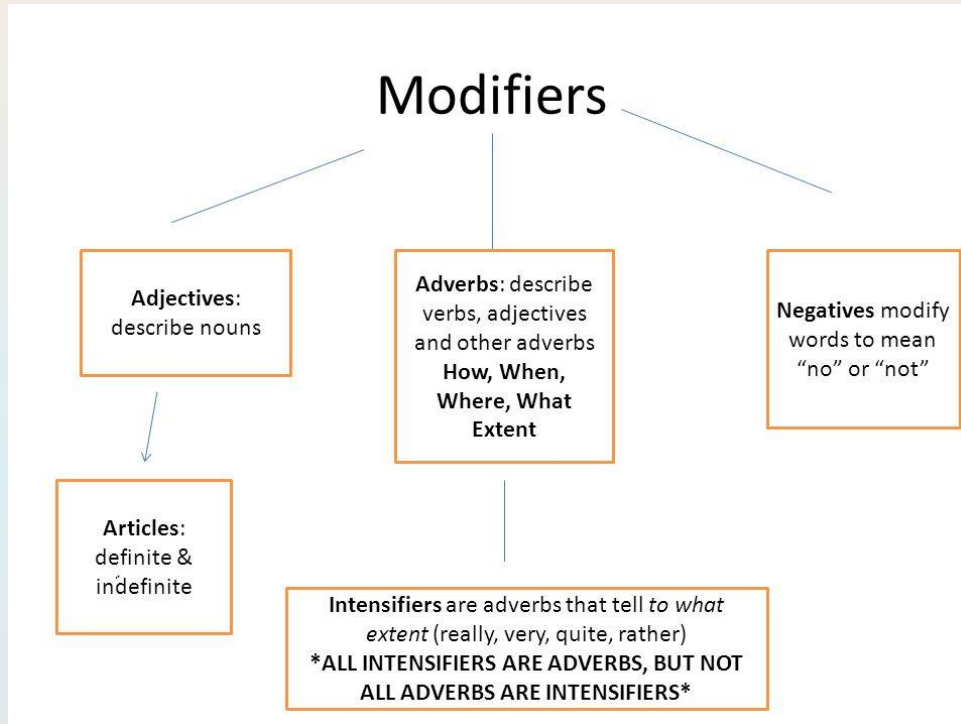


Modifiers



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Modifiers (this should be review!)

- A **modifier** is a word, phrase, or clause that describes or changes the meaning of another word, phrase or clause in some way.
- Adjective
 - ▣ Makes the meaning of a noun or pronoun more specific
 - ▣ Use an adjective to modify the subject of a linking verb
- Adverb
 - ▣ Makes the meaning of a verb, an adjective, or another adverb more specific.
 - ▣ Use an adverb to modify an action verb

Intensifiers and Mitigators

words that make other words STRONGER or WEAKER

She is a beautiful girl.

She is a very beautiful girl.

He is lazy.

He is a bit lazy.

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Grammar Section p.184

Far – Every – Each – Much – Too – Even – A bit – Any

- further/farther (adv) = longer in distance *He runs further/farther every day.*
further (adj) = more *Further information is needed to complete the report.*
- very + adj/adv of positive degree *He is very patient with his children.*
- even/much/far/a bit + adj/adv of comparative degree *It is even/much/far/a bit colder than it was yesterday.*
- most + adj/adv of positive degree = very *You are most welcome to visit us. They are most hospitable with visitors.*
- any + adj/adv of comparative degree (used in negations and questions) *Is he feeling any better?*
- too + adj of positive degree + for sb + to do sth *This box is too heavy for me to lift.*
- each + singular countable nouns = one by one (considered individually) *Each member of the team was given a silver medal.*
- every + singular countable nouns = all (people and things in a group) *Every house on the street has a fireplace.*
every + plural countable nouns: to show how often something happens *There is a bus every twenty minutes.*

Ex.6 p.140

- far, every, each, much, too, even, a bit, any **GR p. 184**

6 Underline the correct item.

- 1 This year skirts will be **even/very** shorter.
- 2 Sarah is **very/much** pleased with her new shoes.
- 3 Tina was not **much/very** happy when she realised she had missed the sale.
- 4 This coat is **much/too** expensive for me to buy.
- 5 She was **much/very** annoyed when she tore her new jacket.
- 6 John has recently started looking **much/very** more fashionable.
- 7 I don't think there will be any **farther/further** price cuts this season.
- 8 The dress was **far/most** shorter than she had expected.
- 9 There will be **further/farther** sales at the end of summer.
- 10 The shop assistant was **even/most** helpful.
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QUANTIFIERS IN ENGLISH

With Uncountable Nouns

- Much
- A bit (of)
- Little
- A great deal of
- A large quantity of
- A little
- Very little
- A large amount of

With Countable Nouns

- A majority of
- A great number of
- Several
- Many
- A large number of
- A number of
- Few
- A few
- Very few

With Countable & Uncountable Nouns

- All, Enough
- None, No
- Some
- More
- Most
- Lots of
- Less, Least
- Any
- Not any
- Plenty of

Quantifiers

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- **Several, (a) few, many, a (large/great/good) number of** are followed by a **countable noun**: *e.g. A few students passed the exam.*
- **Much, (a) little, a great/good deal of, a large/small amount/quantity of** are followed by an **uncountable noun**: *e.g. There was little sugar left.*
- **A lot of, lots of, hardly any, some, no, plenty of** are followed by a **countable or uncountable noun**: *e.g. There is hardly any food left. There are hardly any biscuits left.*

Ex.7 p.184

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- 1 There were **much/lots of/a little** people at the shopping centre yesterday.
- 2 I spend **many/a good deal of/several** time shopping.
- 3 She has attracted **a few/several/a lot of** attention with her new look.
- 4 I've bought **a little/several/much** books to take on holiday.
- 5 There was **no/any/many** information about when the new shopping mall would open.
- 6 Helen spends **many/no/hardly any** of her money on clothes.
- 7 Sue has just spent **a few/a little/a great deal of** hours shopping online.
- 8 Can you lend me **several/a few/some** money to buy this bag, please?
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Homework

- Заполнить гугл-форму по теме Intensifiers and Quantifiers по ссылке:

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