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English with Mr Ghemam

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READ AND CHECK

Read the e-mail below and check your answer to question 2 on the previous page.

very nice.
Fairly cool.
quite common
very early
a little bit far
rather small
very famous
very big.

Dear Amel,

I've found **your** address on the Internet. I'm writing because I want to know more about you and your **country**. But I have to introduce myself first. §1

My name's Kirsi. Kirsi is a name which is quite common in Finland. I'm sixteen years old. Nearly everyone my age goes to school in Finland. Children can finish school when they are 16, but no one really wants to do so, because without any serious training, they can't get a good job. I want to become a journalist later. So I will have to study for six more years. §2

On weekdays, I generally get up very early in order to prepare myself for school, which is a little bit far from my home. I always go there by bus so as not to arrive late. I have classes from 8:30 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. I have lunch either at the school canteen or at a fast-food restaurant. I revise my lessons until about 10 in the evening. I rarely go out at the weekend because I prefer to relax at home listening to music or watching TV. §3

My family is a typical Finnish family: Mum and Dad and two children (my brother Jari and me). Jari's fourteen years old. My mother is a housewife and my father is an electrician. Our house is rather small. We all love animals. We have a dog and a parrot, but neither of them really belongs to me. Both of them are Jari's pets. I'm always happy to hear the parrot repeating my name every time I come back home from school. The dog is sometimes furious at the talkative parrot. §4

We live in Central Finland in a tiny village called Tikkakoski. Tikkakoski has only about 4,000 inhabitants, and we all know one another. Jyvaskyla is our nearest town. It's very nice. It isn't very big. It has only 63,000 people, but you know, we have about 7 million people in the whole country. §5

Finland is in the north of Europe, near the Arctic Circle. It's very famous for its saunas and lakes. Winter is terrible. It's always freezing. But summer is fairly cool. In summer, I like going to public gardens in order to listen to elderly people telling funny stories about the time when they were young. §6

Well, I guess that's all for now! Keep in touch!

Keep.

Kirsi

xxx

P.S Find my photo in attachment. Please, send me some information about Algeria.

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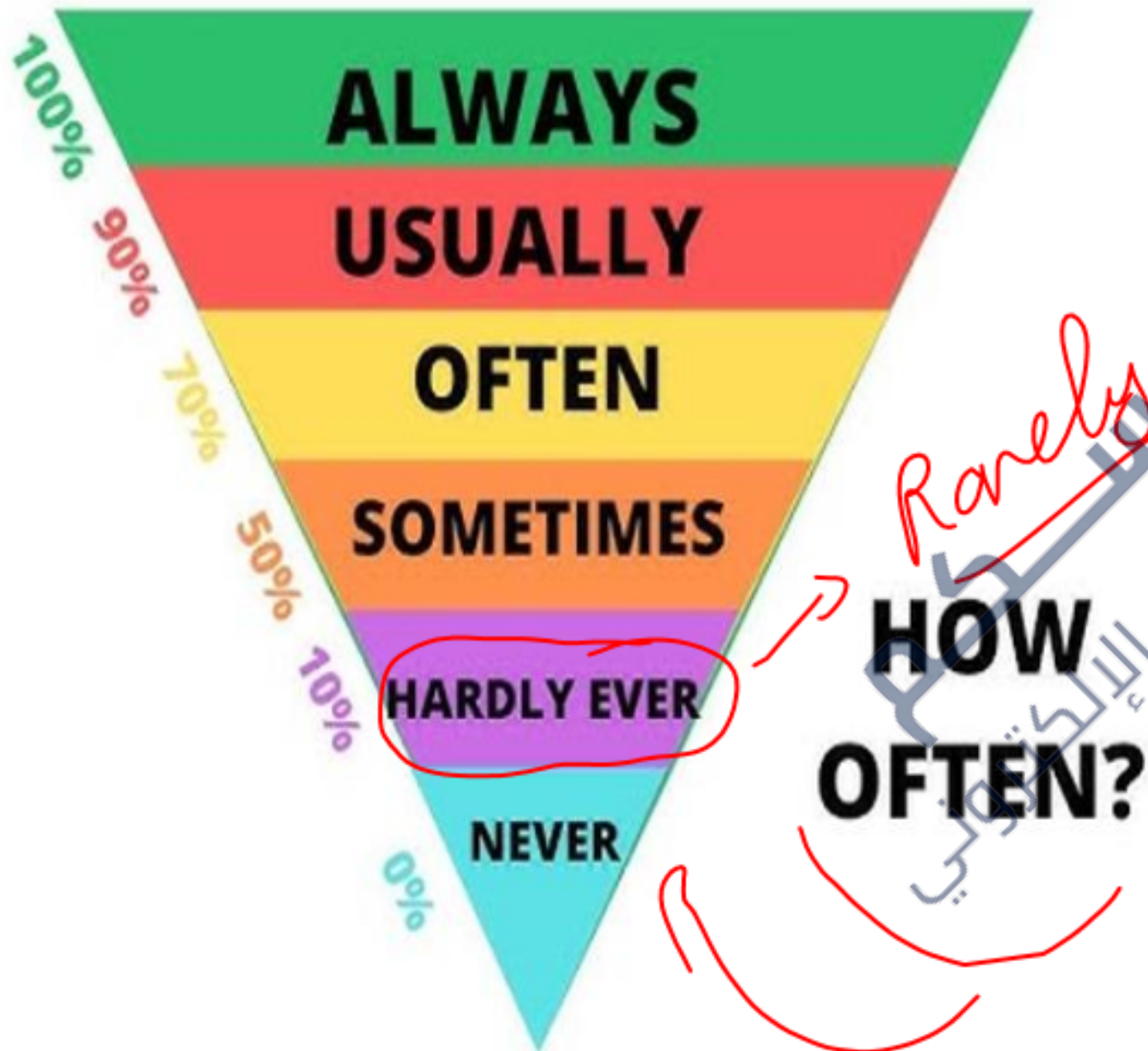
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ADVERBS & EXPRESSIONS OF FREQUENCY



