

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).

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

- Her behaviour was \_\_\_\_\_ disgraceful.  
By the time I arrived, I was \_\_\_\_\_ exhausted.
- As a child, she was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.  
You'll only succeed if you're \_\_\_\_\_ motivated.
- I'm afraid we're \_\_\_\_\_ booked on those dates.  
All our consultants are \_\_\_\_\_ qualified.
- This service is \_\_\_\_\_ free of charge to our existing customers.  
I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ sure what to do next.
- Don't worry. It's \_\_\_\_\_ normal to be nervous.  
Stop telling me what to do! I'm \_\_\_\_\_ capable of making my own decisions.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ resented my colleague for landing the promotion that I wanted.  
I was \_\_\_\_\_ disappointed by my results.
- 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.
- Tom is \_\_\_\_\_ angry with Maria.  
Winning a gold medal at her age is \_\_\_\_\_ remarkable.
- That kind of behaviour at work is \_\_\_\_\_ unacceptable.  
The mayor wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ to blame for the crisis.