

perfectly['pɜːfɪktli] *adv*

1. совершенно, вполне
perfectly clear - совершенно ясно
I am perfectly satisfied - я вполне /совершенно/ удовлетворён
perfectly well - отлично
2. прекрасно, великолепно, превосходно
the dress fits perfectly - платье идеально /отлично/ сидит

perfectly

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

per·fect·ly *BrE* ['pɜːfɪktli] *NAmE* ['pɜːrfɪktli] *adverb*

1. completely
 - It's perfectly normal to feel like this.
 - It's perfectly good as it is (= it doesn't need changing) .
 - You **know perfectly well** what I mean.
 - To be **perfectly honest** , I didn't want to go anyway.
 - He stood perfectly still until the danger had passed.
 - 'Do you understand?' 'Perfectly.'
 - (old-fashioned) How perfectly awful!
 - They're perfectly within their rights to ask to see the report.
2. in a perfect way
 - The TV works perfectly now.
 - It fits perfectly.

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

- To be perfectly honest, I don't like the colour.

completely • **totally** • **utterly** • **fully** • **entirely** • |especially BrE **quite** • |especially spoken **absolutely** •perfectly/completely/totally/entirely/quite/absolutely **normal**perfectly/completely/quite/absolutely **still**perfectly/completely/totally/fully/quite **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:

- It's perfectly OK as it is.
- It's perfectly normal to feel like this.
- The dress fitted perfectly.
- The kids behaved perfectly throughout the evening
- To be perfectly honest I don't like the colour.
- We had to stand perfectly still.
- You know perfectly well I can't help you.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

per·fect·ly **S2 W3** /'pɜːfɪktli/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adverb*[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑perfection ≠ ↑mperfection, ↑perfectionist, ↑perfectionism, ↑perfectibility; **adjective:** ↑perfect ≠ ↑mperfect, ↑perfectible, ↑perfectionist; **verb:** ↑perfect; **adverb:** ↑perfectly ≠ ↑mperfectly]

1. completely – used to emphasize what you are saying:
 - It's perfectly normal to be nervous before a performance.
 - The sale was perfectly legal.
 - You can get a perfectly good coat at Sears for a lot less money.
2. in a perfect way:
 - The plan worked perfectly.
 - The steaks were perfectly cooked.

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