

1 Writing skill descriptive adjectives

a Replace the words in **bold** in the sentences with these more descriptive adjectives.

colorful	dull	exciting
massive	miserable	tasty

- 1 I sat down with the **fishermen** to eat a **nice** meal of fresh fish from the sea. _____
- 2 The women were wearing **red**, **yellow**, and **blue** dresses for the party. _____
- 3 The parade through the streets was long and a little **boring** after a while. _____
- 4 The mountains outside our hotel were **big** and had snow on the top. _____
- 5 The children didn't seem **unhappy** even though they had very little food. _____
- 6 The bus trip from my hotel to the airport wasn't very **interesting**. _____

Wordbuilding synonyms

1 Cross out the word in each group that isn't a synonym. Use a dictionary to help you.

- 1 sorry apologetic **worried**
- 2 fast warm speedy
- 3 scary awful frightening
- 4 good-looking strong handsome
- 5 tall thin skinny
- 6 hide find discover
- 7 see notice touch
- 8 relaxed happy cheerful