

Преувеличение

The emphasizing function is mostly performed by degree adverbs (e.g. *how, so, too, extremely, terribly, awfully, very* etc.) often used in set formulae of politeness to intensify, say, the expression of gratitude or sympathy, refusals or apologies which - reduced to mere *thank you* or *sorry* - would sound rude – *I'm so sorry..*

Some degree adverbs like *just, really, fully, completely* etc. or stylistically coloured verbs (e.g.: *love, hate, die*) or adjectives (e.g.: *super, great, smashing, horrible, awful, stupid* etc.) could be regarded as intensifiers when they lose their direct