

# Extreme Adjectives

## Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

Extreme Adjectives are non-gradable words that give extra emphasis to the subject they describe.

**A. Match the beginnings of the sentences with the correct endings, underling the Extreme Adjectives in each sentence.**

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| 1. After walking in the pouring rain .....           | a. I was starving.                |
| 2. When she found he'd been lying to her, .....      | b. restaurant is packed.          |
| 3. I refused to wear the dress he'd bought me .....  | c. prices are exorbitant.         |
| 4. I'd missed breakfast and lunch, so .....          | d. floor was spotless.            |
| 5. After the cleaner had finished mopping, the ..... | e. were filthy.                   |
| 6. We won't be able to get a table. The .....        | f. were absolutely terrifying.    |
| 7. I can't afford to shop there. The .....           | g. absolutely ancient.            |
| 8. Some of the scenes in the horror film .....       | h. as it was absolutely hideous.  |
| 9. After digging in the garden, my hands .....       | i. we were all completely soaked. |
| 10. My grandmother's 102. She's .....                | j. Sally was furious.             |

**B. Write the Extreme Adjectives from Exercise A next to their definitions below.**

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|---------|-----------------|----------|---------------|
| 1. .... | Very ugly.      | 6. ....  | Very dirty.   |
| 2. .... | Very wet.       | 7. ....  | Very clean.   |
| 3. .... | Very old.       | 8. ....  | Very angry.   |
| 4. .... | Very hungry.    | 9. ....  | Very crowded. |
| 5. .... | Very expensive. | 10. .... | Very scary.   |

**C. Here are a few more common Extreme Adjectives. Match them with their meanings.**

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| 1. tiny      | a. Very happy   |
| 2. boiling   | b. Very small.  |
| 3. huge      | c. Very cold.   |
| 4. freezing  | d. Very hot     |
| 5. delighted | e. Very big.    |
| 6. hilarious | f. Very pretty. |
| 7. gorgeous  | g. Very funny   |

**D. Complete the sentences using Extreme Adjectives from the previous page, plus one of the words below.**

mop   dinner   chocolate   fight   admirers   church   conditioner   baby   seat   house

1. After eating the ..... ice cream, the child's hands and face were .....
2. The ..... was born six weeks early. He's absolutely .....
3. After cleaning it with my new ....., the kitchen floor was .....
4. The train is ....., we have no chance of getting a .....
5. She's absolutely .....! No wonder she's got so many .....
6. The ..... was built in the 8<sup>th</sup> century. It's .....
7. Our air ..... wasn't working, and the flat was .....
8. Alice's new ..... has 9 bedrooms. It's .....!
9. After the water ....., we were all completely .....
10. Is ..... nearly ready? I'm .....

**E. Complete the conversation questions using Extreme Adjectives from the previous page, then ask them to a partner.**

1. What is the most ..... experience you have ever had? Why were you so scared?
2. When did you last feel completely .....? Why were you so tired?
3. When was the last time you were .....? Why were you so angry?
4. If you arrive home absolutely ....., what do you usually have to eat?
5. If a friend gave you a picture that was ....., would you put it up on your wall?
6. When was the last time you heard a ..... joke? What was it?
7. Have you ever eaten in a restaurant where prices were .....? If so, what did you eat?
8. Have you ever been to a place where it was .....? If so, how did you keep warm?
9. When was the last time you felt ..... after hearing good news? What was it?
10. Which is worse, being freezing and unable to get warm, or being absolutely .....