



Intensifier + Adjective Collocations Exercise

Choose the intensifier that sounds the most natural with the adjective.

1. The speech was _____ (completely / absolutely) different to what I expected!
2. The classroom was _____ (completely / very) silent when the teacher arrived.
3. I think your idea is _____ (absolutely / very) brilliant!
4. The food in the restaurant is _____ (highly / completely) recommended.
5. I felt _____ (very / totally) tired after the long journey.
6. It's _____ (extremely / completely) important to wear a seatbelt in the car.
7. Her explanation was _____ (completely / really) wrong.
8. The weather was _____ (totally / very) different from last week.
9. That film was _____ (really / highly) boring.
10. The teacher is _____ (highly / completely) skilled at explaining grammar.
11. The book you lent me was _____ (really / absolutely) interesting.
12. It's _____ (extremely / totally) rare to see snow in this part of the country.
13. I was _____ (very / highly) happy to hear from you again.
14. Your behaviour last night was _____ (totally / very) unacceptable.
15. The view from the mountain was _____ (absolutely / completely) fantastic!
16. He was _____ (highly / completely) unlikely to arrive on time.
17. That exam was _____ (extremely / absolutely) difficult.
18. The wedding was _____ (really / totally) nice.
19. The park was _____ (completely / very) cold after midnight.
20. It's _____ (totally / very) amazing how fast time goes by.



Answers:

1. The speech was **completely different** to what I expected!
2. The classroom was **completely silent** when the teacher arrived.
3. I think your idea is **absolutely brilliant**!
4. The food in the restaurant is **highly recommended**.
5. I felt **very tired** after the long journey.
6. It's **extremely important** to wear a seatbelt in the car.
7. Her explanation was **completely wrong**.
8. The weather was **totally different** from last week.
9. That film was **really boring**.
10. The teacher is **highly skilled** at explaining grammar.
11. The book you lent me was **really interesting**.
12. It's **extremely rare** to see snow in this part of the country.
13. I was **very happy** to hear from you again.
14. Your behaviour last night was **totally unacceptable**.
15. The view from the mountain was **absolutely fantastic**!
16. He was **highly unlikely** to arrive on time.
17. That exam was **extremely difficult**.
18. The wedding was **really nice**.
19. The park was **very cold** after midnight.
20. It's **totally amazing** how fast time goes by.