

Grammar

adverbs and extreme adjectives

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1 Find and correct the mistakes with adverbs in sentences 1–8 below. There are four mistakes.

- 1 We followed her directions as close as we could, but we still got lost on the way to the farm.
- 2 In the afternoons we were free to do whatever we liked.
- 3 She handed in her essay too lately and the teacher refused to mark it.
- 4 As hardly as I try, I can never manage to remember all my relatives' birthdays.
- 5 I'm not as close to my sister as I am to my brother.
- 6 She spent her money so free that at the end of the month she had nothing left.
- 7 I've been seeing a lot of Alicia lately. We've become really good friends.
- 8 It's strange that we get on so well because we have hardly anything in common.

2 Complete sentences 1–8 below with an appropriate adjective from the box.

difficult intelligent angry frightened
tired enormous big terrified exhausted
impossible brilliant furious

- 1 The test was really and most of the students got low marks.
- 2 Max is certainly very clever but his brother Albert is absolutely
- 3 I'm a bit with Tim. He completely forgot my birthday.
- 4 We really wanted to meet up but it was completely in the end.
- 5 I'm going to have an early night. I'm absolutely
- 6 She was very of dogs when she was a child, but now she loves them.
- 7 Fauzia's new house is absolutely! It's got so much more space than her last place.
- 8 If you're really a coffee might help.