

Vocabulary practice

1 Complete the sentences with words from the *Keywords* box.

1 The rain started so _____ that we didn't have time to get our umbrellas.

2 I expected Paris to be a noisy city, but _____ it wasn't too bad at all.

3 Travelling all day can be pretty _____.

4 The trees block the sunshine, so the park stays _____ all day.

5 The city mayor _____ defended his controversial new policy.

6 I'm quite _____ and I don't get over-emotional about things.

7 In this heat, the idea of an ice cream is very _____.

8 Your argument can be solved very _____: apologise to each other.

9 Today was quite hot, but _____ there will be hotter days this summer.

2 Are these keywords used to describe people (P), situations (S), or people and situations (P, S)?

cool _____

down-to-earth _____

exhausting _____

inviting _____

Grammar practice

3 Read the extracts from the article and insert these words in the correct place. The punctuation may change.

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1 The Seine is at the centre of Paris: its liquid heart.

2 '38 euros.' The fine for breaking the rule.

3 Other rules: no waterskiing in certain zones.

4 The penalty: up to 75,000 euros.

4 Rewrite the sentences omitting the underlined words and changing punctuation and new words where necessary.

1 Travel insurance is recommended. There are other costs: airport tax, excess baggage, etc.

2 London is the capital of England. It is a huge, messy city.

3 Ten days in Paris. That is my summer plan.

4 Hotel costs can be almost double in the high season.

5 We ran into the station. It was too late. The train had gone.

6 The Eiffel Tower is unmissable. There is a great view of Paris from the top.