

(Unit 9)

6. He gave me 12 _____ roses for my birthday.
 I _____ a book by Hemingway.
7. The _____ always shines in Malta.
 My _____ is studying at a university.
8. The opposite of war is _____.
 Can I have a _____ of cake?

7 Terribly Exciting Words!

Choose a more exciting adverb to replace the word 'very'. Use the following adverbs.

terribly • *extremely* • *surprisingly* • *incredibly* • *unusually*

Example: The book was very sad. – The book was terribly sad.

1. She is very nice. _____
2. I was very sorry. _____
3. The food in Italy is very good. _____
4. He was very upset. _____
5. The English test was very easy. _____
6. The film was very long. _____

8 Creating Moods with Music

Read the following newspaper article and highlight all the adjectives and the adverbs in the text. Which adjectives are in the comparative form?

I _____ owners have always known that there is a strong connection between food and music. At lunchtime, they play fast music to get people to eat faster. In the evening, they play slow music because it encourages people to stay longer hours. Creating moods with music is becoming part of our lives. Sony Classical Records has a series of tapes which match music with meals. There is music to go with picnics, dessert, Sunday brunch and even breakfast. 'Breakfast in Bed' was incredibly popular. Laraine Perri from Sony told the New York Times "I was particularly careful with this record. It starts with a slower, quieter, more peaceful stuff and builds up as you wake up." The suggested menu includes champagne and chilled orange juice, hot croissants and Café au lait.

Useful Phrases

It looks delicious, it smells good and it tastes wonderful! – Thanks!
 Pedro is absolutely crazy, completely mad, but simply wonderful!
 He is always in a good mood!
 And you are extremely enthusiastic!

My notes

Write down the words and phrases that are important to you and that you want to remember.

Remember

Adverbs of degree show the intensity of an action. They go before an adjective or another adverb.

4 Use Your Nose to Give Up Smoking!

Read the newspaper article and put in the following words.

smell • distilled • coconut • nose • smokers • aromatherapy • peppermint

Doctors at the University of Pittsburgh say that your sense of _____ may help you stop smoking. They divided 58 _____

into two groups. The first group sniffed various smells, such as

_____ banana, _____ and lemon.

The second group sniffed only _____ water. The test showed that the smokers in the first group didn't want to smoke as often as the second group, who only sniffed water. Amazing! Is this a new form of _____ for smokers? Can you really use your _____ to give up smoking?

5 Adjectives and Adverbs

a Fill in the missing adjectives or adverbs.

adjective	adverb	opposite
fast	_____	_____
angry	_____	_____
happy	_____	_____
slow	_____	_____
careful	_____	_____

b Can you now fill in the opposites of the adverbs in 5a.



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There are changes in spelling when an adverb is formed from an adjective.
 -y changes to -ily
 -ll changes to -illy

Example: heavy – heavily
Example: full – fully

6 Homophones

Remember

Homophones are words with the same pronunciation, but with a different spelling.
Example: meet/meat

Can you find the homophones that fit these clues?

1. A rose is a _____.
 You need _____ to make a cake.
 I had a _____ day.
2. It was sunny the _____.
 I sailed in the Mediterranean _____.
 Did you _____ the Pope while you were in Rome?
3. Our teacher hates using the black _____.
 I get so _____ during her classes.
4. A _____ has 7 days.
 I felt so _____ after the operation.