

**absolute**1. [ˈæbsəlu:t] *n*

- 1) *филос.* (часто the absolute, the Absolute) абсолю́т; окончательная действительность (в идеалистической философии)
- (absolutes) абсолютные понятия, принципы, ценности *и т. п.*  
to speak in terms of absolutes - оперировать абсолютными понятиями

2. *мат.*

- 1) абсолютная величина, модуль
- 2) абсолю́т

2. [ˈæbsəlu:t] *a*

## 1. полный, совершенный, безусловный, абсолютный

absolute indifference - полное безразличие /равнодушие/  
 absolute beauty - совершенная /идеальная/ красота  
 absolute promise - ничем не обусловленное обещание  
 absolute purity - первозданная /абсолютная/ чистота  
 absolute trust - полное /абсолютное/ доверие

## 2. абсолютный, неограниченный, самовластный

absolute power - неограниченная власть  
 absolute monarchy - абсолютная монархия  
 absolute ruler - самовластный правитель

## 3. чистый, беспримесный

absolute alcohol [ether] - чистый спирт [эфир]

## 4. действительный, несомненный

absolute fact - действительный /непреложный/ факт  
 absolute proof - несомненное доказательство  
 absolute evidence - неопровержимое свидетельство

## 5. относящийся к абсолюту; абсолютный (в идеалистической философии)

absolute reality - первоначальная, самосуществующая реальность; абсолютная, непознаваемая реальность (в идеалистической философии)  
 absolute idealism - абсолютный идеализм  
 absolute ego - трансцендентальное эго (недоступное самонаблюдению; у Фихте)  
 absolute idea - абсолютная идея (у Гегеля)  
 absolute spirit - всеобщий дух, Абсолю́т (у Гегеля)

6. *спец.* абсолютный

absolute humidity - *физ.* абсолютная влажность  
 absolute scale - абсолютная шкала  
 absolute system - *физ.* абсолютная система единиц  
 absolute temperature - *физ.* абсолютная /термодинамическая/ температура  
 absolute value - абсолютная величина; абсолютное значение  
 absolute zero - *физ.* абсолютный нуль (температуры)  
 absolute address - *вчт.* абсолютный адрес

7. *грам.* абсолютный

absolute construction - абсолютный оборот /-ая конструкция/

**absolute**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ab-so-lute** [absolute absolutes] adjective, noun *BrE* [ˈæbsəlu:t] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE*

[ˈæbsəlu:t] <sup>m</sup>

adjective

## 1. total and complete

- a class for absolute beginners
- absolute confidence/trust/silence/truth
- 'You're wrong,' she said with absolute certainty.
- Around them the darkness was absolute, the silence oppressive.

2. **only before noun** used, especially in spoken English, to give emphasis to what you are saying

- There's absolute rubbish on television tonight.
- He must earn an absolute fortune.
- 110 MB is the absolute minimum you need to run the program.
- What an absolute idiot I've been!

## 3. definite and without any doubt or confusion

- There was no absolute proof.
- He taught us that the laws of physics were absolute.
- The divorce became absolute last week.

**see also** ↑decree absolute

## 4. not limited or restricted

- **absolute power/authority**
- an **absolute ruler/monarchy** (= one with no limit to their power)

## 5. existing or measured independently and not in relation to sth else

- Although prices are falling **in absolute terms**, energy is still expensive.
- Beauty cannot be measured by any absolute standard.

**compare** ↑relative

### Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **absolutus** 'freed, unrestricted', past participle of **absolvere** 'set free, acquit', from **ab-** 'from' + **solvere** 'loosen'.

### Thesaurus:

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**complete** • **total** • **real** • **utter** • **outright** • **perfect** • **positive** • **downright** • **pure** • **sheer** • **unqualified** • **undivided** •

a/an absolute/complete/total/real/utter **disaster**  
absolute/complete/total/real/utter/pure/sheer **joy**  
absolute/complete/total/utter/perfect **silence**

2.

- absolute proof

**definite** • **firm** • **positive** • **concrete** • **hard** • **final** • **conclusive** • **proven** • **undeniable** • **unquestionable** • **definitive** •

absolute/definite/firm/positive/hard/conclusive/undeniable/unquestionable/definitive **evidence**  
absolute/definite/firm/positive/concrete/final/conclusive/undeniable/definitive **proof**

### Example Bank:

- 4Mb is the absolute minimum you need to run the program.
- He demands absolute obedience from his men.
- I've joined a class for absolute beginners.
- There's absolute rubbish on television tonight.
- They drove back to the house in absolute silence.
- This room is an absolute disgrace.

### noun

an idea or a principle that is believed to be true or valid in any circumstances

- Right and wrong are, for her, moral absolutes.

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I. **ab|so|lute**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W3** /'æbsəlu:t BrE<sup>ˈ</sup> AmE<sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of *absolvere* ⇒ ↑*absolve*]

1. complete or total:

- ˈ I have absolute confidence in her.
- ˈ We don't know with absolute certainty that the project will succeed.

2. [only before noun] *especially British English informal* used to emphasize your opinion about something or someone:

- ˈ Some of the stuff on TV is absolute rubbish.
- ˈ How did you do that? You're an absolute genius.
- ˈ That meal last night cost an absolute fortune.

3. definite and not likely to change:

- ˈ We need absolute proof that he took the money.

4. not restricted or limited:

- ˈ an absolute monarch
- ˈ Parents used to have absolute power over their children.

5. true, correct, and not changing in any situation:

- ˈ You have an absolute right to refuse medical treatment.

6. **in absolute terms** measured by itself, not in comparison with other things:

- ˈ In absolute terms wages have risen, but not in comparison with the cost of living.

II. **absolute**<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>ˈ</sup> AmE<sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

something that is considered to be true or right in all situations:

- ˈ She believed in the importance of moral absolutes.

## absolute

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