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USES OF
“VERY”

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- This is the *very room*, I used to live in.
- The *very fact* that she apologized shows her sincerity.
- He arrived at the airport at the *very hour* of departure.

1 To Emphasize

Is used as an intensifier to emphasize

Synonym=Exactly

- This is the ***very room***, I used to live in.
- She's wearing the ***very dress*** I wanted to buy.
- That's the ***very car*** I was considering buying.

2 To Emphasize

Emphasizes the suitability
The best, Most suitable

- He is the *very person*, we need for this job.
- He's the **very teacher** who can inspire these students.
- This is the *very tool* we require to complete the task efficiently.

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To Emphasize significance

The noun mentioned is precisely the one that is most relevant or crucial

- The *very fact* that she apologized shows her sincerity.
 - It was the *very thought* of failure that drove her to succeed.
- It's the *very idea* we've been discussing for months.

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To Emphasize location, time

Is used to emphasize the precision or exactness of the location or time mentioned

- She lives at the *very end* of the street.
- He arrived at the airport at the *very hour* of departure.
- The restaurant is situated at the *very center* of the bustling city.

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