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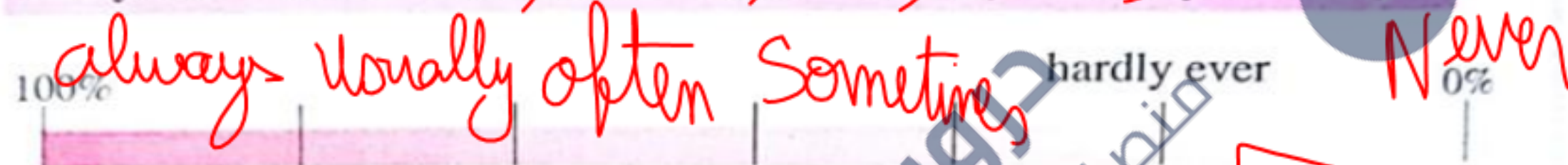


READING AND WRITING

DISCOVER THE LANGUAGE

1 Arrange the frequency adverbs in the box below on the line that follows according to the degree of frequency they express.

hardly ever never sometimes often usually always rarely



2 Go back to the e-mail on page 21 and pick out the sentences with frequency adverbs from the text. Write the sentences in your copybook.

1 I generally get up very early

2 I am always happy

3 I rarely go out

I always go here by bus

5- The dog is sometimes penis

begin to be
to be able

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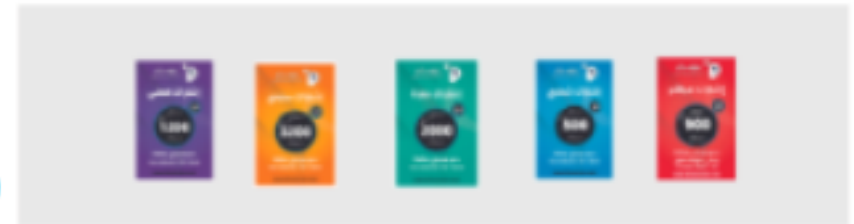
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3 Study the sentences you have picked out in exercise 1 above. Circle the item (a or b) that best completes rules A and B below. Then write 5 sentences of your own using frequency adverbs.

A. Frequency adverbs go ___ the verb (auxiliary) be. a- before b. after.
B. Frequency adverbs go ___ other verbs. a- before b. after.

1 CORRECT WORD ORDER

Subject + Adverb + Main Verb

I often read in bed at night.

Handwritten red arrows pointing from 'often' to 'read' and 'read' to 'in bed at night'. The word 'Verb' is written in red above 'read'.

