

T 5 - Adjectives and Adverbs (U35, 36)

1. Choose the correct form:

1. Are you *interesting/interested* in working abroad?
2. My job is *tiring/tired* because it involves a lot of travelling.
3. Mary is *exciting/excited* about going to Florida.
4. The film was not very good. I was so *boring/bored* that I fell asleep within a few minutes.
5. I was *amazing/amazed* when she told me she could speak Japanese.
6. He failed the exam, which is not *surprising/surprised* since he did not study at all.
7. The news was *disappointing/disappointed*. We expected something different.

2. Are the adjectives in the correct order?

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| 1. a tall thin girl | 6. a green ugly sweater |
| 2. a wooden large table | 7. a new French red scarf |
| 3. an old nice house | 8. a sunny lovely day |
| 4. a young tall man | 9. a new exciting family game |
| 5. a small German car | 10. metal red kitchen chairs |

3a) gradable vs. non-gradable?

– terrible, pretty, expensive, enormous, excellent, happy, beautiful, perfect

b) Complete the sentence with a suitable word:

1. It is a *really/very/absolutely* interesting book.
2. I liked the musical so much. It was *very/really/absolutely* wonderful.
3. How did you like the food? – It was *very/absolutely* impossible to eat.
4. I couldn't eat the food. It was *really/very* hot.

4. Complete the sentences using the word in brackets. In some sentences you need to change the adjective into adverb:

1. Clair always wears clothes. (expensive)
2. The girl was injured in the accident. (serious)
3. (you broke your friend's favourite mug) I am sorry. (terrible) I'll get you a new one.

4. It was snowing in the night, so drive (careful).
5. She seemed when she had read the letter. (happy)
6. OK. Let's do it as Jane suggests. It sounds (good).
7. What are you cooking? It smells (nice).
8. She was walking about the house so as not to wake the children. (quiet)
9. It's a pity. The conference was organized. (bad)
10. Do you feel (nervous) before exams?
11. She will translate it for you, she speaks French (perfect).
12. We stayed at home because it was raining (heavy).
11. He failed the test because he didn't work (hard).
12. We could see some eagles (high) in the sky.

5. *Correct the mistakes in the following sentences. Some sentences are correct:*

1. I did good in the exam although I didn't study much.
2. Why does Karen work so hardly?
3. She speaks Italian very well.
4. I've been very busy lately.
5. The train went quite fast.
6. I was so shocked I could hardly speak.
7. I slept bad last night, so I'm quite tired.
8. Don't walk so fast. I can't keep up with you.
9. The temperature is quite highly today.
10. We had a lovely time at the weekend.
11. She replied to my email incredibly quickly.
12. I'm getting quite hungry. Shall we eat?
13. I am very confusing about what to do.
14. Her performance was very excellent.
15. I am too tired to work now.