

entirely

[ɪn'taɪəli] *adv*

1. всецело, вполне, совсем, совершенно
 he is entirely convinced - он совершенно убеждён
 he is entirely reliable - на него можно полностью положиться
 I am entirely at your disposal - я всецело в вашем распоряжении
 this is not entirely convincing - это не совсем убедительно
 he was entirely ruined - он вконец разорился
2. исключительно, единственно, только
 I say it entirely for your own good - я говорю это исключительно для вашей пользы
 this is entirely my fault - я один во всём виноват
 the invitation was entirely formal - приглашение было чисто формальным

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

en-tire-ly *BrE* [ɪn'taɪəli] ^u *NAmE* [ɪn'taɪəri] ^u **adverb**

- in every way possible; completely
- I entirely agree with you.
 - I'm not entirely happy about the proposal.
 - That's an entirely different matter.
 - The audience was almost entirely female.

Thesaurus:

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- I entirely agree with you.
- totally** • • **completely** • • **fully** • • **utterly** • |especially BrE **quite** • |especially spoken **absolutely** • • **perfectly** •

Opp: partly

entirely/totally/completely/quite/absolutely/perfectly **normal**
 entirely/totally/completely/utterly/quite **different**
 entirely/totally/completely/quite **forget**

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:

- I'm not entirely happy about the decision.
- That's an entirely different matter.
- The audience was almost entirely made up of children.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

en-tire-ly **S2 W2** /ɪn'taɪəli \$ -'taɪr-/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **adverb**

completely and in every possible way ⇒ **partially** :

- Our situation is entirely different.
- The ridge consists entirely of volcanic rock.
- Her reasons were not entirely clear.
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- **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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