



Using Adverbs to qualify

Instructions: Match each adverb to its category.

Adverbs

- A. absolutely
- B. quite
- C. only
- D. frankly
- E. not really
- F. just

Categories

- 1. ___ adverb of degree (maximum / extreme)
- 2. ___ adverb of degree (moderate / vague)
- 3. ___ focus adverb (limiting meaning)
- 4. ___ stance adverb (speaker attitude)
- 5. ___ softening / distancing adverb
- 6. ___ focus adverb (minimising / downplaying)

Instructions: Choose the most appropriate adverb.

- 1. The delay was (absolutely / quite) unavoidable.
- 2. I'm (not really / absolutely) satisfied with the explanation.
- 3. (Frankly / Quite) speaking, the project was poorly managed.
- 4. We (just / absolutely) discussed the risks, not the solutions.
- 5. The figures are (quite / absolutely) accurate, but not perfect.