In 1–8, cross out the word which does not normally collocate with the adverb at the beginning of the line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0	**perfectly**	clear	normal	~~dependent~~	capable
1	**highly**	gifted	promising	talented	clever
2	**fully**	qualified	worried	booked	equipped
3	**wholly**	informed	inappropriate	inadequate	unacceptable
4	**entirely**	free of charge	different	old	wrong
5	**utterly**	ridiculous	opposed	qualified	disgraceful
6	**totally**	unnecessary	unexpected	independent	intelligent
7	**bitterly**	resent	regret	dislike	oppose
8	**fiercely**	generous	ambitious	proud	loyal

1 Complete each gap with an adverb from the box. Use the same adverb for both gaps in each pair.

bitterly entirely fiercely fully highly perfectly quite utterly wholly

1 Her behaviour was _____ disgraceful.
By the time I arrived, I was _____ exhausted.

2 As a child, she was _____ gifted.
You'll only succeed if you're _____ motivated.

3 I'm afraid we're _____ booked on those dates.
All our consultants are _____ qualified.

4 This service is _____ free of charge to our existing customers.
I'm not _____ sure what to do next.

5 Don't worry. It's _____ normal to be nervous.
Stop telling me what to do! I'm _____ capable of making my own decisions.

6 I _____ resented my colleague for landing the promotion that I wanted.
I was _____ disappointed by my results.

7 He's always been _____ ambitious – he won't let anything stand in his way.
They are all _____ loyal to their old boss, so it will be difficult to win them over.

8 Tom is _____ angry with Maria.
Winning a gold medal at her age is _____ remarkable.

9 That kind of behaviour at work is _____ unacceptable.
The mayor wasn't _____ to blame for the crisis.

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