

Today's Pattern (今日のパターン)

Intensifiers (強意を表す副詞)

Today's Sentence (今日の例文)

It's really fun to study English!

(英語を勉強するのは本当に楽しいです！)



Objectives of This Material (このテキストの目的)

1. Broaden word expressions, not only to understand but also to construct them.
(基本文型を理解するだけでなく、使いこなせるようになる)
2. Gain confidence in speaking by completing simple practice conversations.
(簡単な会話練習から始めて、英会話の自信をつける)
3. Feel your progress and enjoy English!
(自分の上達を実感し、英語を楽しむ)

Previous Lessons Review (これまでのレッスンの復習) (5-10 min)

Directions: Practice the sentence pattern of your previous lessons. (これまで学習したパターンを復習しましょう)

0-1. Quantifiers

Tutor: Somebody's coming.

Student: He's probably one of the _____ performers tonight.

0-2. Adverb of Frequency

Tutor: Do you always visit your grandparents?

Student: I do, but _____ I visit them on weekdays.

0-3. also / as well / too

Tutor: What will you do tomorrow?

Student: I will attend my French class and buy some groceries from the supermarket _____.

0-4. much / far / any / a lot / a little

Tutor: What kind of music do you listen to?

Student: I like _____.

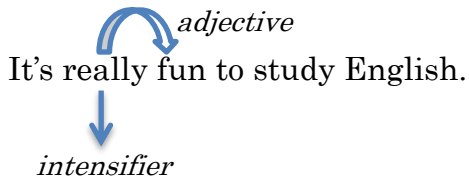
0-5. fairly / quite / rather

Tutor: Lily looks tired, don't you think?

Student: Yes, she looks _____ exhausted.

Grammar Review (文法の復習) (5-10 min)

Adverbs describe a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. On the other hand, **intensifiers** are adverbs that add more force or strength to the word it describes.

Example:  It's *really* fun to study English.
adjective
intensifier

Intensifiers are divided into three groups:

1) *Emphasizers* give force or stress to the word the intensifier describes.

Examples: I *simply* decorated the room with a few flowers.
 He will pass the college exam, *for sure*.
 I *literally* fell on my knees from exhaustion.
 I *honestly* believe that I took the right course.

Other *emphasizers* include:

<i>actually</i>	<i>definitely</i>	<i>plainly</i>
<i>certainly</i>	<i>indeed</i>	<i>surely</i>
<i>clearly</i>	<i>obviously</i>	<i>frankly</i>
<i>honestly</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>specifically</i>

2) *Amplifiers* increase the degree of the word the intensifier describes.

Examples: I *totally* detest people who cheat and lie.
 He's *completely* forgotten about our appointment.
 The poor man *heartily* ate the soup given at the soup kitchen.
 I *so* would like to travel to faraway places.
 He is *well* prepared for the oral examination.

Other amplifiers include:

<i>absolutely</i>	<i>quite</i>	<i>badly</i>	<i>violently</i>
<i>awfully</i>	<i>perfectly</i>	<i>amazingly</i>	<i>strikingly</i>
<i>altogether</i>	<i>thoroughly</i>	<i>deeply</i>	<i>a good deal</i>
<i>entirely</i>	<i>utterly</i>	<i>greatly</i>	<i>a great deal</i>
<i>fully</i>	<i>most</i>	<i>much</i>	<i>more</i>

3) *Downtoners* lessen the degree of the word the intensifier describes.

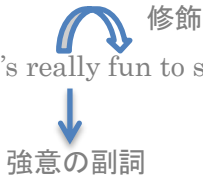
Examples: She *sort of* remembered me from the party last night.
 The teacher *mildly* scolded the kids for their misbehavior.
 That product claims to increase your height *to some extent*.
 I *almost* died of fear watching that horror film.
 The athletes were *all but* disheartened by the judge's decision.

