

Appendix

Cloze test (CT 004)

Age: 26

Sex: Male - Female

Your first language: Czech

How long have you been learning English? 15 years

How much time have you spent in an English-speaking country? 3 months

Instructions: Complete the following sentences with at least one amplifier (max. 5-10), i.e. an adverb ending in *-ly* expressing a **high degree**.

1. *The news was -----ly good for me.*

1.	Really	2	Incredibly	3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

2. *Those years were -----ly great.*

1.	Really	2	Absolutely	3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

3. *His approach is -----ly different from mine.*

1.	Totally	2	Completely	3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

4. *These issues are -----ly important for researchers.*

1.	Highly	2	Extremely	3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

5. *The situation is -----ly bad for Britain's industry.*

1.	Particularly	2	Especially	3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

6. *This task is -----ly difficult for many people.*

1.	Extremely	2	Really	3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

7. *This is -----ly true for the young.*

1.	Particularly	2	Especially	3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

8. *It is -----ly necessary to consider the arguments used in the public debates.*

1.	Extremely	2		3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

9. *Some topics can be -----ly hard to understand.*

1.	Really	2	Awfully	3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

10. *That solution was -----ly simple.*

1.	Incredibly	2	Unbelievably	3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

11. *This feeling is -----ly natural.*

1.	Absolutely	2	Completely	3	Totally
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

12. *At the wedding she seemed -----ly happy.*

1.	Really	2	Incredibly	3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

13. *The situation has become -----ly serious.*

1.	Really	2	Extremely	3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

14. *These changes have had a -----ly significant impact on the local economy.*

1.	Highly	2		3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

15. *It made him -----ly aware of the danger.*

1.	Fully	2		3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

16. *The President personally remained -----ly popular.*

1.	Highly	2	Extremely	3	Really
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

17. *Last winter was -----ly cold.*

1.	Incredibly	2	Really	3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

18. *This information will be -----ly useful for him.*

1.	Extremely	2	Really	3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

19. *That mission seemed -----ly impossible.*

1.	Utterly	2		3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

20. *At the age of 16 he became -----ly ill.*

1.	Seriously	2		3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

21. *In practice, no witnesses are -----ly reliable.*

1.	Completely	2		3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

22. *I felt sad, depressed, -----ly miserable.*

1.	Absolutely	2	Totally	3	Completely
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

23. *I'm -----ly sorry.*

1.	Really	2		3	
4.		5		6	
7.		8		9	
10					

Significance of collocation test

Sex: Male - Female

Age: 23

How long have you been learning English? about 8 years

Have you spent some time in an English-speaking country? How long? a month in Scotland

Instruction: From a list of 15 adjectives in each case, choose the acceptable collocates of 11 amplifiers. Underline all the adjectives which in your opinion collocate with the amplifier and circle the adjective which in your opinion is more frequently associated with the amplifier than all the others. Thank you!

