

1 Put the words in brackets into the correct adjective form.

Rio Negro Adventure Tour

I'm not really a risk-taker and I don't like doing dangerous things, so when my brother suggested going on an adventure tour while on holiday in Costa Rica, I wasn't very ¹ _____ (excite).

We started the day on horseback, going from the hotel stables through the tropical dry forest. I'm very ² _____ (frighten) of horses and I actually couldn't get on mine, so it was quite ³ _____ (embarrass). I didn't enjoy being on the horse and the ride was too long, but we saw some streams and waterfalls along the way and the surroundings were just ⁴ _____ (amaze). We were ⁵ _____ (surprise) by all the wildlife, too. We saw a variety of birds, reptiles and mammals. After the 45-minute ride, we got to Victoria Waterfall at the foot of Rio Negro, where our white water rafting adventure started. It was very ⁶ _____ (frighten) in the beginning, but it turned out to be good fun. We ended our rafting adventure with a swim in natural volcanic hot springs and that was ⁷ _____ (amaze).

It turned out to be a very ⁸ _____ (excite) day and the whole family had lots of fun. Would I do it again? Probably not – I still don't like taking risks.

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2 Complete sentences b and c so that they have a similar meaning to sentence a. Use the correct noun or verb form of the underlined words in sentences a.

a The frontal cortex is the last part of the brain to fully develop.

b The frontal cortex _____ last.

c The _____ of the frontal cortex happens last.

2 a Adults find it easier than teens to see the consequences of their decisions.

b Adults find it easier than teens to see the consequences of the _____ they make.

c Adults find it easier than teens to see the consequences of the things they _____.

3 a I don't need any encouragement to go on a rollercoaster ride.

b Nobody needs to _____ me to go on a rollercoaster ride.

c Nobody needs to give me _____ to go on a rollercoaster ride.

4 a Sometimes teenagers take risks to make an impression on their friends.

b Sometimes teenagers take risks to _____ their friends.

c It's because they want to _____ their friends that teenagers sometimes take risks.

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