



FCE1 / Objective First / Unit 5.1 / Use of English / Gradable vs. non-gradable adjectives

Replace the underlined adjectives with the ones in the box.

awful	enormous	essential	exhausted	fantastic
fascinated	filthy	freezing	furious	terrified

1. By midnight, we were completely tired.
2. When I found out about it, I got really angry with them.
3. The water was absolutely cold , so Holly swam quickly.
4. We had a totally good day at the theme park.
5. Matt was absolutely afraid , but he tried not to show it.
6. There are two absolutely big mountains on the island.
7. After playing rugby, his shirt was completely dirty.
8. That's an absolutely bad nightclub - the worst in town!
9. When you go diving, it is absolutely important to stay safe.
10. Visitors are extremely interested by the ancient drawings.

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Use an appropriate intensifier for the characteristics below. Choose the words from the box. Avoid repeating words.

absolutely	completely	extremely	really	very
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1. We need air-conditioning. Temperatures are _____ scorching in summer.
2. We're sure our customers will be _____ satisfied with the new menu.
3. They keep their house _____ spotless, although they've got two children.
4. No wonder she won the beauty contest. She's _____ gorgeous.
5. The noise coming from the street below made him _____ annoyed.