

ab·so·lute·ly S1 W3

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adverb

1 completely and in every way:

He made his reasons for resigning absolutely clear.

Are you absolutely sure?

This cake is absolutely delicious.

2 used to emphasize something:

The burglars took absolutely everything.

*Jim knew **absolutely nothing** about the business when he joined the firm.*

*He has **absolutely no** experience of marketing.*

3 absolutely not! (spoken)

used when you strongly disagree with someone or when you do not want someone to do something:

‘Do you let your kids travel alone at night?’ ‘Absolutely not!’

4 absolutely! (spoken)

used to say that you completely agree with someone

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