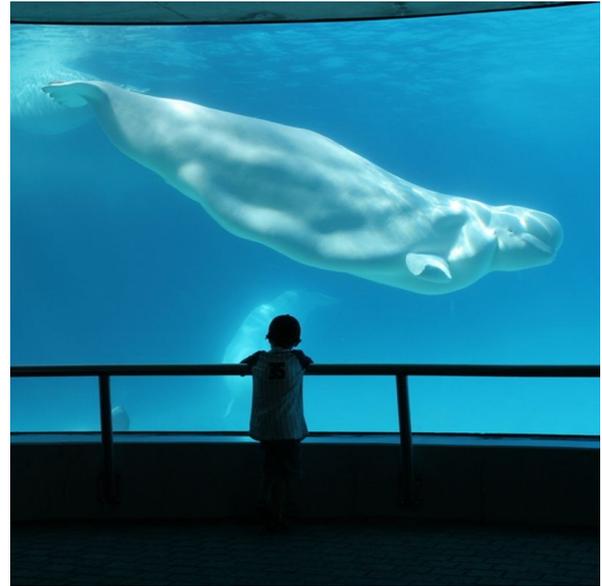




EXTREME ADJECTIVES



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1

Extremely good/bad

Study the following adjectives and put them into the correct categories below.

awful
horrible

brilliant
terrible

dreadful
terrific

fantastic
wonderful

- Extremely good : _____
- Extremely bad : _____

If you want to make an extreme adjective sound more extreme, you can use the word 'absolutely': *absolutely brilliant, absolutely dreadful*

But you cannot use 'absolutely' with **ordinary adjectives**: *absolutely good*

Work in pairs. Take turns to describe something with an adjective above. It can be a film, a performance (e.g. sport, music, acting), the weather, a holiday/vacation, food you have tried, etc. Continue until all the adjectives have been used.

For example: "Spain's performance in the World Cup was absolutely brilliant."



2 From ordinary to extreme

Match the ordinary adjectives on the left with the extreme adjectives on the right.

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| 1. tired | a. exhausted |
| 2. hungry | b. huge |
| 3. dirty | c. furious |
| 4. crowded | d. starving |
| 5. angry | e. filthy |
| 6. small | f. packed |
| 7. big | g. freezing |
| 8. hot | h. tiny |
| 9. cold | i. delicious |
| 10. tasty | j. boiling |

Complete the email below with the extreme adjectives from exercises 1 and 2. More than one answer may be possible in some cases.

Greetings from Tokyo!

This city is _____¹ - I can definitely see why it's the biggest metropolitan area in the world. I've spent most of the day travelling on the subway, and I'm completely _____². The trains are so _____³, especially during rush hour. There are even special employees who push passengers in so that the doors can close!

People say that the city's high population adds to the summer heat. And I can tell you that it was absolutely _____⁴ today. But unlike other large cities I've visited, which can be _____⁵, Tokyo's streets are extremely clean.

Now, I'm back at the hotel. I'm staying at one of Tokyo's famous high-rise hotels. The view of the city from my window is simply _____⁶.

Anyway, I must go now. I haven't eaten all day and I'm absolutely _____⁷. I'm going to have sushi at this small restaurant across the street. I've heard the food there is _____⁸.

See you!

Work with a partner. Take turns to describe a place you have visited using extreme adjectives.



3

Describe pictures

Look at the pictures and describe them. Use both ordinary and extreme adjectives for each picture.

1)



2)



3)



4)





4

Cue Cards: Extreme Adjectives

Read the instructions below.

1. **Work in pairs or small groups.**
2. **Take turns using the cue cards to describe an experience, event, or object related to the prompt on the card.**
3. **Focus on using the extreme adjectives provided to express strong opinions or emotions.**
4. **Discuss your answers with your partner or group, and try to ask follow-up questions to keep the conversation going.**

Describing a Holiday

Think about your last holiday. Was it good or bad?

Discuss: The destination, the weather, the activities you did, the food, and overall enjoyment. Use extreme adjectives to describe your experience.

Talking About a Film

Discuss a film you recently watched. Did you enjoy it or not?

Mention: The storyline, the acting, the special effects, and how you felt during and after watching the film. Use extreme adjectives to express your opinion.

Describing a Meal

Describe the best or worst meal you've ever had.

Discuss: The taste of the food, the presentation, the atmosphere of the restaurant, and the service you received. Use extreme adjectives to describe the meal and experience.



Talking About a Book

Share your thoughts on a book you've read. Was it a good read or a disappointment?

Mention: The plot, the characters, the writing style, and whether you would recommend it to others. Use extreme adjectives to express your opinion.

Describing a Day Out

Describe a day out you had recently. Was it enjoyable or not?

Discuss: Where you went, what activities you did, who you were with, and how you felt about the day overall. Use extreme adjectives to describe the experience.

Talking About an Event

Talk about a recent event you attended. Was it memorable for good or bad reasons?

Mention: The type of event, what happened, the atmosphere, and how you felt during and after the event. Use extreme adjectives to describe your experience.





5 Homework

Your friend wants to visit your home town or country. Write an email recommending which places or cities he/she should visit, which areas should be avoided, the best time of the year to come and when he/she should avoid coming. Use as many extreme adjectives as possible.
