

INTENSIFIERS

1 Check the meaning of the adjectives in the table. Then listen and add these modifying adverbs. Which adverb goes with both kinds of adjectives?

a bit, extremely, really, totally, rather, quite, completely

Base adjectives

good, bad, silly, funny, attractive, exciting, surprising, interesting

Strong adjectives

brilliant, pathetic, ridiculous, hilarious, stunning, thrilling, amazing, fascinating, spectacular, dreadful

Use:

very, pretty,

Use:

absolutely,

2 Cross out the adjectives which don't go with these adverbs:

- 1 a bit brilliant/monotonous
- 2 absolutely brilliant/good
- 3 totally stunning/attractive
- 4 quite good/pathetic
- 5 very interesting/amazing
- 6 absolutely bad/dreadful
- 7 totally exciting/spectacular

3 Check you understand these aspects of film-making (a-g). Use a dictionary to help you. Then listen and match them with expressions 1-7 from Exercise 2.

- a acting
- b directing
- c final scene
- d plot
- e screenplay
- f soundtrack
- g special effects

4 Talk about films you have seen recently. Mention the aspects of film-making from Exercise 3 and use the language in Exercise 1 and 2 to give your opinions.

A Have you seen...? It's really good, isn't it?

B Good? It's absolutely brilliant! The special effects are totally amazing!