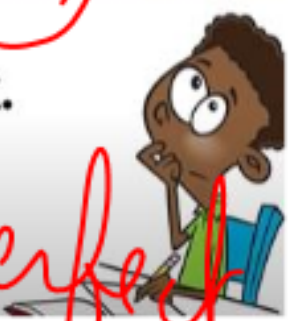


2 CORRECT WORD ORDER

Subject + Auxiliary Verb + Adverb + Main Verb

I have always done my homework.

Handwritten red arrows pointing from 'have' to 'always' and 'always' to 'done'. The phrase 'Present-perfect' is written in red below the sentence.



3 CORRECT WORD ORDER

Subject + BE + Adverb

I am normally busy at work.

He is always happy.



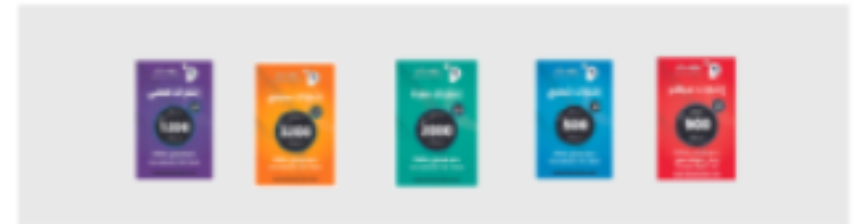
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4 Pair work: Take turns to interview each other using the questionnaire form below. Tick (✓) the answers given by your partner.

Example: A: Hello, I'm doing a survey about students' regular activities. Can

you help me?

B: Yes, of course.

A: Well, my first question is. _____

QUESTIONNAIRE

Frequency adv.

1. What time do you get up?

early in the morning late in the morning around 7 in the morning any other

2. How do you go to school?

on foot by bus by bicycle by train either by bus or taxi

3. How often do you eat in the school canteen?

always often sometimes rarely never any other

4. How often do you revise your lessons?

everyday more than twice a week less than once a week any other

5. How long do you study in the morning?

from 8 to 12 from 8:30 to 11 from 9 to 11 any other

6. How long are you staying in Secondary School? -

Until: next year the *Baccalauréat* exam the summer holidays any other

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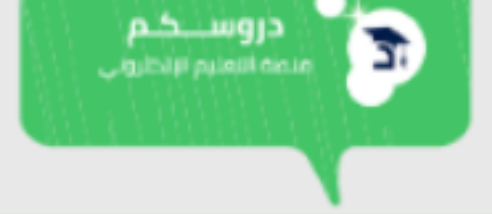
Homework

Now, report your findings about your partner's regular activities to the class

Start like this: Hamid (frequency adverb) gets up He ...
.....

Salma

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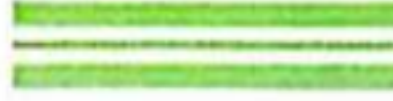
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6 Read the e-mail and pick out 4 'extreme' adjectives, i.e., which mean:
A. very angry §4 B. very small §5 C. very bad §6 D. very cold §6.

Furious

Tiny

Terrible

Freezing

7 Contrast the adjectives A-D with those you have picked out. What is the main difference between them? Ask your teacher about gradable/non-gradable adjectives.

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Angry	➔	Furious	Bad	➔	Terrible
Big	➔	Huge	Nice	➔	Lovely
Clean	➔	Spotless	Funny	➔	Hilarious
Crowded	➔	Packed	Hot	➔	Boiling
Dirty	➔	Filthy	Hungry	➔	Starving
Good	➔	Excellent	Old	➔	Ancient
Happy	➔	Elated	Pretty	➔	Gorgeous
Ugly	➔	Hideous	Scary	➔	Terrifying
Cold	➔	Freezing	Small	➔	Tiny



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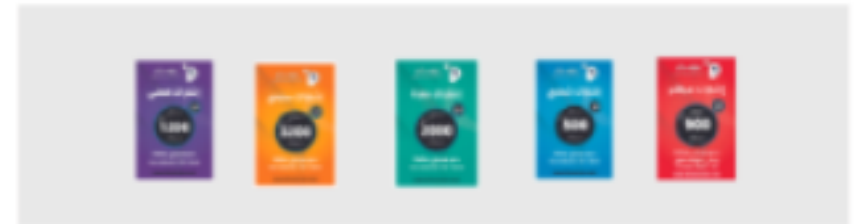


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Gradable

Many adjectives describe qualities that can be measured in degrees, such as size, beauty, age, etc.