Other downtoners include:

<i>quite</i>	<i>somewhat</i>	<i>scarcely</i>
<i>rather</i>	<i>a little</i>	<i>at all</i>
<i>more or less</i>	<i>barely</i>	<i>nearly</i>
<i>partly</i>	<i>hardly</i>	<i>as good as</i>
<i>slightly</i>	<i>little</i>	<i>fairly</i>
<i>somehow</i>	<i>kind of</i>	

副詞は、動詞、形容詞、ほかの副詞を修飾します。強意を表す副詞は、修飾する語の意味を強調する働きをします。

例文： It's really fun to study English. (英語を勉強するのは本当に楽しいです。)



強意を表す副詞には3種類あります。

1) 修飾する語の意味を強調する副詞【emphasizer】

- 例文： I *simply* decorated the room with a few flowers.
(私は部屋を何本かの花で簡単に飾り付けました。)
- He will pass the college exam, *for sure*.
(彼は大学入試に確実に合格するでしょう。)
- I *literally* fell on my knees from exhaustion.
(私は疲労で文字通り膝を突きました。)
- I *honestly* believe that I took the right course.
(私は自分が正しい道を選んだと心から信じています。)

このほかに次のような強調の副詞があります。

<i>actually</i> (実際に)	<i>definitely</i> (確実に)	<i>plainly</i> (簡単に)
<i>certainly</i> (確かに)	<i>indeed</i> (本当に)	<i>surely</i> (かならず)
<i>clearly</i> (はっきりと)	<i>obviously</i> (明らかに)	<i>frankly</i> (正直に)
<i>honestly</i> (心から)	<i>all</i> (すべて)	<i>specifically</i> (具体的に)

2) 修飾する語の意味を増幅する副詞【amplifier】

- 例文： I *totally* detest people who cheat and lie.
(私は騙したり嘘をついたりする人々が大嫌いです。)
- He's *completely* forgotten about our appointment.
(彼は私たちとの約束を完全に忘れていました。)
- The poor man *heartily* ate the soup given at the soup kitchen.
(その貧乏人は食料配給所で与えられたスープを腹いっぱい食べました。)
- I *so* would like to travel to faraway places.
(私は遠いところへ旅行したくてたまらないです。)

He is *well* prepared for the oral examination.
 (彼は口述試験の準備がばっちりできています。)

このほかに次のような増幅の副詞があります。

<i>absolutely</i> (完全に)	<i>quite</i> (かなり)	<i>badly</i> (悪く)	<i>violently</i> (乱暴に)
<i>awfully</i> (ひどく)	<i>perfectly</i> (完全に)	<i>amazingly</i> (非常に)	<i>strikingly</i> (ひときわ)
<i>altogether</i> (まったく)	<i>thoroughly</i> (すっかり)	<i>deeply</i> (ひどく)	<i>a good deal</i> (かなり)
<i>entirely</i> (完全に)	<i>utterly</i> (まったく)	<i>greatly</i> (大いに)	<i>a great deal</i> (かなり)
<i>fully</i> (十分に)	<i>most</i> (もつとも)	<i>much</i> (とても)	<i>more</i> (もっと)

3) 修飾する語の意味を緩和する副詞【downtoner】

- 例文： She *sort of* remembered me from the party last night.
 (彼女は昨夜のパーティーから私のことをある程度覚えていました。)
- The teacher *mildly* scolded the kids for their misbehavior.
 (その教師は子どもたちの不作法をやんわりとしかりました。)
- That product claims to increase your height *to some extent*.
 (その商品は身長をある程度伸ばすとうたっています。)
- I *almost* died of fear watching that horror film.
 (私はホラー映画を見て恐怖のあまり死ぬ寸前でした。)
- The athletes were *all but* disheartened by the judge's decision.
 (アスリートたちは審判の決定に落胆しかけました。)

