

STANDPOINT

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1. I find it
2. I think it is
3. I believe it is
4. I am aware that it is

extremely
absolutely
totally
completely
somewhat
a little bit
slightly

abnormal
amazing
incredible
strange
surprising
normal

that people should...

CAPACITY

1. He can do this.
2. He will be able to do this.
3. He could do this.
4. He is capable of doing this...
5. He managed to do this.
6. He succeeded in doing this.
7. He made it.*

* informal
***slang

INCAPACITY

8. He can't / cannot do it.
9. He won't be able to do it.
10. He couldn't do it.
11. He is incapable of doing it.
12. He failed to do it.
13. He didn't reach his goal.
14. He didn't make it. *
15. It was a major flop. *
16. He screwed it all up. ***

PREFERENCE

PRESENT / FUTURE

1. I like playing better than working.
2. I prefer playing to working.
3. I'd rather play than work.
4. I'd rather he paid cash.
5. I prefer him to play than to work.

PAST

6. I liked playing better than working.
7. I preferred playing to working.