

I'm not a robot





























Hello everyone I was reading an English exercise and I found the following sentence to be completed. John, with his \_\_\_\_\_ build, had made a good impression but it wasn't enough.I think that the correct answer is : extremely physical. If so, physical build together would work as a noun ? And why extremely (an adverb) is used with a noun? I'm bit confused as I couldn't find much information about the phrase physical build. Looking forward to your replies. Marco

Is this a multiple-choice question? If so, what are the other options besides "extremely physical"? I would have expected something like athletic or muscular. cross-posted

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"Extremely physical" is the only option that works, yes. "Build" is the noun, "physical" is an adjective, and "extremely" is an adverb modifying "physical."

Whether we would actually ever use the phrase is a different issue. And what does physical build mean? I understand that build is body shape but does a physical body shape make sense? It sounds awful to me, but it's the only one which is barely acceptable. 'Physical build' is a set phrase to refer to a person's body shape and muscles. For me, you need an adjective to modify the phrase (attractive physical build, impressive physical build, slender physical build). Physical isn't a gradable adjective in this context. I understand that build is body shape but does a physical body shape make sense? Only to the extent that we all know what they mean. Its hardly logical, but physical is used to imply athletic prowess. The nearest definition is probably this one from the WR dictionary:physical5. requiring, having, or liking rough physical contact:Football is a very physical sport. For me there are three basic builds: Ectomorph, mesomorph and endomorph. Within those basic categories there would be "sedentary", "active", "athletic" and "muscular". Some muscular examples might be athletic; others muscular builds might be aesthetic rather than athletic. Quite aside from that I would guess that The Newt's answer is the best of the bunch. I find that the original multiple choice question was poorly constructed. Thank you so much for your answers. You're a life saver >> >\_.

**What are abilities examples. Different physical abilities. What are physical skills. What are the physical abilities. Physical abilities list. What are the 4 physical abilities.**

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