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)?**



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 _____.

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