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Gradable and ungradable adjectives exercise

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- 1 The play was marvellous.
- 2 The answer is simple.
- 3 His new flat is enormous.
- 4 He was devastated by the news.
- 5 The instructions were complicated.
- 6 I was disappointed.
- 7 The answer was absurd.
- 8 The questions were hard.
- 9 Her books are popular.
- 10 I was terrified by the film.
- 11 He's a(n) successful artist.
- 12 He's a(n) essential member of the team.

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Answer key



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- 1 The play wasreally..... marvellous. (ungradable)
- 2 The answer isvery..... simple. (gradable)
- 3 His new flat issimply..... enormous. (ungradable)
- 4 He wasutterly..... devastated by the news. (ungradable)
- 5 The instructions wereextremely..... complicated. (gradable)
- 6 I wasdeeply..... disappointed. (gradable)
- 7 The answer wastotally..... absurd. (ungradable)
- 8 The questions were pretty..... hard. (gradable) (informal)
- 9 Her books areimmensely..... popular. (gradable)
- 10 I wascompletely..... terrified by the film. (ungradable)
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