

**a** Write a sentence for each picture using the words.



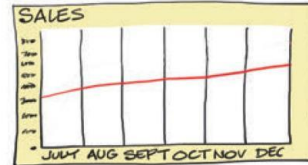
- 1 considerably / small  
The pizza was considerably smaller than the box.



- 4 no / heavy / than



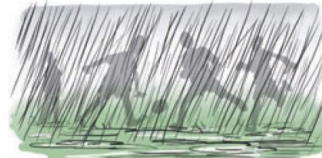
- 2 grew / not nearly / expected



- 5 marginally / good / since June



- 3 strong / not enough / control the horse



- 6 hard / the rain fell / difficult / the game became

**b** Complete the text with the words in the box.  
Use each expression once.

not way and more so  
nowhere the far than get

Last year, I went to Coachella. It was a real eye-opener. The festival takes place in a remote valley, and after you come off the highway, the roads get smaller <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ smaller. The closer you get to the site, <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ more cars full of festival-goers you see. Everyone is <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ excited just to be there. Then, when you finally get into a parking lot, you have to get through the gates and find a place to camp. This is considerably harder <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it sounds because you're basically going hiking while carrying a tent and bedding and clothes and all your food and drink for the next few days. The site is <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ bigger than any other festival I've ever been to. As you sit by your tent on the first night, these huge cheers roll toward you across the valley and <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ louder and louder until they're all around you and it's your turn to cheer. Tickets are slightly <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ expensive than other festivals, but when you consider that there are <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ nearly as many acts and installations and <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ near as many people at other festivals, Coachella is by <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the greatest party on the planet.