KN ADV. UNIT 9 - GRAMMAR SUMMARY

Click on the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. The holiday was stressful, but the views from the hotel were **quite** / **very** incredible.

2. I **utterly** / **really** don't want to talk about the problems we had.

3. Evan was **absolutely** / **extremely** right to ask for a refund.

4. The airline tickets must have been **totally** / **incredibly** expensive.

5. I agree **highly** / **entirely** with Kevin.

6. The tourist buses are always **really** / **completely** crowded.

7. I'm not **the least bit** / **whatsoever** interested in taking a city bus tour.

8. The food wasn't **very** / **in the least** what I expected.

Complete the conversation with these words. There is sometimes more than one possibility.

incredibly - so -the least bit- really - totally – very

A: You have to be _____ lucky to get a cheap airline ticket these days.

B: I know. They've _____ gone up in Price, haven't they? But I found a deal on the Internet that was so cheap I was _____ sure must be a mistake! I found two London to Hong Kong returns for 99 Euros.

A: I'm _____ jealous. When are you going?

B: Next month. But it isn't _____ perfect.

A: Oh, no? Why not?

B: It's a(an) _____ long journey. We have to change planes three times, and it takes 40 hours.

A: Really?! I'm not _____ interested in that kind of bargain. I'd rather pay more and fly direct!

Complete the sentences with the intensifiers.

1.We were _____hungry when we left the hotel, and we were _____starving by the time we got to the restaurant. **(absolutely/very)**

2.We felt _____ exhausted after three days of walking around New York, and I felt _____ tired the following week at work. **(extremely/completely)**

3.I was _____ confident in our tour guide, because some of the historical information he gave us was _____ incorrect. **(n't so/utterly)**

4.The food on the tour was _____ delicious, but I think some people found it _____ spicy. **(totally / very)**

5.The weather in Mexico was _____ hot, but we _____ roasted on the beach in Egypt. **(absolutely /very)**

Match the two parts of the sentences.

1. They were very
2. We weren't at all
3. She absolutely
4. We've quite
5. I think we need to throw the plan away and start over

a. doesn't need a new car
b. tired after the long walk and slept for 18 hours
c. entirely
d. happy with the accomodation
e. literally been running all day

Choose the correct sentence.

1.

The temperature at the beach was **extremely** boiling.

The temperature at the beach was **absolutely** boiling.

2.

We were **utterly** late for the plane, so we missed it.

We were **extremely** late for the plane, so we missed it.

3.

I had **no** fun whatsover sitting around the hotel pool.

I had **not** fun whatsover sitting around the hotel pool.

4.

The bungalow we stayed in was **absolutely** perfect.

The bungalow we stayed in was **very** perfect.

5.

I'm afraid I disagree with you **quite** about the hotel being comfortable.

I'm afraid I disagree with you **completely** about the hotel being comfortable.

6.

We had **so** a good time in Bali.

We had a **really** good time in Bali.

Choose the best position in the sentence for the words in brackets.

1.

The instructions were of no **whatsoever** value.

The instructions were of no value **whatsoever**.

2.

I'm afraid his advice was **not** in the least bit helpful.

I'm afraide his advice was in the least bit **not** helpful.

3.

I **absolutely** loved that movie.

I loved **absolutely** that movie.

4.

He said **entirely** they're hoping to change the system.

He said they're hoping to change the system **entirely**.

5.

His email was **completely** surprising.

His email was surprising **completely**.

6.

I've had **utterly** an exhausting morning.

I've had an **utterly** exhausting morning.

7.

The house fell apart **quite** literally.

The house fell apart literally **quite**.

8.

I don't **really** like my new haircut.

I don't like **really** my new haircut.