

ELTE Summer quiz 2 - Adjectives

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- ☐ (C) interesting
- ☐ (D) pleasant

2. The news was absolutely _____. Nobody could believe it. (*Hint: impossible to believe*)

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- ☐ (B) surprising
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- ☐ (A) funny
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5. After running the marathon, she was absolutely _____.
(Hint: with no energy left)

- ☐ (A) weak
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- ☐ (C) tired
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6. The exam turned out to be completely _____ for most students.
(Hint: there was no chance of doing it)

- ☐ (A) impossible
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7. Everyone remained absolutely _____ during the ceremony.
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8. The children were absolutely _____ when they saw the magician's final trick.
(Hint: unable to believe what they saw)

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(Hint: impossible to doubt)

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(Hint: completely impressed)

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(Hint: extremely serious)

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(Hint: including every detail)

- ☐ (A) useful
- ☐ (B) informative
- ☐ (C) comprehensive
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(Hint: not moving at all)

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(Hint: badly damaged)

- ☐ (A) messy
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(Hint: easy to understand and logical)

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i B) breathtaking is correct because 'absolutely breathtaking' is the natural collocation. Breathtaking is an ungradable adjective.

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i D) clear is the best choice because completely clear is the standard collocation.

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i C) ridiculous is an ungradable adjective and commonly follows utterly.

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i D) amazed is an ungradable adjective often used with absolutely.

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i A) captivated expresses an extreme state and works well with utterly.

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i A) still is the natural collocation: perfectly still.

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i B) clear is the best collocation: perfectly clear means completely understandable.