he is completely convinced [satisfied] - он совершенно /вполне/ уверен [удовлетворён] the house was completely rebuilt - дом был перестроен заново he is completely ruined - он полностью /совершенно/ разорён

## completely

com·plete·ly BrE [kəm'pli□t] NAmE [kəm'pli□t] adverb

# (used to emphasize the following word or phrase) in every way possible

# Syn: <sup>†</sup>totally

- · completely different
- · completely and utterly broke
- I've completely forgotten her name.
- The explosion completely destroyed the building.

### Thesaurus:

#### completely [completely] adv.

• We were completely broke.

totally • • utterly • • entirely • • fully • |especially BrE quite • |especially spoken absolutely • • perfectly • Opp: partly

#### completely/totally/utterly/fully/quite/absolutely **sure/convinced** completely/totally/entirely/quite/absolutely/perfectly **normal** completely/totally/fully/quite/perfectly **understand**

Which word? The main differences between these words are in register not meaning. Completely, entirely and fully are used more in written and formal English. Totally, quite, absolutely and perfectly are used more in spoken and informal English. Utterly is often used to express failure or impossibility

• She utterly failed to convince them.

### Example Bank:

- I've completely forgotten her name.
- It was completely different from how I had imagined it.
- The technique is completely new.
- We were completely and utterly broke.

## completely complete ly S1 W2 /kəmˈpli□tli BrE

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[Word Family: noun:  $\uparrow$  completion,  $\uparrow$  incompleteness; verb:  $\uparrow$  complete; adverb:  $\uparrow$  completely  $\neq$   $\uparrow$  incompletely; adjective:  $\uparrow$  complete  $\neq$   $\uparrow$  incomplete]

### to the greatest degree possible SYN totally:

- I completely forgot that it's his birthday today.
- He had never completely recovered from his illness.
- a completely new range of low-cost computers
- I'm not completely sure.
  - Portuguese is pronounced completely differently from Spanish.

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- completely to the greatest degree or in every way: That's a completely different subject. | Bad weather had completely destroyed the crops.

• totally/absolutely especially spoken completely: I'm totally exhausted. | He's absolutely right.

AmE adverb

• entirely completely – used especially in negative sentences or after 'almost': I'm not entirely sure. | The community is almost entirely dependent on farming.

• utterly completely – used especially to emphasize strongly disapprovingwords: It was utterly impossible to work in the house. | The whole thing is utterly absurd.

• fully completely – used especially to show that you completely understand something or that you have all the information you need: He was fully aware of what was happening. | The disease is still not fully understood.

# completely

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