## Vocabulary and pronunciation Adverb collocations

## **Extreme adjectives**

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1 Which group of adjectives, **A** or **B**, goes with *very*? Which goes with *absolutely*? Why?

Α	surprised interesting beautiful lovely	good tired funny sad	bad upset nice silly	hungry happy hot wet	big clever cold
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	ve	ry	absolutely		
3	wonderful	fascinating	huge	freezing	
	exhausted	hilarious	starving	boiling	
	enormous	drenched	thrilled	devastated	
	awful	amazed	ridiculous	brilliant	
	gorgeous	fabulous	stunning	dreadful	

- **2** Match each adjective in **A** to one or more adjectives with a similar meaning in **B**.
- **3** Complete the conversations using adjectives from **1**.
  - 1 A Shall I turn the heating down? It's very hot in here.
    B Please do! I'm absolutely \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 2 A It's silly having to use all these passwords for everything, isn't it?
    - Oh, it's absolutely \_\_\_\_\_! How are you supposed to remember them all?
  - 3 A Cara looks \_\_\_\_\_\_, doesn't she? What a beautiful dress!
    - B Oh, wow! She looks absolutely \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 4 A Dan tells such good jokes. He's very funny, isn't he?
    - B Oh, yes! He's absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes!
  - 5 A I'll cook some lunch if you're hungry.
    - B \_\_\_\_\_\_? You bet! I didn't have breakfast, so I'm absolutely \_\_\_\_\_\_!
  - 6 A Was Lisa upset when she heard the bad news?
    - B Oh, she was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_!
- 4 (1) 8.10 Listen and compare, and practise with a partner. Make similar conversations on topics such as holidays, books, films, people, the weather, etc.

## Quite

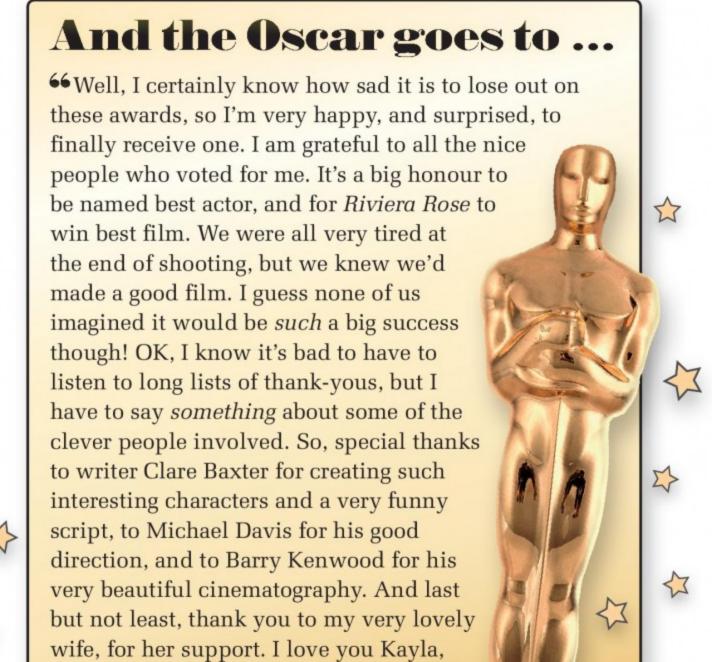
- 5 (1) 8.11 The adverb *quite* has different meanings. Listen and repeat these sentences and notice the stress and intonation. Which in each pair is more positive?
  - 1 a He's quite nice.
- b He's quite nice.
- 2 a She's quite clever
- b She's quite clever.
- **6** Read these lines aloud to give them the right meaning.
  - 1 a That book was quite interesting. You should read it.
    - b That book was quite interesting, but I wouldn't really recommend it.
  - 2 a I'm quite tired. Shall we stop playing?
    - b I'm quite tired, but I could play one more game.

1) 8.12 Listen, check and repeat.

## A night at the Oscars

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7 Read the speech. Who is speaking? Work with a partner and rewrite it. Make it much more dramatic by changing and adding adjectives and adverbs.



8 (1) 8.13 Listen and compare your choices, and practise reading the speech. Try not to cry!



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