

1 **Match the words to the definitions. There are two extra definitions.**

1 historic ...**B**...

2 fresh

3 spectacular

4 traditional

5 unusual

6 brand new

7 original

8 contemporary

A completely new

B important in history

C new or different

D very exciting to look at

E following ways of behaving that have continued for a long time

F ugly and unpleasant

G different and not ordinary

H of the present time

I special and not the same as other things

J warm and comfortable

2 **Complete the sentences.**

1 It's a very *original*..... style. Nothing like it has been seen before.

2 The skyscraper is b..... n..... . It was only finished last month.

3 The museum is a c..... example of 19th-century architecture.

4 This room is so c.....! It's warm and comfortable.

5 This building is very m..... – everything inside is controlled by smartphone.

6 The new train station isn't boring or ugly. It's very s....., with lots of interesting new designs.

3 **Complete the table with adjectives from Exercises 1 and 2.**

Age	Opinion
<i>historic</i>	<i>fresh</i>

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4 Match the adjectives to words with a similar meaning. There are two extra words.

ancient	<del>brand new</del>	classic	enormous
exhausted	freezing	terrible	unusual

- 1 new: .....*brand new*.....
- 2 bad: .....
- 3 big: .....
- 4 cold: .....
- 5 tired: .....
- 6 old: .....

5 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 4.

- 1 The pyramids are absolutely .....*ancient*..... .
- 2 I'm very ..... I didn't sleep enough.
- 3 This building is absolutely ..... It's 828 metres high!
- 4 The film was incredibly ..... We all hated it.
- 5 It's very ..... I think it's -10°C.

6 Choose the best options.

I live in (1) *an absolutely* / *a very* / *an originally* spectacular building. Everyone loves it. It's about 100 years old, and it's (2) *modern* / *fresh* / *historic*, too. A (3) *talented* / *fresh* / *sensible* writer used to live here. It's (4) *original* / *ancient* / *unusual* because it's bright yellow – the only colourful building in the street. My apartment isn't (5) *very* / *anything* / *absolutely* big, but it's comfortable and (6) *old* / *freezing* / *cosy*. A few years ago, there was a fire in the downstairs apartment. Luckily, firefighters (7) *burned down* / *put out* / *blew away* the fire quickly. Later, when they (8) *designed* / *customised* / *rebuilt* the apartment, they put in (9) *a traditional* / *an original* / *a brand-new* lift as well, to my apartment on the top floor!