

6.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary adverbs of degree

1 Put the adverbs of degree in (brackets) into the sentences.

- 1 There are a lot of old buildings in the city. (very)
There are a lot of very old buildings in the city.
- 2 It's common to see tourists in my town. (quite)

- 3 The palace that we visited was interesting. (really)

- 4 The tour guide's talk was boring. (a bit)

- 5 The people in the hotel were unfriendly. (very)

- 6 The seats on the bus were uncomfortable. (a bit)

- 7 It's cold here in winter. (really)

- 8 It's expensive to have a holiday in England. (quite)

2 Choose the best options to complete the sentences.

- 1 The museum was *a bit / very* boring, but it was OK - I saw some interesting things there.
- 2 His French is *a bit / quite* good, but he doesn't understand everything.
- 3 I think tourism is *really / a bit* important for our town.
- 4 Steve Jobs, the founder of Apple computers, was a *bit / very* successful businessman.
- 5 The tickets for the art exhibition were *a bit / quite* cheap.
- 6 I like my new boss. She's *very / quite* friendly.
- 7 It's *really / a bit* hot today - the temperature is 39°C.
- 8 We were *a bit / really* late - we arrived five minutes after the start of the film.

Vocabulary review

4 Write the time expressions in the correct column.

1974 2011 a long time night the sixteenth century
the summer three months two weeks week year

in	last	ago
<i>the sixteenth century</i>		

5 Complete the collocations. Use words/phrases from the box.

~~a competition~~ an email house a letter a long time
a meal a relative someone

- 1 enter *a competition*
- 2 move _____
- 3 post _____
- 4 prepare _____
- 5 receive _____
- 6 shout at _____
- 7 visit _____
- 8 wait _____

6 Put the sentences in the correct order from strong to weak.

It's a bit cold. It's quite hot. It's really boring.
It's very expensive.

