

VOCABULARY

STRONG ADJECTIVES AND INTENSIFIERS (1)

Complete the sentences with a suitable *strong* adjective.

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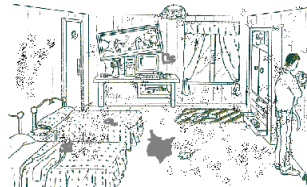
The Empire State Building is not *big*, it's **huge**.

1.



This Egyptian vase is not *interesting*, it's _____!

2.



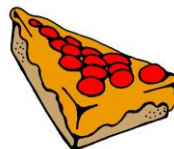
The room is not *dirty*, it's _____!

3.



Michael is not *angry*, he's _____!

4.



The cake is not *tasty*, it's _____!

5.



It's not *cold*, it's _____!

6.



The soup is not *hot*, it's _____!

STRONG ADJECTIVES AND INTENSIFIERS (2)

Choose the correct option:

1. The plot was very _____, but I didn't think much of the actors.
a) perfect b) wonderful c) nice d) good
2. The dinner was absolutely _____. Thanks mum!
a) tasty b) delicious c) nice d) good
3. He was absolutely _____ when he discovered that I had broken his glasses.
a) angry b) furious c) bad d) terrified
4. I have to admit that I was a little bit _____ when I heard that Betty and Sean were going to get married.
a) astonished b) surprised c) terrified d) furious
5. Have you heard the new joke? It's absolutely _____!
a) funny b) bad c) good d) hilarious
6. Last weekend, I was at 'Dinosaur Park' and I was amazed to see how _____ the dinosaurs actually were!
a) tasty b) huge c) tiny d) delicious
7. Tina was very _____ when she found herself alone in those rocky mountains.
a) surprised b) ashtonished c) frightened d) terrified

EVERYDAY EXPRESSIONS (1)

Explain the following everyday expressions by answering the questions.

1. If you **burst into tears**, what has happened?

2. If you **have a brainwave**, what do you have?

3. If you are told to **pull your socks up**, what is expected of you?

4. If you are **on the ball**, what are you?

5. If you **change your tune**, what do you do?

6. If you are told to **keep your hair on**, what have you been told to do?

7. If you ask someone to **fill her up**, what is that person going to do?

8. If something happens **out of the blue**, how does it happen?

9. If something is **as easy as pie**, what is it?

10. If you take **a short cut**, what do you do?

EVERYDAY EXPRESSIONS (2)

Using these everyday expressions complete the following sentences. Make any changes necessary.

cats and dogs	to be as good as gold	to be worn out
to fancy someone	to burst into tears	to feel under the weather
to blow one's top	to have to dash	on the dot
to give someone a hand		

1. While we were on holiday in Scotland, it rained _____.
2. Mike told Mary that he would phone her at 6:00pm _____.
3. Tom _____ Susan and he asked her to go to the cinema with him.
4. My boss _____ when he realised that the project hadn't been finished on time.
5. The little girl _____ when her mother left her at school.
6. Ben phoned his office and told them he wouldn't be in to work, as he was _.
7. The children _____ after their trip to the zoo.
8. Brad offered to _____ Katy _____ with the shopping.
9. Little Johnny was _____ when he stayed with his grandmother last week.
10. Mrs. Brown said she _____ because she had to pick up the children from school.

TIME EXPRESSIONS (1)

Choose the correct underlined word or phrase to finish these sentences.

1. My birthday is on / in February 28th.
2. She tried hard but in the end / on the end she gave up.
3. At / in Christmas we give each other presents.
4. I've been working here for / during 3 years now.
5. Our homework has to be done by / until the end of the week.
6. I woke up twice during / while the night.
7. We want to leave on time / in time, so don't be late.
8. In / at the morning I like to take the dog for a long walk.
9. The comet will be visible at 11:30 in / at night.
10. Mary and John got married in America on / in 15th June, 1998.

TIME EXPRESSIONS (2)

Using a time expression finish these sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

1. Mary is never late for work.

Mary is always _____ for work.

2. He won't leave before 9:00.

He'll be here _____ 9:00.

3. When we met for dinner it was 9:30pm.

We met for dinner _____ 9:30 pm.

4. The end of the film was very sad and we all cried.

_____ of the film we all cried.

5. The train arrived at the station at the correct time.

The train arrived at the station _____.

6. We were late and we just caught the flight.

We arrived just _____ to catch the flight.

7. We spoke to a lot of people on holiday.

We met a lot of people _____ we were on holiday.

8. I get paid on the last day of every month.

I get paid _____ of the month.

9. Be at the station no later than 6:00 am. Your train leaves at 6:15 am.

Be at the station _____ 6:00 am. Your train leaves at 6:15 am.

10. When the child ran into the road I managed to stop the car at that moment.

When the child ran into the road I managed to stop the car just _____.