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| **Gradable and absolute adjectives** |

Students take it in turns to read out the cards. Others have to respond:

*[gradable adjective]*? It was absolutely  *[absolute adjective]*!

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| I heard Mavis's new flat is quite big. | Was it frightening, riding on the Sai Kung minibus? | I guess it was cold in Toronto. | Was Ada angry with her boy friend for flirting with that waitress. |
| Did you get wet in the rainstorm? | I've heard the food in the canteen is quite bad. | You must be tired after your long journey. | If you haven't had breakfast, you must be hungry. |
| Was the music loud at the concert? | I heard Suzie looked nice in that black dress. | Don't you think Gilbert looks silly in those yellow shoes? | I heard it was a good party. |
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| Answers |

I heard Mavis's new flat is quite big.

Big? It's absolutely **enormous**!

Was it frightening, riding on the Sai Kung minibus?

Frightening? It was absolutely **terrifying**!

I guess it was cold in Toronto.

Cold? It was absolutely **freezing**!

Was Ada angry with her boy friend for flirting with that waitress.

Angry? She was absolutely **furious**!

Did you get wet in the rainstorm?

Wet? We got absolutely **soaked**!

I've heard the food in the canteen is quite bad.

Bad? It's absolutely **disgusting**!

You must be tired after your long journey.

Tired? I'm absolutely **exhausted**!

If you haven't had breakfast, you must be hungry.

Hungry? I'm absolutely **starving**!

Was the music loud at the concert?

Loud? It was absolutely **deafening**!

I heard Suzie looked nice in that black dress.

Nice? She looked absolutely **gorgeous**!

Don't you think Gilbert looks silly in those yellow shoes?

Silly? He looks absolutely **ridiculous**!

I heard it was a good party.

Good? It was absolutely **brilliant**!

It's a bit hot in here, isn't it?

Hot? It's absolutely **boiling**!

Did Kelvin get drunk at the party?

Drunk? He was absolutely **paralytic**!

They tell me Doris is keen on Wilson - you know, that hunky new guy in accounts.

Keen? She's absolutely **crazy** about him!

Is that book interesting?

Interesting? It's absolutely **fascinating**!