

WHEN VERY INTENSE IS NOT REALLY SO INTENSE

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we would appreciate your participation in this survey. Your participation is completely anonymous, but we do ask for some general information about you.

Gender: M / F

Age: Under 18

18-24

25-34

35-44

Over 45

Nationality: Canadian Non-Canadian (I have spent _____ years in Canada)

In each of the following questions, select the utterance which you are *most likely* to use in your *spoken* speech. There are no right answers! We are trying to figure out what Canadians actually say.

1(a) That is *so* cool!

(b) That is *very* cool!

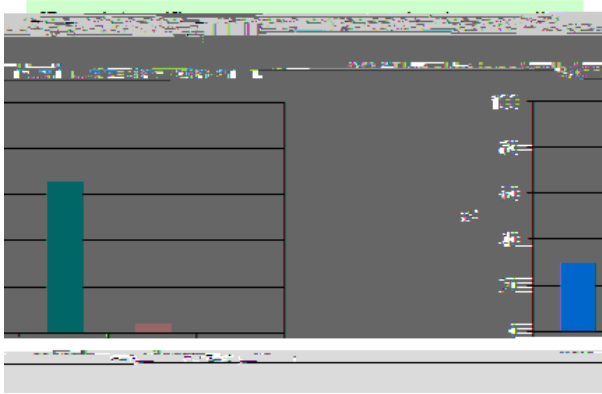
(c) That is *really* cool!

2(a) That is *really* not what I imagined Halloween to be

- 8(a) This class is *so*, so boring.
(b) This class is *very*, very boring.
(c) This class is *really*, really boring.

- 9(a) She is *really* looking forward to the party this weekend.
(b) She is *very* looking forward to the party this weekend.
(b) She is *so* looking forward to the party this weekend.

- 10(a) Be patient! The bus will be here very soon.
(b) Be patient! The bus will be here really soon.
(c) Be patient! The bus will be here so soon.



[Be + intensifier + adverb]

Q5) "The test was so/really/very awfully hard."

