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1 Vocabulary landscapes

Complete the expressions to do with landscapes using adjectives.

- 1 a landscape which is typical of the American West: plains
- 2 a fertile area where you can cultivate crops well: farmland
- 3 big fields with green grass and flowers: meadows
- 4 an area where little can grow: vegetation
- 5 you would see this in hot countries, where there is little rainfall: sky
- 6 a feature of the Alps or Himalayas, for example: mountains
- 7 a scene with traditional farmhouses: scene
- 8 a place outside the city which you might consider perfect: countryside
- 9 you wouldn't see this landscape during the day: skyline
- 10 a gentle landscape, neither flat nor mountainous: hills

2 Language focus approximation

Rewrite the words in italics to make them more approximate. There is sometimes more than one possible answer.

- 1 She's *160 cm* tall, so she can't join the police force.
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- 2 It was supposed to be a small party but in the end, *100* people turned up.
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- 3 They asked for *a day* to consider their decision.
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- 4 Because it was Saturday night, there was a *long* wait for the taxi.
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- 5 I haven't been on holiday to this hotel for *20 years*.
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- 6 Generally speaking, people find particle physics *complicated*.
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- 7 She was looking for a *person* to make her feel special.
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- 8 We've been travelling for 15 weeks and we've accumulated *so much baggage!*
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- 9 He's climbed *50* mountains in his life.
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3 Idioms adjective collocations

Complete the sentences with adjective collocations.

- 1 We arrived at the meal an hour after everyone else. The food was
- 2 The tournament was because all the competitors were very strong.
- 3 Usain Bolt won the Olympic 100m final in time.
- 4 It's the first car I've ever bought in my life!
- 5 They were when they heard that there were ghosts in the hotel.
- 6 We got stuck on a ski lift for nearly half an hour and because it was snowing, we were
- 7 There was a thunderstorm when they were playing golf and they got
- 8 She said she'd be home by midnight, so at 3 a.m. I was
- 9 The Atacama desert has virtually no rainfall. It's
- 10 In the middle of the Amazon jungle, there is no artificial light, so it's when the sun goes down.

4 Language focus qualifiers

Cross out the qualifier or qualifiers which do not fit in each sentence.

- 1 Given its location, I thought it was a *bit* / *a fairly* / *a pretty* cheap hotel.
- 2 After watching the creature for a while, she was *fairly* / *quite* / *slightly* certain it was a dolphin.
- 3 We were *quite a* / *rather* / *slightly* anxious about catching the train.
- 4 The questions weren't easy, so it was a *quite* / *quite a* / *quite* difficult to pass the exam.
- 5 She's *fairly* / *rather a* / *slightly* tall girl for her age, though her peers may catch up with her.
- 6 I think the exams have been *quite* / *rather* / *slightly* hard this year, though the examination board claims they have been carefully checked.
- 7 She's *quite* / *rather* / *slightly* regretted her decision to quit her job.
- 8 We *fairly* / *pretty* / *quite* want to move to London, but I don't think we can afford it.

5 Word focus *space* and *room*

Complete the sentences with *space* or *room*.

- 1 Profits are up but not as much as we'd expected, so there's definitely for improvement.
- 2 Your car's too big – you'll never get it into that parking
- 3 He's self-employed and so just uses a in his house as an office.
- 4 She says she wants to move to Italy and take up as an artist – just watch this
- 5 We had plenty of for a table and chairs.
- 6 Oh, that looks delicious; I think I've got for dessert!
- 7 She needed some breathing, so she went to Prague with her best friend.
- 8 We realised that the subject of a pay rise was the elephant in the