

REMEMBER:

boiling ← hot warm cool cold → freezing

Adjectives in the middle of the sequence are called 'gradable'. We can make them stronger or weaker with words like **VERY, A BIT, EXTREMELY, HIGHLY, INCREDIBLY, REALLY, SO VERY...** Adjectives at the end of the sequence are called 'non-gradable'. We cannot make them stronger or weaker because they are **already** extreme. But we emphasize them with **ABSOLUTELY, COMPLETELY, ENTIRELY, QUITE, TOTALLY, SO, UTTERLY...**

It was absolutely boiling in Europe last year. (NOT ~~very~~ boiling)

MATCH THE REGULAR ADJECTIVES AND EXTREME ADJECTIVES.

1. Hot	a. Freezing
2. Big	b. Exhausting
3. Tired	c. Boiling
4. Cold	d. Gigantic
5. Happy	e. Fascinating
6. Interesting	f. Hilarious
7. Funny	g. delighted

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

1. I can't drink this tea! It's quite/ very boiling!
2. Look at that skyscraper! It's absolutely large/gigantic!
3. The bus driver couldn't go any further that day as he was so tired/tiring.
4. Winter evenings in our city feel completely cool/freezing.
5. The first part of the film was really excited/exciting.
6. When I heard that my niece was accepted at the university I was really happy/delighted.
7. Despite being invited, the host delivered an inappropriate speech towards him.  
He found the experience a bit/utterly humiliating.
8. Alison was very/extremely ill and spent a month in hospital.
9. The book I read last month was absolutely interesting/ fascinating.
10. That comedian's movie was incredibly funny/hilarious.