このほかに次のような緩和の副詞があります。

<i>quite</i> (かなり)	<i>somewhat</i> (いくらか)	<i>scarcely</i> (ほとんど…ない)
<i>rather</i> (かなり)	<i>a little</i> (少し)	<i>at all</i> (まったく…ない)
<i>more or less</i> (だいたい)	<i>barely</i> (ほとんど…ない)	<i>nearly</i> (ほとんど)
<i>partly</i> (部分的に)	<i>hardly</i> (ほとんど…ない)	<i>as good as</i> (…も同然)
<i>slightly</i> (わずかに)	<i>little</i> (ほとんど…ない)	<i>fairly</i> (かなり)
<i>somehow</i> (なんとか)	<i>kind of</i> (ちょっと)	

detest: 嫌悪する

強意を表す副詞

動詞・形容詞・他の副詞や句・節・文全体などを修飾する語を副詞といいます。強意を表す副詞は、修飾する動詞や形容詞の意味を強調・増幅・緩和する働きをします。このレッスンでは、強意を表す副詞の基本的な用法を学習します。

動詞や形容詞を強調する副詞 [emphasizers]

動詞や形容詞の意味を強調する副詞には、例文の語のほかに前出の *emphasizers* 一覧の語があります。

例文: I *simply* decorated the room with a few flowers.

(私は部屋を何本かの花で簡単に飾り付けました。)

I *literally* fell on my knees when I saw my boyfriend.

(私は彼氏を見たとき文字通りひざまずきました。)

動詞や形容詞を増幅する副詞 [amplifiers]

動詞や形容詞の意味を増幅する副詞には、例文の語のほかに前出の *amplifiers* 一覧の語があります。

例文: I *totally* detest people who cheat and lie.

(私はだましたり嘘をついたりする人々を完全に嫌悪しています。)

The poor man *heartily* ate the soup given at the soup kitchen.

(その貧乏人は食料配給所で与えられたスープを腹いっぱい食べました。)

動詞や形容詞を緩和する副詞 [downtoners]

動詞や形容詞の意味を緩和する副詞には、例文の語のほかに前出の *downtoners* 一覧の語があります。

例文: She *sort of* remembered me from the party last night.

(彼女は昨夜のパーティーから私のことをある程度覚えていました。)

The teacher *mildly* scolded the kids for their misbehavior.

(その教師は子どもたちの不法法をやんわりとしかりました。)

heartily: 一生懸命に / 十分に

Exercise 1 (エクササイズ 1) (2-4 min)

Directions: Repeat after your tutor. (講師に続けて言ってください)

Example: It's really fun to study English.

(例文：英語を勉強するのは本当に楽しいです！)

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|-------------------|---|
| 1-1. He | <p>simply skimmed my paper and gave me an “A”.
 (私の論文に簡単に目を通して A 評価をくれました。)</p> <p>was actually sad that his best friend had to leave.
 (親友が去らなければならず本当に悲しかったです。)</p> <p>is indeed an amazing young man.
 (実にすばらしい若者です。)</p> <p>frankly told me that I still need to work on my writing skills.
 (文章力をあげるにはまだ練習が必要だと正直に言ってくれました。)</p> <p>will surely be disappointed if you don't come to his birthday party.
 (あなたが誕生日パーティーに来ないときとがっかりするでしょう。)</p> |
| 1-2. They | <p>absolutely enjoyed their trip to Jamaica.
 heartily laughed all the way to the pub.
 were perfectly convinced that Santa is real.
 talk a great deal about music.
 were deeply touched by her act of kindness.</p> |
| 1-3. Many of them | <p>looked somewhat dull and neglected.
 hardly noticed the poverty around them.
 are more or less confident they'll win the tournament.
 thought they nearly lost their chance in the championship.
 can't understand what I'm going through at all.</p> |

touched: 感動した

neglected: 無視された

poverty: 貧困

Exercise 2 (エクササイズ 2) (3-6 min)

Directions: Complete the exercise below to make a sentence. (下の文を完成させてください)

Example: It's really fun to study English.

(例文: 英語を勉強するのは本当に楽しいです!)

