

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