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Main stress and emphatic stress: adverbs and adjectives

Student A	Student B
1 My team has been beaten 6–0.	1 I needed 60% to pass the test but I got 59%.
2 I've had to walk all the way home.	2 The postman has delivered a really big parcel.
3 I've just won first prize in a crossword competition.	3 I've been waiting in this queue for two hours.
4 My neighbour has just bought a new sports car.	4 I've just spilled coffee all down my shirt.
5 I've passed the last module – finally! I graduate next month.	5 I've just got a phone bill for 500 euros!
6 I've lost my train ticket and the inspector is coming.	6 I think someone is following me ...
7 I was driving through a storm and lightning hit my car.	7 I was cycling and a car passed so close it almost hit me.

			
absolutely devastated	extremely jealous	so surprised	really shocked
			
completely exhausted	very frustrated	terribly restless	absolutely petrified
			
totally speechless	so ashamed	extremely embarrassed	really annoyed