

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Modifiers

1  Read the phrases and **circle** the options that have the same meaning.

1 absolutely wrong
a **totally wrong** b a little wrong

2 fairly nice
a extremely nice b quite nice

3 a lot more difficult
a a bit more difficult b far more difficult

4 a bit bigger
a a little bigger b far bigger

5 extremely tired
a quite tired b really tired

6 pretty far
a rather far b extremely far

2  Look at the information from a price comparison website. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

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Men's jeans

BEST PRICE

EXCLU JEANS	WRIGHT BROTHERS JEANS	BASIC CO JEANS
		
180 €	150 €	20 €
★★★★★	★★★★★	★

1 Exclu jeans are extremely expensive. T

2 Wright Brothers jeans are rather cheap.

3 Exclu jeans are far more expensive than Basic Co jeans.

4 Basic Co jeans aren't really cheap.

5 Wright Brothers jeans are a bit cheaper than Exclu jeans.

6 Basic Co jeans are quite expensive.

3  **Circle** the correct options.

1 These trousers aren't 'quite' baggy. They're *rather* / **extremely** baggy!

2 Your watch was a bit more expensive than mine, but it's *a little* / **far** better! It's fantastic!

3 I'm *quite* / **really** hungry but I'm not very hungry.

4 The weather was *a bit* / **far** hotter than we imagined. It was a big surprise.

5 Mike's *quite* / **really** generous. I think he's the most generous person I know.

6 I'm *fairly* / **totally** sure that the shop's closed today, but perhaps I'm wrong.

4  Complete the conversation with the missing words. **Circle** the correct options.

A How was your holiday in San Sebastian?

B Only ¹ **good**, I'm afraid.

A So, not ² **fantastic**?

B No. The weather was ³ **terrible**. It rained all the time!

A Oh dear! What about the food? I've heard it's **fantastic** over there – ⁴ **better** than the food in the UK!

B Yes, it was ⁵ **delicious**! I think it was ⁶ **more expensive** than the UK, but my dad said the prices weren't too bad.

1 a totally b **fairly** c far

2 a a lot b quite c absolutely

3 a really b a bit c rather

4 a totally b far c a little

5 a absolutely b pretty c a lot

6 a far b quite c a bit

5  Complete the sentences so they are true for you. Use the modifiers from this page.

1 Living in my home town is .

2 My family is .

3 For me, buying clothes is .

4 When I compare English and maths, I think English is .

5 In my opinion, football is .

6 When I compare drinking water or cola, I think .