



Adverbs + gradable or non-gradable Adjectives

A. Write the adverb and adjective from the word bank to complete the sentence correctly.

1. Some years ago my mother was struggling with my teenage sister Kas. My mom was more than mad. She was _____ at her because she skipped school.

1. furious – very - totally - angry

2. My mom felt _____ of fighting with sister, she was too tired, so she asked me if Kas could live with me for some weeks.

2. tired – burned out – very – a little

3. Kas had a boyfriend, so when she found out she was coming to live with me, she was _____ because she wouldn't see him. I lived five hours away from my mom's house.

3. sad, absolutely, devastated, very

4. I enrolled Kas at a secondary school. It was a _____ school and Kas couldn't adapt. She didn't make any friends.

4. extremely, gigantic, big, enormous

5. Kas was on the plump side, so I asked her if she wanted me to take her to a nutritionist, and she got _____ about it and immediately said yes. She even hugged me!

5. happy, excited, fascinated, totally

6. So the day of the appointment, I took her to school and I went to work. We agreed to meet at home so I could take her to the nutritionist. But when I got home, I was _____ because I discovered she had escaped! I was so so scared!

6. scared, entirely, terrified, utterly

7. I called my mom and told her what had happened and she didn't know anything. We didn't know anything about her for 8 hours! Until she arrived at my mom's in a taxi! That was an _____ ride! Five hours in a taxi! My mom was happy to pay it and happy Kas was home safe and sound.

7. expensive, exorbitant, absolutely, somewhat