

**1** Match the words to the definitions. There are two extra definitions.

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| 1 historic     | B     |
| 2 fresh        | ..... |
| 3 spectacular  | ..... |
| 4 traditional  | ..... |
| 5 unusual      | ..... |
| 6 brand new    | ..... |
| 7 original     | ..... |
| 8 contemporary | ..... |

**A** completely new  
**B** important in history  
**C** new or different  
**D** very exciting to look at  
**E** following ways of behaving that have continued for a long time  
**F** ugly and unpleasant  
**G** different and not ordinary  
**H** of the present time  
**I** special and not the same as other things  
**J** warm and comfortable

**2** Complete the sentences.

1 It's a very *original* ..... style. Nothing like it has been seen before.

2 The skyscraper is *b* ..... *n* ..... It was only finished last month.

3 The museum is a *c* ..... example of 19th-century architecture.

4 This *room* is so *c* ..... ! It's warm and comfortable.

5 This building is very *m* ..... – everything inside is controlled by smartphone.

6 The new train station isn't boring or ugly. It's very *s* ..... , with lots of interesting new designs.

**3** Complete the table with adjectives from Exercises 1 and 2.

| Age             | Opinion      |
|-----------------|--------------|
| <i>historic</i> | <i>fresh</i> |

**4** Match the adjectives to words with a similar meaning. There are two extra words.

|           |                  |          |          |
|-----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| ancient   | <b>brand-new</b> | classic  | enormous |
| exhausted | freezing         | terrible | unusual  |

1 new: *brand new*.....  
2 bad: .....  
3 big: .....  
4 cold: .....  
5 tired: .....  
6 old: .....

**5** Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 4.

1 The pyramids are absolutely ..... *ancient* ..... .

2 I'm very ..... . I didn't sleep enough.

3 This building is absolutely ..... . It's 828 metres high!

4 The film was incredibly ..... . We all hated it.

5 It's very ..... . I think it's -10°C.

**6** Choose the best options.

I live in <sup>1</sup> *an absolutely* / *a very* / *an originally* spectacular building. Everyone loves it. It's about 100 years old, and it's <sup>2</sup> *modern* / *fresh* / *historic*, too. A <sup>3</sup> *talented* / *fresh* / *sensible* writer used to live here. It's <sup>4</sup> *original* / *ancient* / *unusual* because it's bright yellow – the only colourful building in the street. My apartment isn't <sup>5</sup> *very* / *anything* / *absolutely big*, but it's comfortable and <sup>6</sup> *old* / *freezing* / *cosy*. A few years ago, there was a fire in the downstairs apartment. Luckily, firefighters <sup>7</sup> *burned down* / *put out* / *blew away* the fire quickly. Later, when they <sup>8</sup> *designed* / *customised* / *rebuilt* the apartment, they put in <sup>9</sup> *a traditional* / *an original* / *a brand-new* lift as well, to my apartment on the top floor!