# **B** Adjectives easily confused ••

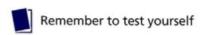
Adjective	Example	Meaning
concluding conclusive	It's in the <b>concluding</b> chapter. Do we have <b>conclusive</b> proof?	(of the final chapter/section of sth) ending. showing sth to be definitely true.
tasteful tasty	The room was very <b>tasteful</b> .  The soup was very <b>tasty</b> .	(especially of clothes, furniture, etc.) attractive and of good quality. having a pleasant taste (tasteless is the opposite of tasty and tasteful).
naked nude bare	The child was almost <b>naked</b> . She posed as a <b>nude</b> model for Picasso. They walked in <b>bare</b> feet.	not wearing clothes. used to talk about the naked human form in art (in the nude = naked). (of a part of the body) not covered by clothes (bare head/arms/legs).
exhausted exhaustive	He was <b>exhausted</b> after the run. It's an <b>exhaustive</b> investigation.	extremely tired. syn <b>worn out</b> . extremely thorough and complete.
comprehensible syn intelligible	They gave me a <b>comprehensive</b> list of hotels in the area. It's a clear and <b>comprehensible</b> document.	including all or almost all the facts or details that may be necessary. able to be understood. opps <b>incomprehensible</b> , <b>unintelligible</b> .
invaluable worthless	Her advice was <b>invaluable</b> . That vase is <b>worthless</b> .	very useful or valuable. having no worth or value. syn <b>valueless</b> .
childlike childish	He has a <b>childlike</b> enthusiasm. Her behaviour is very <b>childish</b> .	APPROVING having qualities typical of a child. DISAPPROVING behaving in a silly way.
negligent negligible	They have proved that the doctors were <b>negligent</b> . The damage was <b>negligible</b> .	FML not taking enough care over sth you are responsible for. so small as to be of no importance.

### 4 Correct the mistakes. Three sentences have no mistakes.

- 1 In some countries women can't walk around with naked arms.
- 2 She was crying just because she lost her pen. That's a bit childlike, isn't it?
- 3 Police have carried out an exhaustive search for the missing girl. \_\_
- 4 He wouldn't give me any money for it he said it was invaluable. \_\_
- 5 The police found a nude body in the lake.
- 6 The fish dish was very tasty.
- 7 Someone has scratched the side of my car, but the damage is negligent. \_\_
- 8 He used naked models in many of his paintings.
- 9 We were completely worn out after all that gardening.

### 5 Complete the adjective in each sentence.

- 1 They've done some research but we'll have to wait for a more comp\_\_\_\_\_\_study.
- 2 She still has a child\_\_\_\_ quality about her, which is lovely.
- 3 There is no concl\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence that Parker was at the scene of the crime.
- 4 They carried out an exhaust study into the causes of the disaster.
- 5 All the decor was very *tast*\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it created a charming atmosphere.
- 6 The heroine gets killed in the concl\_\_\_\_\_ chapter of the book.
- 7 Anyone could follow her instructions: they were clear and comp\_
- 8 They found that one of the police officers was negli\_ in his duties.



# 79 I can use different types of adverb

## A Commenting 6

- A I can't believe that Martin still commutes to London every day: it's an awful journey.
- B I know. But apparently he really likes his job. And presumably he earns a lot more working in London.
- A Yeah, I guess so. But ultimately I think he does it for his career, not the money.
- B Well, to be perfectly honest, I think he's mad.
- A Yes, it's obviously not what we would choose. You want to be able to spend time with your family, naturally, and I wouldn't commute to London because ... well, basically I'm too lazy. But Martin's different. His career means practically everything to him.
- B True. But strangely enough, he wasn't all that ambitious when we were at school.



#### Glossary

apparently according to what you have heard or read. SYN evidently.

presumably used to say that you think sth is probably true. ultimately finally, when everything has been considered.

to be (perfectly) honest used when saving what you really think about sth. syns frankly, personally.

obviously

used when giving information that you expect other people to know already or

agree with. syn clearly.

naturally used to say that sth is normal and not surprising. SYN of course. basically used when giving the most important fact. SYN essentially.

practically almost. SYN virtually.

used to show that sth is surprising. SYNS oddly/curiously (enough). strangely (enough)

0	Replace the underlined word(s	) with another	word or phrase	that keeps the same	e meaning
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- 1 Sharon rang a couple of minutes ago. Apparently, the others missed the train.
- 2 They said the restaurant was always busy, but <u>surprisingly</u> it was almost empty. \_\_
- 3 Virtually all the shops were closed when I got into town.
- 4 He promised to come, but I would think that he'll turn up later.
- 5 We got there early essentially because we weren't sure when it started.
- 6 I got her a ticket but, to be perfectly honest, I don't think she's interested.

#### Complete the sentences with a suitable word or phrase.

1	I know he won't be happy, but f	I don't care what he thinks.
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- we can't get tickets until tomorrow. That's what he told me.
- 3 We can all say what we think, but u\_\_\_\_ it's your decision.
- we'll need two cars. 4 There are eight of us, so o\_\_\_\_
- 5 We're both chefs, so n we talk about food quite a lot.
- 6 I usually feel nervous before I give a talk, but c\_\_\_ I felt fine today.

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# **B** Stating a perspective or viewpoint 6.

