2 Certain adverbs form word partnerships with verbs and adjectives, and are used as intensifiers. Decide which adverb in the box would go with each group of sentences.

deeply	heavily	hugely	properly	strictly
strongly	terribly	utterly		

1 You are ..... recommended to keep copies of all documents.

Many people are ..... opposed to the expected tax on energy sources.

We ..... believe in the need to reform employment laws.

2 It's been raining ..... all day.

The firm invested ..... in new technologies

Their marketing campaign will rely ..... on digital social media.

3 The event was ..... successful.

He was a ..... popular candidate.

The location of the new factory is a ..... important signal.

4 Without their help, it would have been ..... impossible to arrange the conference.

Their proposal was ..... ridiculous.

The bank has ..... failed in its mission to help the developing world.

5 We're ..... sorry about the misunderstanding.

It was ..... difficult to hear what was being said.

Something went ..... wrong during the negotiations.

6 This computer isn't working .....

It's vital that staff be ..... trained to do their jobs.

It proved difficult to manage the department .....

7 Try to relax and breathe .....

We were ..... grateful to everyone for their help.

She was ..... disappointed not to get the job.

8 The ban on smoking is ..... enforced in the company.

..... speaking, it's not mandatory to comply with the approved standard.

It's not ..... necessary to complete this now.

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