highly	<u>significant</u>	<u>reliable</u>	ill	<u>different</u>	<u>essential</u>	aware	<u>miserable</u>	available
	difficult	happy	clear	ignorant	<u>impossible</u>	cold	<u>important</u>	
seriously	<u>significant</u>	<u>reliable</u>	<u>ill</u>	<u>different</u>	<u>essential</u>	aware	<u>miserable</u>	available
	difficult	happy	clear	ignorant	impossible	cold	<u>important</u>	
readily	<u>significant</u>	<u>reliable</u>	ill	<u>different</u>	<u>essential</u>	aware	<u>miserable</u>	<u>available</u>
	difficult	happy	clear	ignorant	impossible	cold	important	
blissfully	<u>significant</u>	<u>reliable</u>	ill	<u>different</u>	<u>essential</u>	aware	<u>miserable</u>	available?
	difficult	happy	clear	ignorant	impossible	cold	<u>important</u>	
vitaly	<u>significant</u>	<u>reliable</u>	ill	<u>different</u>	<u>essential</u>	aware	<u>miserable</u>	available
	difficult	happy	clear	ignorant	impossible	cold	<u>important</u>	
fully	<u>significant</u>	<u>reliable</u>	ill	<u>different</u>	<u>essential</u>	<u>aware</u>	<u>miserable</u>	available
	difficult	happy	clear	ignorant	impossible	cold	important	
perfectly	<u>significant</u>	<u>reliable</u>	ill	<u>different</u>	<u>essential</u>	<u>aware</u>	<u>miserable</u>	available
	difficult	<u>happy</u>	<u>clear</u>	ignorant	<u>impossible</u>	cold	important	
heavily	<u>significant</u>	<u>reliable</u>	<u>ill</u>	<u>different</u>	<u>essential</u>	aware	<u>miserable</u>	available
	difficult	happy	clear	ignorant	impossible	cold	important	
bitterly	<u>significant</u>	<u>reliable</u>	ill	<u>different</u>	<u>essential</u>	aware	<u>miserable</u>	available
	difficult	happy	clear	ignorant	impossible	<u>cold</u>	important	
absolutely	<u>significant</u>	<u>reliable</u>	ill	<u>different</u>	<u>essential</u>	aware	<u>miserable</u>	available
	difficult	happy	<u>clear</u>	ignorant	<u>impossible</u>	cold	important	
utterly	<u>significant</u>	<u>reliable</u>	ill	<u>different</u>	<u>essential</u>	aware	<u>miserable</u>	available
	difficult	happy	clear	ignorant	<u>impossible</u>	cold	important	

Significance of collocation test

Sex: Male - Female

Age: 20

How long have you been learning English? 10 years

Have you spent some time in an English-speaking country? How long? 1 year in the US

Instruction: From a list of 15 adjectives in each case, choose the acceptable collocates of 11 amplifiers. Underline all the adjectives which in your opinion collocate with the amplifier and circle the adjective which in your opinion is more frequently associated with the amplifier than all the others. Thank you!

highly	<u>significant</u> <u>difficult</u>	<u>reliable</u> happy	ill <u>clear</u>	different <u>ignorant</u>	<u>essential</u> <u>impossible</u>	<u>aware</u> <u>cold</u>	<u>miserable</u> <u>important</u>	<u>available</u>
seriously	<u>significant</u> <u>difficult</u>	<u>reliable</u> happy	<u>ill</u> <u>clear</u>	different <u>ignorant</u>	<u>essential</u> <u>impossible</u>	<u>aware</u> <u>cold</u>	<u>miserable</u> <u>important</u>	<u>available</u>
readily	<u>significant</u> <u>difficult</u>	<u>reliable</u> happy	ill <u>clear</u>	different <u>ignorant</u>	<u>essential</u> <u>impossible</u>	<u>aware</u> <u>cold</u>	<u>miserable</u> <u>important</u>	<u>available</u>
blissfully	<u>significant</u> <u>difficult</u>	<u>reliable</u> happy	ill <u>clear</u>	different <u>ignorant</u>	<u>essential</u> <u>impossible</u>	<u>aware</u> <u>cold</u>	<u>miserable</u> <u>important</u>	<u>available</u>
vitaly	<u>significant</u> <u>difficult</u>	<u>reliable</u> happy	ill <u>clear</u>	different <u>ignorant</u>	<u>essential</u> <u>impossible</u>	<u>aware</u> <u>cold</u>	<u>miserable</u> <u>important</u>	<u>available</u>
fully	<u>significant</u> <u>difficult</u>	<u>reliable</u> happy	ill <u>clear</u>	different <u>ignorant</u>	<u>essential</u> <u>impossible</u>	<u>aware</u> <u>cold</u>	<u>miserable</u> <u>important</u>	<u>available</u>
perfectly	<u>significant</u> <u>difficult</u>	<u>reliable</u> happy	ill <u>clear</u>	different <u>ignorant</u>	<u>essential</u> <u>impossible</u>	<u>aware</u> <u>cold</u>	<u>miserable</u> <u>important</u>	<u>available</u>
heavily	<u>significant</u> <u>difficult</u>	<u>reliable</u> happy	ill <u>clear</u>	different <u>ignorant</u>	<u>essential</u> <u>impossible</u>	<u>aware</u> <u>cold</u>	<u>miserable</u> <u>important</u>	<u>available</u>
bitterly	<u>significant</u> <u>difficult</u>	<u>reliable</u> happy	ill <u>clear</u>	different <u>ignorant</u>	<u>essential</u> <u>impossible</u>	<u>aware</u> <u>cold</u>	<u>miserable</u> <u>important</u>	<u>available</u>
absolutely	<u>significant</u> <u>difficult</u>	<u>reliable</u> happy	ill <u>clear</u>	different <u>ignorant</u>	<u>essential</u> <u>impossible</u>	<u>aware</u> <u>cold</u>	<u>miserable</u> <u>important</u>	<u>available</u>
utterly	<u>significant</u> <u>difficult</u>	<u>reliable</u> happy	ill <u>clear</u>	different <u>ignorant</u>	<u>essential</u> <u>impossible</u>	<u>aware</u> <u>cold</u>	<u>miserable</u> <u>important</u>	<u>available</u>

