

**GRADABLE  
AND  
UNGRADABLE  
ADJECTIVES**

**Exercise 1** Choose an *adverb* from the box to grade these *adjectives*.

Don't talk to Jenny, she's \_\_\_\_\_ angry.

Sorry, I can't stop, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ busy.

I'm worried about Tom, he's \_\_\_\_\_ unhappy.

The questions were \_\_\_\_\_ impossible.

This is a \_\_\_\_\_ important matter.

That slice of cake is \_\_\_\_\_ big.

The food was \_\_\_\_\_ disgusting.

I think Selena is \_\_\_\_\_ attractive but Shakira is  
\_\_\_\_\_ stunning!

rather

terribly

pretty

very

extremely

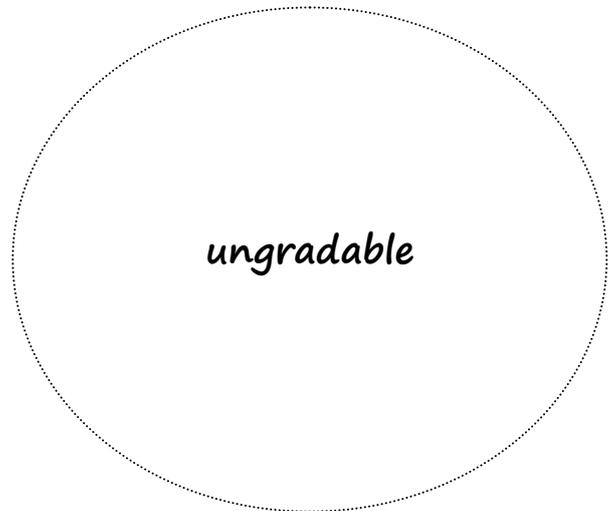
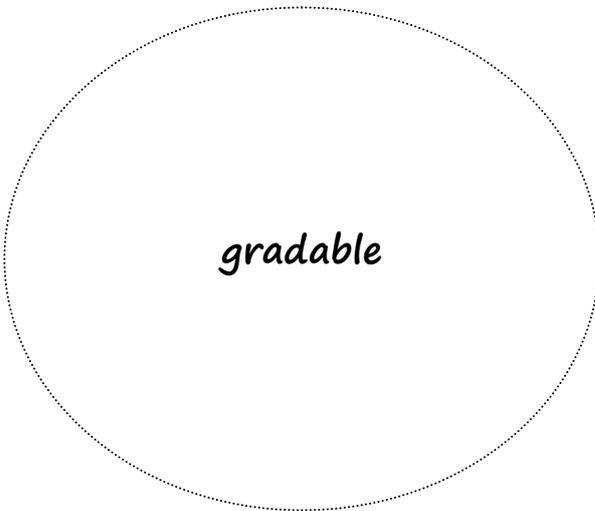
completely

absolutely

quite

really

**Exercise 2** Put the *adjectives* into these sets.



**Exercise 3** ~~Cross out~~ the incorrect sentence.

This meal is extremely tasty. This meal is extremely delicious.

I found a very Roman coin. I found a very shiny coin.

The weather was a bit boiling. The weather was absolutely boiling.

This book is really excellent. This book is really interesting.

The sea was rather freezing. The sea was totally freezing.

**Exercise 4 Write about you.**

1. I would eat \_\_\_\_\_ only if I were \_\_\_\_\_ hungry.
2. The last time I was \_\_\_\_\_ unhappy was \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ makes me \_\_\_\_\_ furious.
4. I think the film \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ terrifying.
5. If I were \_\_\_\_\_ rich, I would \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 5 Talk with a friend about the following topics. Use the adverbs and adjectives we've been practising. Example:**

What is the most dangerous animal in the world?

Sharks are *extremely dangerous*, aren't they? But there are a few spiders that are *absolutely deadly*...

- What is your favourite food? What food do you hate?
- What is the most interesting sport to play/watch on TV? What's the most boring?
- What's the hottest/coldest place you've ever been to?
- Who's the most attractive man/woman in the world in your opinion?
- What's the most important problem for teenagers today?
- What the biggest building you've ever seen?
- What's the smallest country you know of?