F. Look at the adjective 'furious' (line 38). What do you think it means?

STRONG AND WEAK ADJECTIVES

- 'Strong' adjectives are a stronger version of other more common adjectives, often called 'weak' adjectives, e.g. *furious* means *very angry*.
- Before 'weak' adjectives, we often use adverbs such as *very, really, extremely, incredibly, terribly* and *a little (bit)* to describe their intensity.
- To describe the intensity of 'strong' adjectives, we use adverbs such as *really, completely, absolutely* and *totally*.

G. Read the first paragraph of the text again and find adjectives which mean:

very thin _____

very dirty _____

very hungry _____

very small _____

H. Replace the 'strong' adjectives in the sentences 1-7 below with an appropriate adverb and the 'weak' adjectives in the box.

surprised	interesting	hungry	dirty	hot
	beautiful	angry		

1. I was **furious** with myself when I lost my mobile phone.
2. It's **boiling** outside. We should go for a swim.
3. I watched a **fascinating** documentary about dolphins last night.
4. My cousin Stephanie has **gorgeous** blue eyes.
5. I was **astonished** to hear that Frank got fired.
6. Your hands are **filthy**. You'd better wash them before dinner!
7. I haven't had anything for breakfast and I'm **starving**.

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