

Unit 3

Unit 3 Extra practice

1 Language focus intensifying adverbs

Match the two parts of the sentences.

- 1 Your suggestion sounds completely
 - 2 I really
 - 3 The winters are absolutely
 - 4 The rides at the theme park are really
 - 5 The situation is so
 - 6 The gymnast was incredibly
 - 7 The kitchen was so
 - 8 The paintings were extremely
 - 9 I found the architect's talk very
 - 10 I entirely
- a freezing.
b strong.
c valuable.
d difficult at the moment.
e impossible. It won't work.
f agree with you.
g don't want to go to work today.
h dirty that I didn't want to eat there.
i informative
j terrifying.

2 Vocabulary adverb and adjective collocations

Choose the correct adverb to make adverb and adjective collocations.

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| 1 | hopelessly / simply / vaguely | unacceptable |
| 2 | desperately / perfectly / vaguely | familiar |
| 3 | deadly / hopelessly / painfully | serious |
| 4 | desperately / simply / wildly | optimistic |
| 6 | deadly / hopelessly / vaguely | wrong |
| 5 | desperately / perfectly / simply | unlucky |
| 7 | painfully / perfectly / wildly | reasonable |
| 8 | deadly / painfully / wildly | slow |

3 Vocabulary towns

Match these collocations to do with towns (1–6) with their definitions (a–f).

- 1 historic town
 - 2 sleepy village
 - 3 housing estate
 - 4 dormitory town
 - 5 leafy suburb
 - 6 vibrant metropolis
- a a very large city with lots of life
b a residential area outside the city centre with green areas and parks
c a small place where not very much happens
d a place which is famous for its old buildings and architecture
e a particular area where a lot of affordable homes have been built together
f a place where lots of commuters live

4 Language focus emphatic structures

Look at the sentences. Which sentence (a or b) has more emphasis? Underline the changes which have been made to add this emphasis.

- 1 a I liked your ideas for the new park.
b I did like your ideas for the new park.
- 2 a Rarely do you see much variation in design on a housing estate.
b You don't often see much variation in design on a housing estate.
- 3 a He is concerned about the poor living conditions some people endure.
b It's the poor living conditions some people endure that he is concerned about.
- 4 a They didn't agree with the plans for the development of the old factory.
b What they didn't agree with were the plans for the development of the old factory.
- 5 a I agree that affordable housing for the hospital workers should be provided.
b I do agree that affordable housing for the hospital workers should be provided.
- 6 a No sooner had they finished the tour than it was time for lunch.
b They finished the tour, then it was time for lunch.

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5 Word focus *wall*

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I wonder what they talked about when they met. I'd love to have been a *fly on the wall* / *a hole in the wall*.
- 2 It's pretty certain that the writing is *on the wall* / *against the wall* for the business. It hasn't made any profit for three years now.
- 3 I explained the problem over and over again, but he wouldn't listen. I just feel like I'm *banging my head against a brick wall* / *driving up against a brick wall*.
- 4 Her design ideas are always a bit *off the wall* / *on the wall*. Sometimes they're good, but usually they're too far from what most people want.
- 5 The builders have been here for six weeks and the noise and dust are really *writing on the wall* / *driving me up the wall* now.
- 6 Tara has written 5,000 words for her essay, but now she's *hit a wall* / *gone to the wall* and can't seem to do any more.