

EXERCISE 5

In IELTS Listening multiple choice activities, it is often important to recognize different forms of the same word, which are used in *paraphrasing*.

Match the adjectives on the left with the nouns on the right.

When we paraphrase something, we use different words to express the same or a similar meaning. Sometimes a paraphrase will include a different form of the same word. For example, you hear a noun (e.g. *danger*) but the question or answer needs an adjective (e.g. *dangerous*):

You read: When is a tiger **most dangerous**?

You hear: 'If you see a tiger trying to catch fish in a river, you may be **in great danger**.'

Other times, we use an adjective that relates to a noun but is a completely different word, for example *large* (adjective) and *size* (noun).

Height	width	length	distance	weight	speed
--------	-------	--------	----------	--------	-------

Far	
Wide	
Long	
Heavy	
High	
fast	