

Extreme Adjectives

A. Below are ten words which mean either very good or very bad. Add the vowels to complete the words, and then label them G for good or B for bad.

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B. Work with a partner. Can you match the normal adjectives with their more extreme equivalent?

good	fantastic		exhausted
	awful		encouraging
	starving		ancient
	freezing		scatole
	boiling		furious
	fifty		filthy
	lightless		hideous
	delicious		gorgeous
	disgusting		gleaming
	irresponsible		tiny

very (adv)	very	pretty	difficult	strong	dirty	old
well	amazing	great	not	strong	weak	big
not very (adv)	quite	great	strong	everything	not	

C. Look at the adverbs below. Which ones are used with normal (positive) adjectives and which ones are used with extreme adjectives? Which ones can be used with both types?

extremely / fairly / absolutely / very / reasonably / really / completely