

absolutely[ˌæbsəˈluːtli] *adv*

1. совершенно *и пр.* [*см.* absolute]
he refused absolutely on - отказался наотрез
he is absolutely wrong - он совершенно неправ
2. *эмоц.-усил.* конечно; точно, именно; вполне
are you sure? - Absolutely! - вы уверены? - Абсолютно /Конечно!
this is absolutely the newest thing in music - это самое последнее слово в музыке
3. *грам.* употреблённый абсолютно, без прямого дополнения
transitive verb used absolutely - *грам.* переходный глагол, употреблённый без прямого дополнения
4. *филос.* независимо, самостоятельно

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ab-so-lute-ly BrE [ˈæbsəluːtli] ^m NAmE [ˈæbsəluːtli] ^m **adverb**

1. used to emphasize that sth is completely true
 - You're absolutely right.
 - He made it absolutely clear.
 - I'm not absolutely certain I posted it.
 - It was absolutely pouring with rain.
2. **absolutely no...**, **absolutely nothing** used to emphasize sth negative
 - She did absolutely no work.
 - There's absolutely nothing more the doctors can do.
3. used with adjectives or verbs that express strong feelings or extreme qualities to mean 'extremely'
 - I was absolutely furious with him.
 - She absolutely adores you.
 - He's an absolutely brilliant cook.
4. BrE [ˌæbsəˈluːtli] ^m ; NAmE [ˌæbsəˈluːtli] ^m used to emphasize that you agree with sb, or to give sb permission to do sth
 - 'They could have told us, couldn't they?' 'Absolutely!'
 - 'Can we leave a little early?' 'Absolutely!'
5. **absolutely not** used to emphasize that you strongly disagree with sb, or to refuse permission
 - 'Was it any good?' 'No, absolutely not.'

Thesaurus:**absolutely** [**absolutely**] *adv.* (especially spoken)

• You're absolutely right.

completely • **totally** • **utterly** • **entirely** • **fully** • **definitely** • **undeniably** • **indisputably** • |especially BrE **quite** • |especially spoken **perfectly** • |informal **dead** •

absolutely/completely/totally/utterly/entirely/fully/definitely/quite/perfectly/dead **sure**I absolutely/completely/totally/entirely/fully/definitely/quite **agree**

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:

- 'Can I leave a little earlier today?' 'Absolutely!'
- 'They should have told me earlier, shouldn't they?' 'Absolutely.'
- He's an absolutely brilliant cook.
- She absolutely adores you!
- That man does absolutely no work!
- There's absolutely nothing more the doctors can do for him.
- You're absolutely right.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ab-so-lute-ly S1 W3 /ˈæbsəluːtli, ˌæbsəˈluːtli BrE ^m AmE ^m **adverb**

1. completely and in every way:
 - He made his reasons for resigning absolutely clear.
 - Are you absolutely sure?
 - This cake is absolutely delicious.
2. used to emphasize something:
 - The burglars took absolutely everything.
 - Jim knew absolutely nothing about the business when he joined the firm.
 - He has absolutely no experience of marketing.
3. **absolutely not!** *spoken* used when you strongly disagree with someone or when you do not want someone to do something:
 - 'Do you let your kids travel alone at night?' 'Absolutely not!'
4. **absolutely!** *spoken* used to say that you completely agree with someone
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THESAURUS• **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.
- **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 disapproving words: 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.

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