

Vocabulary

People, places, and things

Adjective and adverb collocations

1 Complete the table with these descriptive adjectives. There are seven in each group.



brehtaking	expensive	picturesque	waterproof
unspoilt	stubborn	loyal	overcrowded
arrogant	humble	considerate	valuable
conceited	handmade	devoted	
desolate	priceless	cracked	
remote	built-up	automatic	

People	Places	Things
	<i>unspoilt</i>	

- 2 Complete the sentences with an adjective from 1.
- The view from the top of the mountain was absolutely _____.
 - He's always boasting about how great he is at everything. He's so _____.
 - Our new car is _____. I don't change gears when I'm driving any more.
 - Ken is so kind and _____; he's always going out of his way to help people.
 - The countryside was completely _____ -rolling hills and green fields for miles around.
 - The Cotswolds is an area in England which is very _____. It has lots of pretty, villages.
 - He's really _____. He won't agree to anything.
 - That bag you're looking at is _____ by local craftsmen. Look at the quality of the work.
 - The beach was seriously _____. There was no room to put our towels down.

8.3 Listen and check.

Extreme adjectives

3 Write the adjectives under the adverbs they go with - *very* and *absolutely*. One adjective can be used with both adverbs.

clever	starving	useless
exhausted	disgusting	boring
full	tired	valuable
scary	appalling	hot
terrifying	priceless	dry
ridiculous	freezing	funny
brilliant	soaked	messy
upset	hilarious	

very	absolutely

Nouns in groups

Look at these examples of number + noun + noun.
a three-mile walk
a 16-year-old girl
a ten-hour flight

These are expressions of measurement before a noun. The number and the first noun are joined with a hyphen, and the first noun is usually in the singular.

- 4 Rewrite these phrases using an expression of measurement.
- a note that is worth ten pounds

 - a language course that lasts eight weeks

 - a drive that takes six hours

 - a meal that consists of three courses

 - a delay at the airport that went on for four hours

 - a prison sentence of ten years
