



## Adjectives of degree before nouns

We use some adjectives to make nouns stronger. Often, these adjectives can only be used directly before nouns. In this case, the adjectives mean something like 'definitely'.

- absolute: She is an absolute darling.
- real: You are a real friend.
- true: He is a true villain.
- complete: The party was a complete disaster.
- proper: He is a proper gentleman.



Let's review! Change the sentences to include the word in brackets.

1. She is definitely a student (real).

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2. They are definitely lawyers (proper).

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3. That is definitely a lie (complete).

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4. She is definitely a teacher (true).

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5. The meal was definitely a triumph (absolute).

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6. He is definitely a football player (proper).

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7. She is definitely a beauty (real).

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8. That is definitely nonsense (complete).

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9. They are definitely musicians (true).

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10. The holiday was definitely a delight (absolute).

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## Answers

1. She is a real student.
2. They are proper lawyers.
3. That is a complete lie.
4. She is a true teacher.
5. The meal was an absolute triumph.
6. He is a proper football player.
7. She is a real beauty.
8. That is complete nonsense.
9. They are true musicians.
10. The holiday was an absolute delight.