Significance of collocation test

Sex: Male - Female

Age: 20

How long have you been learning English? 14

Have you spent some time in an English-speaking country? How long? no

Instruction: From a list of 15 adjectives in each case, choose the acceptable collocates of 11 amplifiers. Underline all the adjectives which in your opinion collocate with the amplifier and circle the adjective which in your opinion is more frequently associated with the amplifier than all the others. Thank you!

highly	significant difficult	<u>reliable</u> happy	ill clear	different ignorant	essential impossible	aware cold	miserable important	available
seriously	significant difficult	reliable happy	<u>ill</u> clear	different ignorant	essential impossible	aware cold	miserable important	available
readily	significant difficult	reliable happy	ill clear	different ignorant	essential impossible	aware cold	miserable important	<u>available</u>
blissfully	significant difficult	reliable <u>happy</u>	ill clear	different <u>ignorant</u>	essential impossible	aware cold	miserable important	available
vitaly	significant difficult	reliable happy	ill clear	different ignorant	essential impossible	aware cold	miserable <u>important</u>	available
fully	significant difficult	reliable happy	ill clear	different ignorant	essential impossible	<u>aware</u> cold	miserable important	<u>available</u>
perfectly	significant difficult	<u>reliable</u> <u>happy</u>	ill <u>clear</u>	different ignorant	essential impossible	aware cold	miserable important	available
heavily	<u>significant</u> difficult	reliable happy	ill clear	different ignorant	essential impossible	aware cold	miserable important	available
bitterly	significant difficult	reliable <u>happy</u>	ill clear	different ignorant	essential impossible	aware <u>cold</u>	miserable important	available
absolutely	significant difficult	reliable <u>happy</u>	ill <u>clear</u>	different ignorant	essential impossible	aware cold	<u>miserable</u> important	available
utterly	significant difficult	reliable happy	ill clear	different ignorant	essential impossible	aware cold	<u>miserable</u> important	available

Significance of collocation test

Sex: Male - Female

Age: 21

How long have you been learning English? 12

Have you spent some time in an English-speaking country? How long? 1 year

Instruction: From a list of 15 adjectives in each case, choose the acceptable collocates of 11 amplifiers. Underline all the adjectives which in your opinion collocate with the amplifier and circle the adjective which in your opinion is more frequently associated with the amplifier than all the others. Thank you!

highly	significant difficult	reliable happy	ill clear	different ignorant	essential impossible	aware cold	miserable important	available
seriously	significant difficult	reliable happy	ill clear	different ignorant	essential impossible	aware cold	miserable important	available
readily	significant difficult	reliable happy	ill clear	different ignorant	essential impossible	aware cold	miserable important	available
blissfully	significant difficult	reliable happy	ill clear	different ignorant	essential impossible	aware cold	miserable important	available
vitality	significant difficult	reliable happy	ill clear	different ignorant	essential impossible	aware cold	miserable important	available
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