

6 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION: Strong Adjectives.CD1.53



Strong adjectives

Some adjectives have a strong meaning, e.g.

*I had to paddle against the current. I was **exhausted**! (= very tired)*

*I've had a **fantastic** time! (= very good)*

With strong adjectives you can use *absolutely* or *really*, but NOT *very*.

*I've been suffering from the heat. It's **absolutely boiling**. NOT very boiling.*

Drag the normal adjective and drop it in the correct numbered blank.

a Complete the sentences with a normal adjective.

- 1 A Was Lisa's father *angry* about the car?
B Yes, he was **furious**!
- 2 A Is Oliver's flat _____?
B Yes, it's really **tiny** – just a bedroom and a sitting room.
- 3 A Are you _____ of flying?
B Yes, I'm **terrified**! I never fly anywhere.
- 4 A Was the food _____?
B Yes, it was **delicious**.
- 5 A Are you very _____?
B I'm **starving**! I haven't eaten all day.
- 6 A Is your parents' house _____?
B It's **enormous**. It has seven bedrooms.
- 7 A Was it _____ in Moscow?
B It was **freezing**! Minus 20 degrees.
- 8 A Was Jack's kitchen _____?
B It was **filthy**. It took us three hours to clean it.
- 9 A Are your parents _____ about the wedding?
B They're **delighted**. In fact, they want to pay for everything!
- 10 A Was the film _____?
B It was **hilarious**. We laughed the whole way through.
- 11 A Are you _____ you locked the door?
B I'm **positive**. I remember turning the key.
- 12 A Were you _____ to hear that Ted is getting married?
B I was absolutely **amazed**! I never thought it would happen.

dirty

surprised

happy

hungry

cold

small

afraid

hungry

sure

big

nice

funny