2) книжн. в функции вводного слова по правде говоря, честно говоря

truly, I am puzzled - по правде говоря, я озадачен

2. верно, лояльно, преданно

to serve smb. truly - верно служить кому-л.

3. 1) действительно, подлинно, по-настоящему

a truly absorbing book - по-настоящему увлекательная книга

a truly considerate host - по-настоящему внимательный хозяин

a truly difficult situation - действительно трудная ситуация

a truly good man - несомненно хороший человек

a truly beautiful picture - поистине прекрасная картина

to be truly happy - быть по-настоящему счастливым

## 2) в полном смысле слова

it may truly be called tragic - ситуация в полном смысле слова трагическая

4. точно, верно, правильно

to represent truly - точно передать

5. законно

really and truly? - нет, в самом деле?

## truly

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

truly BrE ['tru□]i NAmE ['tru□]i adverb

- 1. used to emphasize that a particular statement, feeling, etc. is sincere or genuine
  - · I'm truly sorry that things had to end like this.
  - · I felt truly at home.
  - I do care. Truly, I do!
  - She truly believes that none of this is her fault.
- 2. used to emphasize a particular quality
  - · a truly memorable occasion
- · a truly magnificent performance
- 3. used to emphasize that a particular description is accurate or correct
  - · a truly democratic system of government
  - (informal) Well, really and truly, things were better than expected.
  - He started the first truly international ballet company.

more at well and truly at \(^1\)well adv

Idiom: 1 yours truly

Word Origin:

[truly] Old English trēowlīce 'faithfully' (see true, 1-ly).

## Example Bank:

- It was a truly memorable occasion.
- · They gave a truly magnificent performance.

## truly

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

- 1. [+ adjective/adverb] used to emphasize that the way you are describing something is really true SYN really:
  - His work is truly original.
  - Fawcett was a truly remarkable man.
  - a truly great work of medieval literature
- 2. sincerely:
  - I am truly sorry.
  - She truly believed he was innocent.
  - <u>I can truly say</u> I've never enjoyed myself so much.
- 3. in an exact or correct way:
  - Is it a truly representative sample?
- 4. well and truly especially spoken completely:
  - We were well and truly beaten.
  - The party was well and truly over.
- 5. really and truly British English spoken used to emphasize that something is definitely or completely true:

I couldn't believe we were really and truly going at last. 6. yours truly a) used at the end of a letter, before the signature b) informal used humorously to mean yourself: So, yours truly was left to clean up. truly Freakuency Pack <sub>12500</sub>2623<sup>MCW</sup> 15000<sup>299</sup>COCA RANGE: 1k TRUE 156597 true 82717 truthful 1218 truthfully 792 truth 44846 truest 320 truer 470 truism <sup>295</sup> truisms 70 truthfulness 371 truly 21585

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