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<b>abrupt</b>	Brief to the point of rudeness; curt. <i>Came to an <b>abrupt</b> stop.</i>
<b>abruptly</b>	Quickly and without warning. <i>She barely conceals her irritation and speaks briefly and <b>abruptly</b> to the woman.</i>
<b>altogether</b>	Taking everything into consideration; on the whole. <i><b>Altogether</b> he earns close to a million dollars.</i>
<b>always</b>	At all times; all the time and on every occasion. <i>There is <b>always</b> some pollution in the air.</i>
<b>collectively</b>	As a group; as a whole. <i>The vast range of resources that the American people <b>collectively</b> own.</i>
<b>complete</b>	Complete or carry out. <i>The harvesting was <b>complete</b>.</i>
<b>completely</b>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’). <i>Was <b>completely</b> at fault.</i>
<b>convulsion</b>	A sudden, violent, irregular movement of the body, caused by involuntary contraction of muscles and associated especially with brain disorders such as epilepsy, the presence of certain toxins or other agents in the blood, or fever in children. <i>The audience collapsed in <b>convulsions</b>.</i>
<b>entire</b>	Constituting the undiminished entirety lacking nothing essential especially not damaged. <i>An ideological system with which he is in <b>entire</b> agreement.</i>
<b>entirely</b>	Completely (often used for emphasis). <i>The traffic seemed to consist <b>entirely</b> of black cabs.</i>
<b>entirety</b>	The whole of something. <i>He read the article in its <b>entirety</b>.</i>

<a href="#">every</a>	Each and all of a series of entities or intervals as specified. <i>Every party is welcome.</i>
<b>everywhere</b>	All places or directions. <i>Everywhere was in darkness.</i>
<b>fully</b>	No less or fewer than (used to emphasize an amount). <i>They were <b>fully</b> or amply fed.</i>
<b>gamut</b>	The lowest note in the gamut scale. <i>The orchestral <b>gamut</b>.</i>
<b>generic</b>	(of goods, especially medicinal drugs) having no brand name; not protected by a registered trademark. <i>The <b>generic</b> name.</i>
<b>instantaneously</b>	Without any delay. <i>Now we can communicate <b>instantaneously</b> with the rest of the world.</i>
<b>outburst</b>	A sudden violent disturbance. <i>An <b>outburst</b> of heavy rain.</i>
<a href="#">outright</a>	Without restrictions or stipulations or further payments. <i>An <b>outright</b> victory.</i>
<b>paroxysm</b>	A sudden recurrence or attack of a disease. <i><b>Paroxysms</b> of ataxia and shaking.</i>
<a href="#">solely</a>	Without any others being included or involved. <i>People are appointed <b>solely</b> on the basis of merit.</i>
<a href="#">thoroughly</a>	Completely and absolutely good is sometimes used informally for thoroughly. <i>She was soon <b>thoroughly</b> bored.</i>
<a href="#">totally</a>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’). <i>They came from <b>totally</b> different backgrounds.</i>
<b>unanticipated</b>	Not expected or predicted. <i><b>Unanticipated</b> and disconcerting lines of development.</i>
<a href="#">unexpected</a>	Not expected or anticipated. <i><b>Unexpected</b> news.</i>
<a href="#">unforeseen</a>	Not anticipated or predicted. <i><b>Unforeseen</b> circumstances.</i>
<b>unsuited</b>	Not right or appropriate. <i>He was totally <b>unsuited</b> for the job.</i>
<a href="#">utterly</a>	Completely and without qualification; used informally as intensifiers. <i>He looked <b>utterly</b> ridiculous.</i>

**whole**

Acting together as a single undiversified whole.

A **whole** week.

**wholly**

To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly.

*The distinction is not **wholly** clear.*