Each part of speech has a different function in the sentence.

VERBS: describe actions, events, feelings or situations.
(e.g. The two patterns **differ** from each other.)

NOUNS: refer to people, animals, things, actions, situations or ideas.
(e.g. There is a **difference** between the two patterns.)

ADJECTIVES: describe the qualities of nouns.
(e.g. This pattern is **different** from that one.)

ADVERBS: describe verbs, adjectives, other adverbs, phrases or whole sentences.
(e.g. The two patterns have been **differently** designed.)

A lot of English words can be used as **roots** for the formation of other words, which are called **derivatives**.
Most **adverbs**, for instance, are formed by adding the ending **-ly** to the **root adjective**.
careful → carefully *terrible → terribly* *different → differently*

B Choose the correct word A, B or C to complete the following sentences.

1 The zoo's main _____ are the pandas.
A attractively **B** attractive **C** attraction

2 The teacher was _____ with the student because he didn't do his homework.
A anger **B** angry **C** angrily

3 Before I set off on my journey, my father told me to drive _____.
A safe **B** safety **C** safely

4 What's the _____ between *increase* and *decrease*?
A difference **B** differently **C** different

5 I hired a _____ to take pictures at my wedding.
A photographer **B** photography **C** photographic

6 Despite his age, he leads an _____ life.
A activity **B** acting **C** active

7 She completed the project _____ and was promoted.
A success **B** successfully **C** successful

C Read the sentences below and decide what part of speech is missing. Then, complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1 I love sitting on my new sofa. It's so (Part of speech: _____) _____. **COMFORT**

2 She chose light-coloured furniture to (Part of speech: _____) _____ up her dull flat. **BRIGHT**

3 It's certainly (Part of speech: _____) _____ to drive at high speed. **DANGER**

4 August is a (Part of speech: _____) _____ month in our city, as everyone is away on holiday. **PEACE**

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