

## ATTENUATING

| Adverb            |                   | Example                  |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>quite</b>      | <i>abbastanza</i> | <b>quite</b> small       |
| <b>rather</b>     | <i>piuttosto</i>  | <b>rather</b> cold       |
| <b>pretty</b>     | <i>piuttosto</i>  | <b>pretty</b> good       |
| <b>enough</b>     | <i>abbastanza</i> | strong <b>enough</b>     |
| <b>almost</b>     | <i>quasi</i>      | <b>almost</b> ready      |
| <b>nearly</b>     |                   | <b>nearly</b> complete   |
| <b>a little</b>   | <i>un po'</i>     | <b>a little</b> tiring   |
| <b>a bit</b>      |                   | <b>a bit</b> dirty       |
| <b>scarcely</b>   | <i>a stento</i>   | <b>scarcely</b> readable |
| <b>not at all</b> | <i>per niente</i> | <b>not at all</b> bad    |

## INTENSIFYING

| Adverb            |                       | Example                |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>very</b>       | <i>molto</i>          | <b>very</b> fresh      |
| <b>really</b>     | <i>veramente</i>      | <b>really</b> old      |
| <b>extremely</b>  | <i>estremamente</i>   | <b>extremely</b> hot   |
| <b>absolutely</b> | <i>assolutamente</i>  | <b>absolutely</b> true |
| <b>completely</b> | <i>completamente</i>  | <b>completely</b> free |
| <b>dead</b>       | <i>proprio (inf.)</i> | <b>dead</b> right      |
| <b>so</b>         | <i>così</i>           | <b>so</b> difficult    |
| <b>too</b>        | <i>troppo</i>         | <b>too</b> easy        |

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