

Adverbs of degree tell us more about the intensity of the verb in the sentence, in other words, they describe how much, or to what degree. They can be categorized as low degree (e.g. somewhat), medium degree (e.g. fairly), and high degree (e.g. extremely). Adverbs of degree can also modify adjectives and other adverbs and are placed before the word they modify. Popular adverbs of degree include:

- almost
- enough
- hardly
- just
- nearly
- quite
- simply
- so
- too

Let's look at some sample sentences:

- This short essay is **hardly** sufficient.
- It's **simply** not enough.
- I'm **so** excited to move to Ireland.