

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>

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

ancient	brand new	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!