These adjectives are often called gradable adjectives, because they can be used in comparative or superlative forms, or with grading adverbs such as very or extremely, to show that a person or thing has more or less of a particular quality.

Examples:

- Don't talk to Jenny, she is very angry.
- Sorry, I can't stop, I am extremely busy.
- I am worried about Tom, he is dreadfully unhappy.
- This is a very important matter.
- That slice of cake is rather big.



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Non-gradable

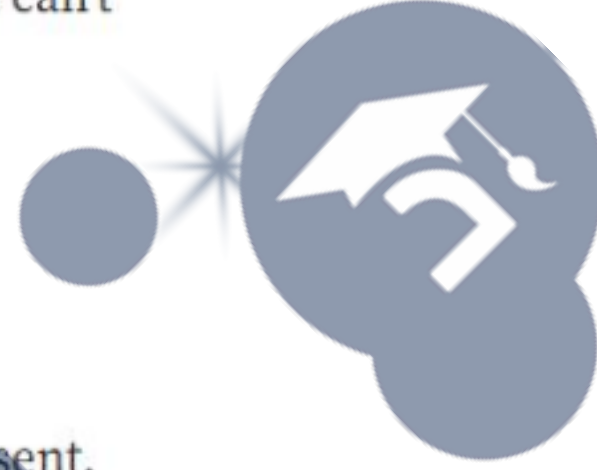
Non-gradable adjectives are adjectives like 'Dead' or 'Empty'. You can't be *very* Dead

Non-gradable adjectives do not have different degrees.

They describe qualities that are completely present or completely absent. They do not occur in comparative and superlative forms, and cannot be used with adverbs such as very or extremely.

Adjectives like 'terrifying', 'freezing', 'amazing' are also non-gradable adjectives. They already contain the idea of 'very' in their definitions.

- 'freezing' means 'very cold' etc.



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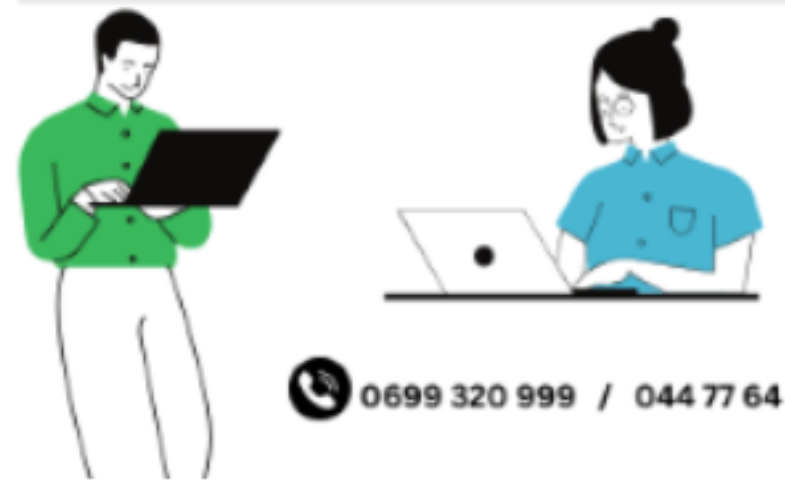