- 2-1. The truth _____ (emphasizer) won over the defendant's lies.
(真実は被告の嘘を____打ち破りました。)【強調】
- 2-2. The party last night was _____ (amplifier) awesome!
(きのうの夜のパーティーは____すごかった!)【増幅】
- 2-3. I was _____ (downtoner) able to move on after a lot of hardships.
(困難が続き、私は____前進することができませんでした。)【緩和】
- 2-4. My lifestyle (amplifier) _____ affected not just my health but also my looks.
(私の生活は健康だけでなく外見にも____影響をおよぼしています。)【増幅】
- 2-5. The deadline is tomorrow, but our project is _____ (downtoner) done.
(締め切りは明日ですが、プロジェクトは____終わっていません。)【緩和】

Exercise 3 (エクササイズ 3) (3-6 min)

Directions: Match the words below to make a correct sentence or phrase. There may be multiple combinations. Choose the best answer. (左と右の言葉を組み合わせて文を完成させてください。対応する組み合わせはひとつとは限りませんが、その中で最も適切な答えを選びなさい。)

3-1. Gina's garden will certainly	I wouldn't get any taller.
3-2. I quite accepted the fact that	from the library fire.
3-3. I will definitely inform you	accepted my invitation.
3-4. The books were damaged a good deal	of my decision by tomorrow.
3-5. I'm much delighted you've	win the best garden competition.

3-6. I specifically instructed the maid	before setting up the tent.
3-7. They cleared the lawn thoroughly	to miss an important event.
3-8. We were utterly disappointed	of the proper way of cleaning.
3-9. He simply colored the wall	in his neon-colored jeans.
3-10. He looked utterly ridiculous	with whatever paint he found.

utterly: 完全に

neon-colored: けばけばしい色の

Exercise 4 (エクササイズ 4) (3-6 min)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話の練習をしましょう)

- Tutor:** You look worn out these past few days.
- Student:** Really? I <honestly / sadly / heartily> thought you wouldn't notice.
- Tutor:** You've been keeping something from me, haven't you?
- Student:** I'm sorry, but I <surely / really / simply> couldn't tell you.
- Tutor:** I thought you were my friend! You shouldn't keep secrets from me like that.
- Student:** I feel <quite / amazingly / honestly> guilty keeping it from you, but I'm sure you'd understand why.
- Tutor:** What do you mean?
- Student:** I've been doing this painting during the past few nights. It's <hardly / terribly / quickly> fantastic, but it's for you. Happy birthday!
- Tutor:** Are you kidding? This is the best gift I've ever had in my life!
- Student:** I'm glad you liked it. I'm <deeply / devotedly / sadly> grateful.

Exercise 5 (エクササイズ 5) (3-6 min)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話の練習をしましょう)

- Tutor:** Hey! How long have you been here?
(こんにちは! 待った?)
- Student:** Not much. I _____ (downtoner) waited for five minutes.
(そんなに。___ 5分も待ってないわよ。)【緩和】
- Tutor:** Sorry if I didn't entertain you right away. I was in a meeting.
(すぐに来られなくてごめん。ミーティングだったの。)
- Student:** That's okay. I've _____ (amplifier) entertained myself by reading this magazine.
(気にしないで。___ この雑誌を読んだから。)【増幅】
- Tutor:** I'm sorry again. So, how may I help you?
(ごめんね。それでどうしたの?)
- Student:** I _____ (emphasizer) need a lawyer for my case. Can you help me with it?
(訴訟の弁護士が___ 必要なの。力になってくれる?)【強調】
- Tutor:** Is that all? You should've told me earlier! You know I'll always be glad to lend you a hand.
(それだけ? なんでもっと早く言ってくれなかったの! あなたのためならいつだって力になるのに。)
- Student:** Sorry but I was _____ (downtoner) hesitant to tell you earlier. I hope I could repay you for your kindness someday.
(ごめんなさい。___ 言い出せなくて。いつかきっとお礼するわ。)【緩和】

Exercise 6 (エクササイズ 6) (5-10 min)

Directions: Practice and enjoy a free talk with your tutor. (講師とフリートークを楽しんでください)

Guide Questions from the tutor: (講師は次の質問で会話を始めます)

- 6-1. What can you say about tourist spots in Japan?
- 6-2. What can you say about Mt. Fuji?
- 6-3. Is it difficult to reach the summit of Mt. Fuji?
- 6-4. What can you say about the people who were able to reach the summit of Mt. Everest?