

WORKSHEET 11

1. *Are the underlined adjectives gradable or nongradable?*

1. The play was marvellous.
2. The answer is simple.
3. His new flat is enormous.
4. He was devastated by the news.
5. The instructions were complicated.
6. I was disappointed.
7. The answer was absurd.
8. The questions were hard.
9. Her books are popular.
10. I was terrified by the film.
11. He's a successful artist.
12. He's an essential member of the team.

2. *Put the adjectives in brackets in the most appropriate order:*

1. Mine is the _____ car. (blue, Japanese, small)
2. I want to rent a(n) _____ house. (furnished, large, old)
3. I've just bought a _____ table. (beautiful, coffee, wooden)
4. There was a _____ rug on the floor. (soft, wonderful, woollen)
5. She gave me a _____ box. (jewellery, metal, small, square)
6. She bought a _____ cupboard. (large, French, beautiful, handmade)

3. *Are the following sentences right or wrong? Correct the wrong ones:*

1. It's a car identical to mine.
2. It's a difficult word to say.
3. It's a word difficult to say.
4. It's a difficult to say word.
5. It was the best solution possible.
6. It was the most economical method available.
7. It's a difficult to teach student.
8. It was a very impossible job.
9. She served a Brazilian very good coffee.
10. They were absolutely rich.

4. *Which phrases do not sound right?*

1. really angry
2. very wonderful
3. extremely important
4. totally amazed

5. entirely rich
6. absolutely delighted
7. completely quiet
8. very terrible