** bigger than my last place.

Man: Nice. Is it a new house?

Woman: No, it's an older home, but it's **fairly** new.

Man: Does it have a yard?

Woman: It does. It is **a bit** smaller than I'd like, but it is big **enough** for my dog.

Conversation 4 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: Who is this in the picture?

Woman: That is my younger sister.

Man: Oh wow. She is **so** cute!

Woman: Yes, she is. She looks **much** different now. That is five years ago.

Man: Oh, how old is she now?

Woman: She is 20. She is **much** taller now, and her hair is shorter.

Man: Yeah, it's amazing how much we change from our teens.

Woman: Yep, we all get older, don't we!

Quiz

Answer these questions about the interview.

1) What place is cheaper?

- a) City Market
- b) Farmers Market

2) What job is more stressful?

- a) Old job
- b) New job**

3) What house was bigger?

- a) Old house
- b) New house**

4) What does she say about her sister?

- a) Her hair is longer now.
- b) Her hair is shorter now.**

Gap Fill: Complete the conversation with the correct word!

Question 1 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- **pay**
- **produce**
- **argue**

- **buy**
- **expensive**
- **fresh**

- **cheaper**
- **groceries**
- **better**

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Woman: I usually go to City Market, because the prices are ___.

Man: Yeah, it is cheaper there but the ___ is not that ___. So I stopped shopping there.

Woman: Oh, where do you shop?

Man: I buy my ___ at Farmer's Market, because the produce is much ___.

Woman: Yeah, but I hear it is much more ___ there.

Man: It is, but you get what you ___ for.

Woman: I can't ___ with that!

Question 2 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- **How**
- **What**
- **environment**

- **stressful**
- **workers**
- **vacation**

- **worth**
- **regrets**

Conversation 2

Man: ___ do you like your new job?

Woman: It's great! The pay is much better, but my job is much more ___.

Man: ___ about the benefits?

Woman: They are about the same, but my ___ time is longer.

Man: Oh, that's nice. And how are your co-___?

Woman: Everyone is nice, but the office ___ is more serious. I miss my friends.

Man: Sounds like you miss your old job. Any ___?

Woman: No, I am happier now. The money is ___ it.

Question 3 of 4

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- house
- bigger
- moved

- new
- smaller
- older

- fairly
- yard

Conversation 3

Man: I heard you ____. Congratulations!

Woman: Yes, I bought a ___ downtown.

Man: Oh, great! How is the new place?

Woman: It's great. It is much ___ than my last place.

Man: Nice. Is it a ___ house?

Woman: No, it's an ___ home, but it's ___ new.

Man: Does it have a ___?

Woman: It does. It is a bit ___ than I'd like, but it is big enough for my dog.

Question 4 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- cute
- change
- picture

- shorter
- younger
- ago

- different
- now

Conversation 4

Man: Who is this in the ___?

Woman: That is my ___ sister.

Man: Oh wow. She is so ___!

Woman: Yes, she is. She looks much ___ now. That is five years ___.

Man: Oh, how old is she ___?

Woman: She is 20. She is much taller now, and her hair is ____.

Man: Yeah, it's amazing how much we ___ from our teens.

Woman: Yep, we all get older, don't we!

Corporate Vocabulary

Internship

Work experience while or after studying.

“My son school offered him an internship this summer as a football coach.”

Workplace

Work environment.

“My son workplace during his internship is great. They have top of the range equipment and air conditioning.”