Word	Example	Meaning
commercially	<b>Commercially</b> , the film was a flop, but I really enjoyed it.	= from the point of view of sales or profit. syn <b>financially</b> . <b>commercial</b> ADJ.
traditionally	<b>Traditionally</b> it was men who went out to work, but that's changing.	= according to past custom.  traditional ADJ.
logically	<b>Logically</b> , we should consult a lawyer if there is a legal problem.	= if we are to act sensibly and with sound reasons. <b>logical</b> ADJ. <b>logic</b> N.
socially	<b>Socially</b> , it's good for children to mix with other kids in a playgroup.	= from the point of view of making friends. <b>social</b> ADJ.
realistically	<b>Realistically</b> , people won't give up their cars unless public transport is greatly improved.	= if we are sensible about what can be achieved, we have to conclude that realistic ADJ.
officially	<b>Officially</b> , we can't go in until 10 a.m., but they might open earlier.	= according to the rules, or what we have been told. OPP <b>unofficially</b> .
indirectly	The changes aren't aimed at us, but we will be affected <b>indirectly</b> .	= as an additional effect or consequence. OPP directly.
technically	<b>Technically</b> her performance was very good, but I didn't personally enjoy it.	= from the point of view of her technical skill. <b>technical</b> ADJ. <b>technique</b> N.
physically mentally	Physically the work isn't difficult but mentally it's very tough.	= considering the effect on the body. = considering the effect on the mind.
theoretically	<b>Theoretically</b> we could still lose the championship.	used to say that sth could possibly happen or be true, but is unlikely.
as far as sth is concerned	<b>As far as</b> money is <b>concerned</b> , we can manage.	used to give facts or an opinion about an aspect of sth.

#### spotlight ... speaking

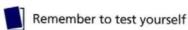
This word can be added to some adverbs when an area of activity is being defined. *Technically speaking*, he was good. Financially **speaking**, it was a disaster.

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<b>5</b>	Replace the underlined	words with	a single adverb.

- 1 According to the rules, nobody is allowed in without a ticket.
- 2 In terms of the profit we made, the festival was a great success.
- 3 In terms of what we can actually achieve, 80 per cent is probably the maximum.
- 4 For the good of society this legislation will bring considerable improvements.
- 5 In terms of technique, she is very competent.
- 6 It's reasonable and sensible that the money should be divided between her sons.
- 7 It is possible that we could work on Sunday, but we'd be exhausted.
- 8 It's the custom that the festival is held on the last weekend in May.

### 4 Complete the sentences with a suitable word or phrase.

- 1 As far as the environment is \_\_\_\_\_\_, it could be very damaging.
- 2 Physically the job is quite easy but \_\_\_\_\_\_ it demands a lot of concentration.
- 3 The job cuts are in a different department but they will affect us \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 He's a natural athlete, but technically \_\_\_\_\_\_ he still has a lot to learn.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ children sing songs outside people's homes. It happens every year.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ money is concerned, it's been quite successful.



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# C Adverbs with different or overlapping meanings 60

I worked in the tax office **briefly**, but it seemed like **forever**.

She said she did it **purely** to get experience, but it wasn't **strictly** true.

It wasn't **simply** *my* fault; we're both **equally** responsible.

I don't know **precisely** how it happened, but I could see she was **truly** sorry about it.

The restaurant is **invariably** full, but it's **primarily** for tourists.

Things have changed **somewhat** since I was there, but it's still **relatively** unspoilt.

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	oriefly 1 for a short time. 2 in a few words (he explained briefly).			
	for ever for a long time; for all time (nothing lasts forever).			
	urely	completely and only (purely by chance). SYN simply.		
31	strictly exactly and completely (also used to emphasize that sth must happen in all circumstates Smoking in the lift is strictly prohibited.).			
si	imply	just; only (also, absolutely: He was simply brilliant.).		
	qually	to the same degree (also used to introduce a second point which is as important as the first		
р	recisely	exactly and correctly (also used to emphasize that sth is very true or obvious: He's very young; that's precisely why he needs my help.). sincerely (also used to emphasize a particular quality: a truly remarkable man). used to emphasize that sth is always true or always happens.		
+-	ruly			
	variably			
	rimarily	mainly, syns chiefly, predominantly.		
		fairly; quite (can be used after a verb or before an adjective).		
re	elatively	to a fairly large degree in comparison with sth else.		
Ti	ck the co	orrect word(s). More than one may be correct.		
1	It was re	slatively strictly somewhat unusual, but not that strange.		
2	She stud	lies physics simply equally purely because she enjoys it.		
3	I'm not sure she is being strictly precisely equally honest.			
4	It's not a huge place but it's invariably relatively precisely big.			
5	He spoke <i>relatively</i> briefly chiefly about his childhood.			
6	I'm always punctual, but she's precisely invariably primarily late.			
7	His voice	e is simply predominantly truly remarkable.		
8	Camping	here is truly somewhat strictly forbidden.		
Co	omplete	the sentences with a suitable adverb.		
1	She's wo	orked all over the world, but in North and South America.		
2	I'm unlu	cky with the weather. It rains when I go on holiday.		
3	She cam	e to stay with us last year; just for a few days.		
4	I don't lil	ke getting there too early, but I don't want to be late.		
5	She's do	ing well now, but her success won't last		
6	l was	sorry to hear about her mother's accident.		
7	Pavel kno	ows what we need, so he's getting everything.		

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