

**6** Some adverbs and adjectives form collocations. Choose the option below that would not normally follow the word in bold?

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 <b>highly</b>    | (a) unlikely<br>(c) angered         | (b) amused<br>(d) qualified   |
| 2 <b>bitterly</b>  | (a) embarrassed<br>(c) disappointed | (b) cold<br>(d) resentful     |
| 3 <b>deeply</b>    | (a) hurt<br>(c) offended            | (b) ill<br>(d) moved          |
| 4 <b>greatly</b>   | (a) confused<br>(c) changed         | (b) mistaken<br>(d) different |
| 5 <b>seriously</b> | (a) injured<br>(c) wounded          | (b) ill<br>(d) kidnapped      |
| 6 <b>fully</b>     | (a) aware<br>(c) amused             | (b) insured<br>(d) conscious  |
| 7 <b>perfectly</b> | (a) simple<br>(c) fair              | (b) cold<br>(d) reasonable    |
| 8 <b>most</b>      | (a) kind<br>(c) helpful             | (b) generous<br>(d) nice      |

**12.4** Language development, page 118 Choose one word from A and one word from B to form a collocation to complete the sentences below.

**A** most highly seriously perfectly deeply bitterly

**B** offended kind simple disappointed injured amusing

- 1 I thought it was very funny. In fact I found it \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I thought the play was a complete waste of money. I felt \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Thank you very much for your hospitality. You've been \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 You shouldn't have said such a terrible thing. He was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 He was in an accident. Fortunately he wasn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 It's not complicated at all. In fact it's \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Match the following adjectives with their intensifiers or modifiers to complete the sentences below.**

bitterly  
deeply    deliciously  
fully    greatly    most  
perfectly    ridiculously  
tediously    thoroughly

annoying  
aware    disappointed  
dull    kind    mistaken  
mouthwatering    offended  
reasonable    small

- 1 The film was \_\_\_\_\_, and we left half way through it.
- 2 Her handwriting is so \_\_\_\_\_ that you can hardly read it!
- 3 I was \_\_\_\_\_ by your unkind words, and expect an apology!
- 4 It's \_\_\_\_\_ of you to give me flowers, Mr. Jones! Thank you!
- 5 Sally was \_\_\_\_\_ not to be chosen for the part of Alice in the school play, and cried all the way home.
- 6 I am \_\_\_\_\_ of all the hard work you've put in, Mary, but I'm afraid your essay is irrelevant.
- 7 Ron has a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ habit of repeating the end of your sentence when you're talking to him.
- 8 You are \_\_\_\_\_ if you think I'm going to the party with you dressed like that! Go and get changed!
- 9 The food in that restaurant was good, but the \_\_\_\_\_ desserts were the best part of the evening!
- 10 Your reaction to the news is \_\_\_\_\_, and I do understand how you feel, so don't apologise.