Adverbs of Degree Exercise

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Gradable or measurable		Ungradable or absolute	Both			
a bit/very tired		absolutely/totally exhausted	quite*/really/ + tired/exhausted			
* qu	* quite + gradable adjective = rather, considerably; quite + ungradable adjective = totally					
A Fill the gaps using the words in brackets.						
1	She finished the day exhausted. (a bit / totally)					
2	Tammy Payne isn't a good very)	l singer. She's	fantastic. (absolutely /			
3	The Serrano Towers in Va	lencia are	high. (absolutely / pretty)			
4	Jerez de la Frontera is a .	interesting	place. (quite / rather)			
5	That boy of yours is	lazy. (absolute	ly / extremely)			
6	It was	freezing this morning. (a bit /	absolutely)			
7	Victoria, in my opinion, is	mad. (cor	npletely / highly)			
8	Scarlett Johansson looked ceremony. (absolutely / to	tally)	s at the Golden Globe Awards			
9	María is	nice. (absolutely / really)				
10	Godella is a	pretty town. (quite / rat	her)			
11	Ecuador is a	great country. (really /	very)			
12	It was a	simple invention. (quite / re	emarkably)			
13	Samantha is a	skilled computer tech	nician. (completely / highly)			
14	Sean lives a	stressful life. (quite / ve	ery)			
15	Gerard cooks	well. (absolutely / fairl	у)			
16	The concert was	wonderful. (absolu	tely / extremely)			
17	Rodin's sculptures are	well-known. (absolutely / very)			

B Sort the adjectives from **A** into gradable and ungradable.

Gradable	Ungradable



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Answers

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- 1
- She finished the day totally exhausted. (a bit / totally) Tammy Payne isn't a good singer. She's absolutely fantastic. (absolutely / very) 2
- 3 The Serrano Towers in Valencia are pretty high. (absolutely / pretty)
- Jerez de la Frontera is a rather interesting place. (quite / rather) That boy of yours is extremely lazy. (absolutely / extremely) 4
- 5
- It was absolutely freezing this morning. (a bit / absolutely) 6
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- Victoria, in my opinion, is completely mad. (completely / highly) Scarlett Johansson looked absolutely gorgeous at the Golden Globe Awards ceremony. (absolutely / 8 totally)
- 9 María is really nice. (absolutely / really)
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- Godella is a rather pretty town. (quite / rather) Ecuador is a really great country. (really / very) 11
- It was a remarkably simple invention. (quite / remarkably) 12
- 13 Samantha is a highly skilled computer technician. (completely / highly)
- 14
- Sean lives a very stressful life. (quite / very) Gerard cooks fairly well. (absolutely / fairly) 15
- 16 The concert was absolutely wonderful. (absolutely / extremely)
- 17 Rodin's sculptures are very well-known. (absolutely / very)

B Sort the adjectives from A into gradable and ungradable.

Gradable	Ungradable	
high	exhausted	
interesting	fantastic	
lazy	freezing	
mad	gorgeous	
nice	great	
pretty	wonderful	
simple		
skilled		
stressful		
well		
well-known		