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STRONG AND WEAK ADJECTIVES

Read the first paragraph of the text (page 64) again and find adjectives which mean :

1. very thin : _____
2. very dirty : _____
3. very hungry : _____
4. very small : _____

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

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 wash them before dinner!
7. I haven't had anything for breakfast and I'm **starving**.

Complete these sentences with strong adjectives.

1. His joke was absolutely _____ (funny). We just couldn't stop laughing!
2. You should take a coat if you're going out. It's _____ (cold) out there tonight!
3. Jane was really _____ (angry) when she discovered that her son had taken her car.
4. We felt _____ (shocked) when we learnt about our neighbour's accident.
5. I haven't eaten anything since lunchtime and I'm _____ (hungry). Is that a sandwich?
6. The hotel room was so _____ (small) that we had to pile the suitcases up.
7. Anne was _____ (surprised) when her former boyfriend appeared out of the blue.
8. My sister fell _____ (upset) when her boyfriend went abroad for a year.
9. The house was absolutely _____ (dirty) when we finished the renovation.
10. John is absolutely _____ (scared) of flying.