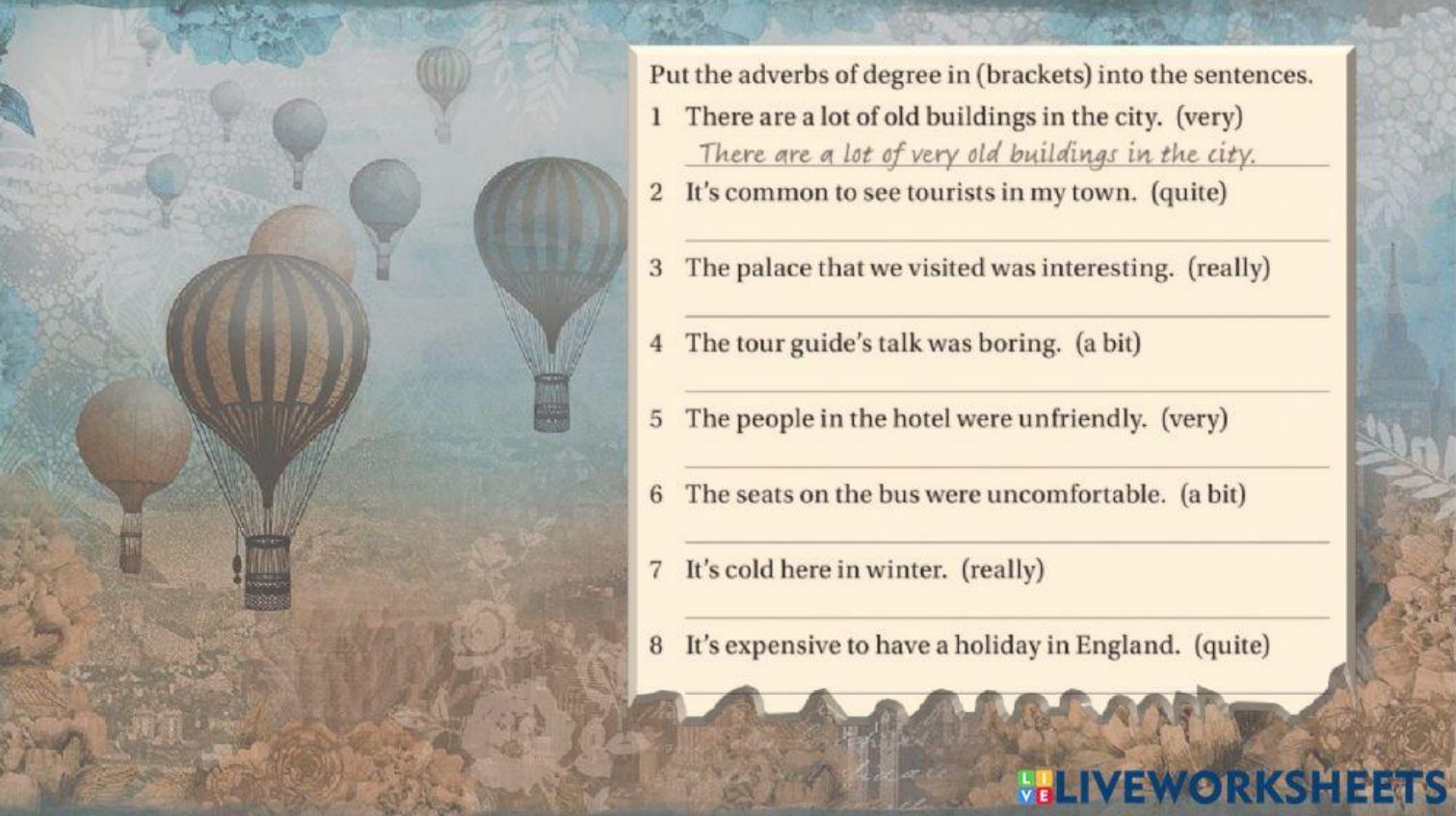


A whimsical illustration of a city with hot air balloons and flowers. The scene is set in a dreamlike landscape with a city skyline visible in the distance. Several hot air balloons of various colors and patterns are floating in the sky. In the foreground, there are large, stylized flowers and foliage. The overall style is artistic and imaginative.

Put the adverbs of degree in (brackets) into the sentences.

