

WRITING FOCUS

really and a bit

We can use *really* and *a bit* before adjectives in informal writing, such as in a blog or an email.

really = very

a bit = a little

I'm really hungry!

Sam is a bit sad.

4 Rewrite the sentences using *a bit* and the words in brackets.

The buses weren't very fast. (slow)

The buses were a bit slow.

1 The museum wasn't very interesting. (boring)

2 It isn't very warm today. (cold)

3 The people weren't very friendly. (unfriendly)

4 The meal wasn't very cheap! (expensive)

Match the sentences with the ones using **a bit** and the words in brackets.

1. The museum wasn't very interesting.
2. It isn't very warm today.
3. The people weren't very friendly.
4. The meal wasn't very cheap!

It is a bit <i>cold</i> today.
The meal was a bit <i>expensive</i> .
The museum was a bit <i>boring</i> .
The people were a bit <i>unfriendly</i> .