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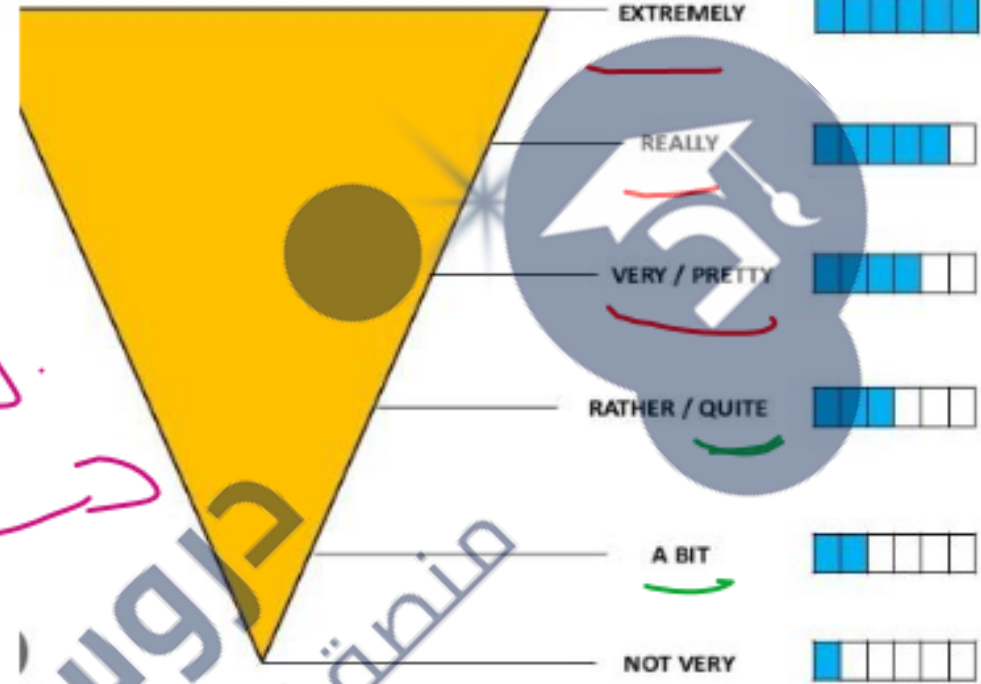




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8 Pick out from the e-mail 4 ordinary adjectives with degree adverbs. Order the adverbs from the highest to the lowest degree.

1. Very - quite - Rather - Family - a little bit.



degree adverbs.
D. adj + adj

9 Match ordinary adjectives 1-8 with extreme adjectives A-H. Then use 4 ordinary adjectives with degree adverbs in sentences of your own.

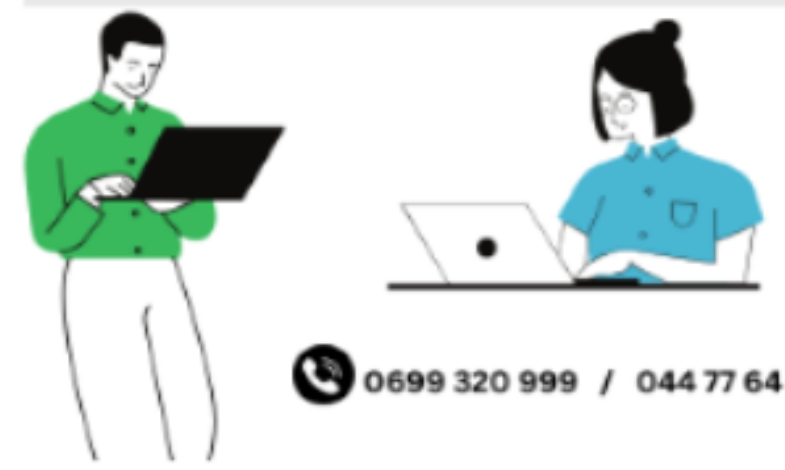
- 1. good
- 2. hot
- 3. tired
- 4. interesting
- A. huge
- B. excellent
- C. tragic
- D. exhausted

- 5. large
- 6. sad
- 7. funny
- 8. clever
- E. brilliant
- F. hilarious
- G. fascinating
- H. boiling

very big.

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Tired

degree

gradable

degree adverbs.

(very - quite - a bit...)

I am tired today.

I am a bit tired today.

I am quite tired today.

I am very tired today.

exhausted

+

degree adverbs.

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~~NO~~

Task One. Match the normal and extreme adjectives. Write the letter.

1. small a → a. astounding
 2. clean e → e. spotless
 3. hungry b → b. starving
 4. cold c → c. freezing
 5. surprising a → a. astounding



Task Two. Label the groups of modifiers & adjectives with these terms: absolute, gradable, extreme

gradable	absolute	extreme
a little/a bit, pretty/quite, really/very, extremely	absolutely, totally, completely	absolutely, really
angry, big, boring, cheap, funny, hot, old, small, etc.	acceptable, dead, free, perfect, ruined, etc.	amazing, awful, excellent, freezing, tiny, etc.

