Vocabulary

Strong and weak adjectives

1 Complete the text with the adjectives in the box.

disgusting excellent exhausted furious huge terrfied thrilled tiny

Terrance loved camping. One summer, he decided to go camping in the Rocky Mountain National Park, a [1]_____ area in Colorado. When he reached the camp, he was [2]_____ and it was dark. He put up his tent and went straight to bed. In the middle of the night, Terrance was woken up by a noise. He looked outside, but he couldn't see anything. There was a [3]_____ smell, so he grabbed his torch and went to investigate ... and walked straight into something warm and soft. He switched on his torch and when he saw what it was, he was [4]_____. He had walked into a big, black bear! He wanted to run, but suddenly he remembered something he had read about black bears. If he ran, the [5]_____ bear might follow him! Slowly, he reached into his pocket and found some chocolate. The book had said that black bears liked chocolate. He threw it into the woods and he was [6]_____ when the bear followed. After, he ran to his car and drove away quickly. He was lucky that he had an [7]_____ memory and had remembered about the chocolate! When he went back the next morning, the bear had gone, but so had his tent. The only things left were [8]_____ pieces of the tent.

2 Read the list of strong adjectives and complete the table with weak adjectives which have a similar meaning.

	Strong adjectives	Weak adjectives
1	tiny	s*mall*
2	furious	a_____
3	thrilled	h_____
4	exhausted	t_____
5	huge	b_____
6	disgusting	b_____
7	terrified	s_____
8	excellent	g_____

Grammar

Third conditional

3 Cross out the extra word in each sentence.

1 We wouldn't have known if he hadn't have told us.
2 If they hadn't have been so exhausted, they would have gone to the party.
3 If jim had to studied harder at school, he would have passed his exams.
4 Would have things have changed if she had won?
5 The teacher wouldn't have been so furious if you would had done your homework properly.
6 If he hadn't reminded me, if I might have forgotten to call.
7 If I wouldn't have spoken to him if I had known who he was.
8 What would have had happened if he hadn't met your mother?

4 Complete the sentences using the third conditional.

1 I didn't know you were in hospital. I didn't visit you.
If I had *known you were in hospital, I would have visited you.*
2 They were late. They missed the concert.
If they hadn't _____
3 I moved to Brazil. I met Charlie.
If I hadn't _____
4 Tom didn't study. He failed his exams.
If Tom had _____
5 He ran away. The bear didn't kill him.
If he hadn't _____

5 Connect the actions using the third conditional.

1 Ben woke up late → he missed his bus
If Ben hadn't woken up late, he wouldn't have missed his bus.
2 he was late for work → his boss fired him
_____
3 Ben lost his job → he decided to go to the beach
_____
4 he decided to go to the beach → he met his ex-girlfriend there
_____
5 he met his ex-girlfriend again → they fell in love again
_____

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