QUITE - RATHER - ENOUGH - FAIRLY- PRETTY - VERY

Video (3:05 min): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KrWQjohAKC0&pbjreload=10

Quite – Rather – Fairly – Pretty – Very

- **Quite** (= fairly, to some degree) is used in favourable comments. *He's **quite** good at geography.* **Quite** is used before **a/an.** *He's **quite a** good football player.* **Quite** (= completely) is used with adverbs, some verbs and adjectives such as: amazing, brilliant, certain, dreadful, different, exhausted, horrible, impossible, perfect, right, sure, true, useless, etc. *I'm **quite sure** she will come with us.*
- **Rather** is used in unfavourable comments. *He's **rather bad** at tennis.* It can also be used in favourable comments meaning "to an unusual degree". *The lecture was **rather** interesting. (more interesting than we expected).* **Rather** is also used with comparative degree. *My MP3 player was **rather more expensive** than yours.* **Rather** is also used before or after **a/an.** *It's **a rather** warm summer* or *It's **rather a** warm summer.*
- **Fairly/Pretty** are synonymous with **quite** and **rather**. They are used after **a.** *She's a **fairly/pretty** good actress.*
- **very + adj/adv of positive degree.** *He is **very careless** with his things.*

Ex.1

Choose the correct word.

1 It will take me **pretty/rather** a long time to finish painting the house.
2 Bill had a **quite/pretty** good reason for being late for school, as the bus had broken down.
3 We were **quite/rather** exhausted after we climbed to the top of the mountain.
4 Although organic foods cost **pretty/quite** a lot, they are probably better for your health.
5 The price of the meal was **rather/quite** higher than we had expected.
6 He is a **pretty/quite** good singer.
7 It's **rather/pretty** a cold day, so take a jacket with you.
8 Shirley is **quite/rather** bad at chess.
9 It was **quite/pretty** a surprise to see them again.
10 Are you **rather/quite** certain the film doesn't start until nine o'clock?
11 The band played **quite/rather** better this time than at their last performance.
12 My new laptop was **quite/rather** more modern than his.

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Ex.2

Write in: *quite, enough, rather.*

1. I haven't got _____ flour to make this cake.
2. I've got _____ money to buy this dress.
3. It's not my business! I've got _____ problems!
4. He managed to do it! It was _____ incredible!
5. His new job is well-paid, but _____ noisy with all those machines.
6. I found the water _____ cool this afternoon at the swimming pool.
7. It was _____ expensive to go to Sydney, but quite a good idea!
8. We eat too much, we drink too much, and we don't run _____.
9. I _____ understand you having resigned from this exhausting job.
10. This exercise was _____ easy, wasn't it?
11. 11. In our team, we play _____ well.
12. I could not believe what had happened.It was _____ amazing.
13. The people I work with are _____ unfriendly.
14. Tom must go on a singing tour soon .He has _____ a good voice.
15. John is a hard worker but he is _____ slow.
16. It is well -paid but it is _____ a hard job.
17. We _____ understand what you are feeling.
18. Italy was the ideal place for our romantic holidays.It was _____ wonderful.
19. I have been told a strange ghost story.It is _____ incredible.
20. What you are suggesting is _____ impossible.I am sorry.
21. The teacher's explanation was _____ interesting. This time I understood everything!

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