

Unit 3

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1 Language focus intensifying adverbs

Complete the blog with these intensifying adverbs. There is sometimes more than one possible answer.

**absolutely entirely extremely incredibly
quite totally utterly**

Tina recently converted a disused public toilet in London into her very own subterranean flat. The space is ¹ small, but it's got everything she needs. Here's what she says about the project:

'The building hadn't been used for over ten years, and the place was ² filthy. So my first task was to clean it up and clear the space. That was ³ a big job, as you can imagine! Being an architect, I had a clear idea of how the space could work so I set about putting my design ideas into practice. The work took about six months in all – by the end I was ⁴ exhausted, but at the same time ⁵ delighted with the result. My builders were brilliant and I was ⁶ grateful to them for all the extra hours they put in to finish the job. Some of my friends didn't agree ⁷ with my plan – they thought it was rather off the wall. But it's amazing how much space I managed to create and it was definitely worth it as I now have a two-bedroom flat in the centre of London, which was always my dream.'

2 Vocabulary adverb and adjective collocations

Complete the sentences with adjectives to make collocations.

- 1 I think he was wildly when he said he'd be finished by midday. It's nearly two o'clock already and he's only half way through!
- 2 They were desperately with the weather: it's usually beautiful in June.
- 3 The renovation of the house was painfully because they had to rebuild most of the walls brick by brick.
- 4 The actor's face is vaguely Have I seen him before in another film?
- 5 I didn't believe my parents when they said they were going to take a gap year and rent out their house, but they were deadly !
- 6 Did the architect request payment within 30 days? I think that's perfectly She's done the work after all.
- 7 I didn't think the film was the funniest I've ever seen, but I was mildly by it.
- 8 James didn't realise why Stella decided to leave the company, but it was patently to everyone else that she'd had enough of the long working hours.

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3 Vocabulary describing buildings and features in a home

Complete the conversation using words to do with buildings or features in a home. The first letter has been given for you.

A: How's your new flat?

B: It's great, thanks. It's a ¹ m..... flat – I didn't want anything old-fashioned. And it's easy to clean because everything's new. But I'd love to have somewhere to sit out in the evening.

A: You mean like a ² c..... – where you feel as if you're outside, but you're still sheltered if it's cold? My parents have got one of those on the back of their house.

B: No, I mean to sit outside, and have a few plants and things.

A: Oh, isn't there a ³ r..... g..... at the top of the building?

B: Yes, there is, but I'm afraid of heights!

A: OK, well, did you say the block has a ⁴ g..... Is that right?

B: Yes, that's right – and it's perfect because I must do more exercise and get fit this year. I'll have no excuses now! Oh and guess what – my bedroom has a ⁵ w..... w..... which means plenty of space for all my clothes.

A: That sounds very useful! And does the flat have a spare room? I know Juan wanted a ⁶ g..... r..... to put a snooker table in the flat.

B: No, the flat's not that big. He'll just have to go to Tom's if he wants to play snooker!

4 Language focus emphatic structures

Rewrite these sentences adding more emphasis. Use the words in brackets.

1 I like staying in a hotel when I'm on holiday. (do)

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2 The soup is very nice, but I love the bread. (it)

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3 I don't often have the time to take a lunch break. (rarely)

Rarely

4 I don't like the colour of that new office block. (thing)

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5 I enjoyed visiting the new museum – the architecture was very striking. (did)

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6 The town needs more green spaces for people to spend their free time in. (what)

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5 Word focus *wall*

Complete the sentences to make expressions with *wall*.

1 It must be hard to be an author, coming up with ideas all the time. Did you hear about that author who a wall and couldn't write for ten years?

2 I'm sorry, but your suggestions for the renovation are a little the wall for us. Our customers prefer more traditional ideas.

3 It used to be such a successful family business, but it's lost so much money. It finally to the wall last year and had to close down.

4 The teacher feels as if he's banging his against a brick wall. His students just don't take any notice of what he's saying.

5 He never tidies or does the washing up. The mess me up the wall!

6 I haven't got any money. I need to go to the in the wall before we go and eat.