

6 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION: Strong Adjectives.CD1.53

Strong adjectives

Some adjectives have a strong meaning, e.g.

I had to paddle against the current. I was exhausted! (= very tired)

I've had a fantastic time! (= very good)

With strong adjectives you can use *absolutely* or *really*, but NOT *very*.

I've been suffering from the heat. It's absolutely boiling. NOT very boiling.

Drag the normal adjective and drop it in the correct numbered blank.

a Complete the sentences with a normal adjective.

1 A Was Lisa's father <i>angry</i> about the car? B Yes, he was furious !	dirty
2 A Is Oliver's flat _____? B Yes, it's really <i>tiny</i> – just a bedroom and a sitting room.	surprised
3 A Are you _____ of flying? B Yes, I'm terrified ! I never fly anywhere.	happy
4 A Was the food _____? B Yes, it was delicious .	hungry
5 A Are you very _____? B I'm starving ! I haven't eaten all day.	cold
6 A Is your parents' house _____? B It's enormous . It has seven bedrooms.	small
7 A Was it _____ in Moscow? B It was freezing ! Minus 20 degrees.	afraid
8 A Was Jack's kitchen _____? B It was filthy . It took us three hours to clean it.	hungry
9 A Are your parents _____ about the wedding? B They're delighted . In fact, they want to pay for everything!	sure
10 A Was the film _____? B It was hilarious . We laughed the whole way through.	big
11 A Are you _____ you locked the door? B I'm positive . I remember turning the key.	nice
12 A Were you _____ to hear that Ted is getting married? B I was absolutely amazed ! I never thought it would happen.	funny