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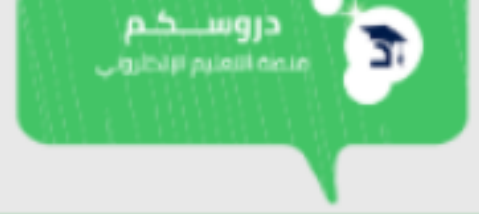
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pretty - absolutely - quite - really - really - completely - quite -
absolutely - totally - extremely - a bit - totally

Task Three. Read the sentences and choose the correct modifier.

1. The prices in this store are pretty cheap.
2. That dress looks absolutely perfect on you!
3. I thought the clown was quite funny.
4. The food in that restaurant is really awful.
5. I liked the apartment even though it was extremely tiny.
6. Look at your suit! It's completely ruined!
7. My tea is quite hot. I'll drink it later.
8. Wow! You look absolutely gorgeous!
9. I can't walk another step. I'm totally exhausted.
10. I recommend this book. It's extremely interesting.
11. She found the movie to be a bit boring.
13. I'm afraid your conduct is totally unacceptable.



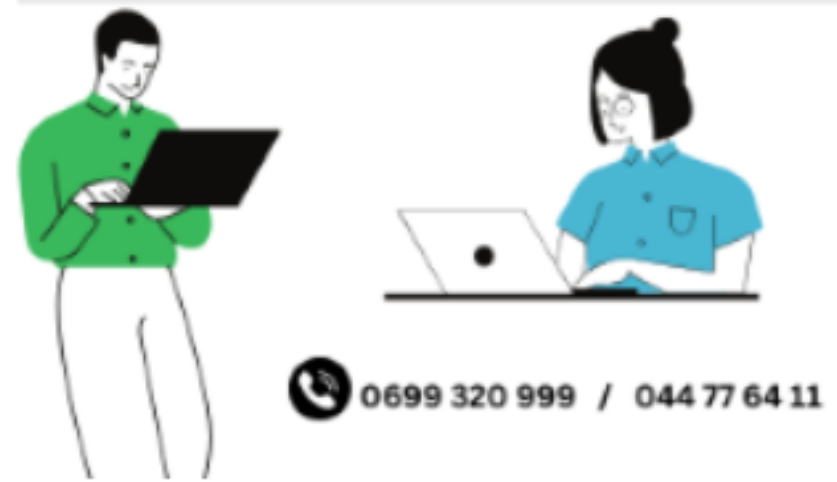
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WRITE IT RIGHT

2,381,741 square kilometres (919,595 sq mi)

1 Read Kirsi's e-mail and write a short reply following the plan below.

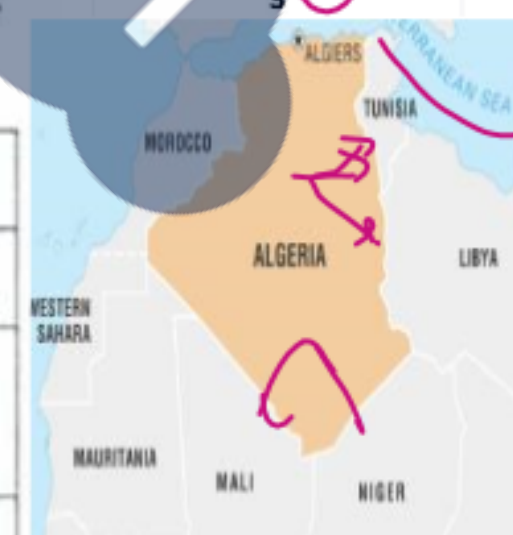
Plan: A. Say thank you. Then introduce yourself briefly.

B. Describe your regular activities using frequency adverbs.

C. Introduce your family.

D. Use cues from the table below to introduce your country briefly using

degree adverbs with adjectives.



Questions	Answers
1. Which continent/region is your country in?	It's in/it's situated in/located in...
2. Which country borders it to the east, to the west, to the south-east...?	To the east, it's bordered by...
3. What's its population?	There are/It has a population of...
4. What's its area?	It has an area of ...
5. How long is it from north to south and from east to west?	It's...kilometres long ...from...to..
6. What's the average temperature in summer/winter?	The average temperature in summer/in winter is less/more than...
7. What is it famous for?	It's famous/well-known for...

north - south

east - west

Summer
30 and 43 ° C

winter
12 ° C

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