1 There are a lot of old buildings in the city. (very)

There are a lot of very old buildings in the city.

2 It's common to see tourists in my town. (quite)

3 The palace that we visited was interesting. (really)

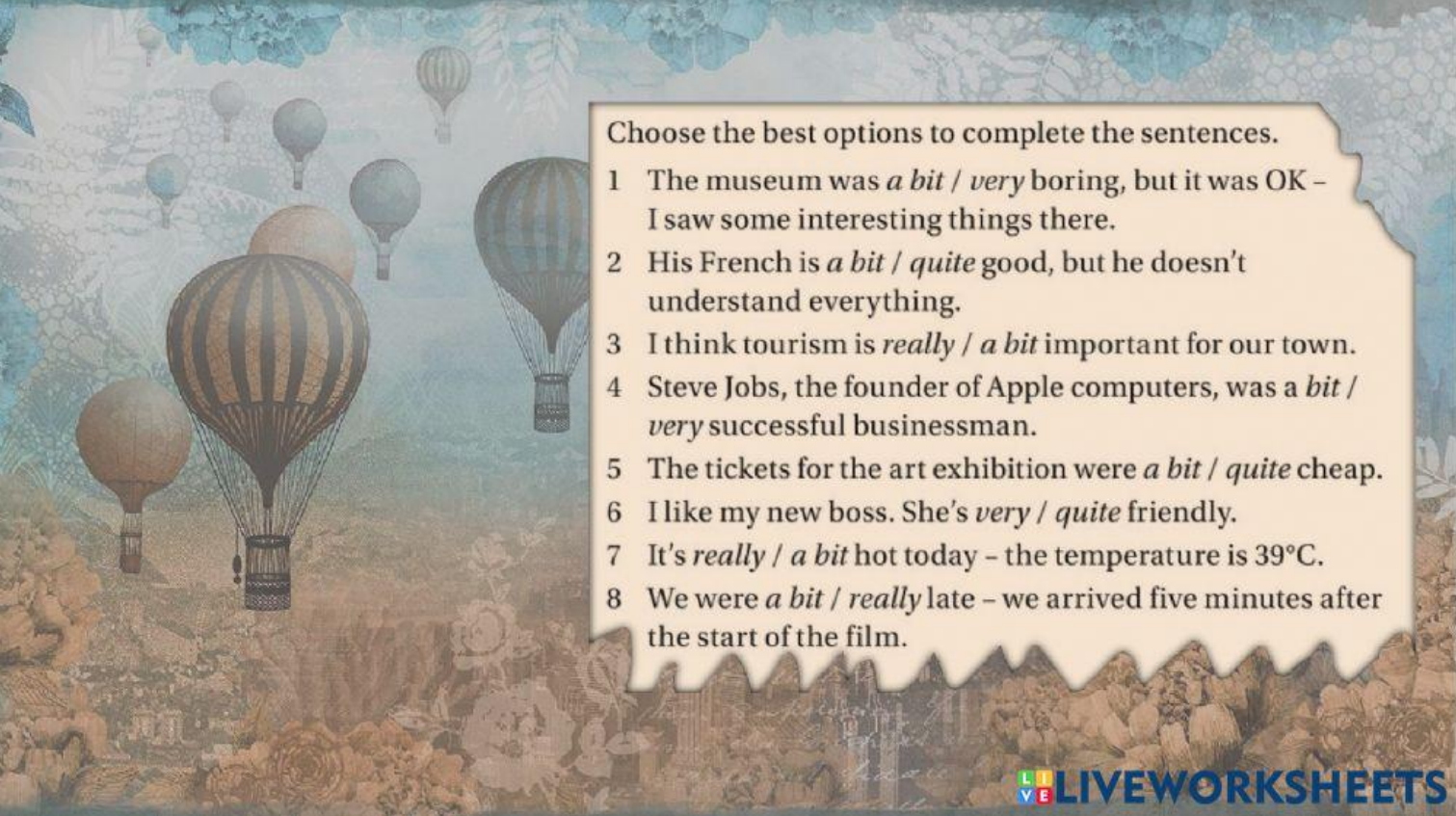
4 The tour guide's talk was boring. (a bit)

5 The people in the hotel were unfriendly. (very)

6 The seats on the bus were uncomfortable. (a bit)

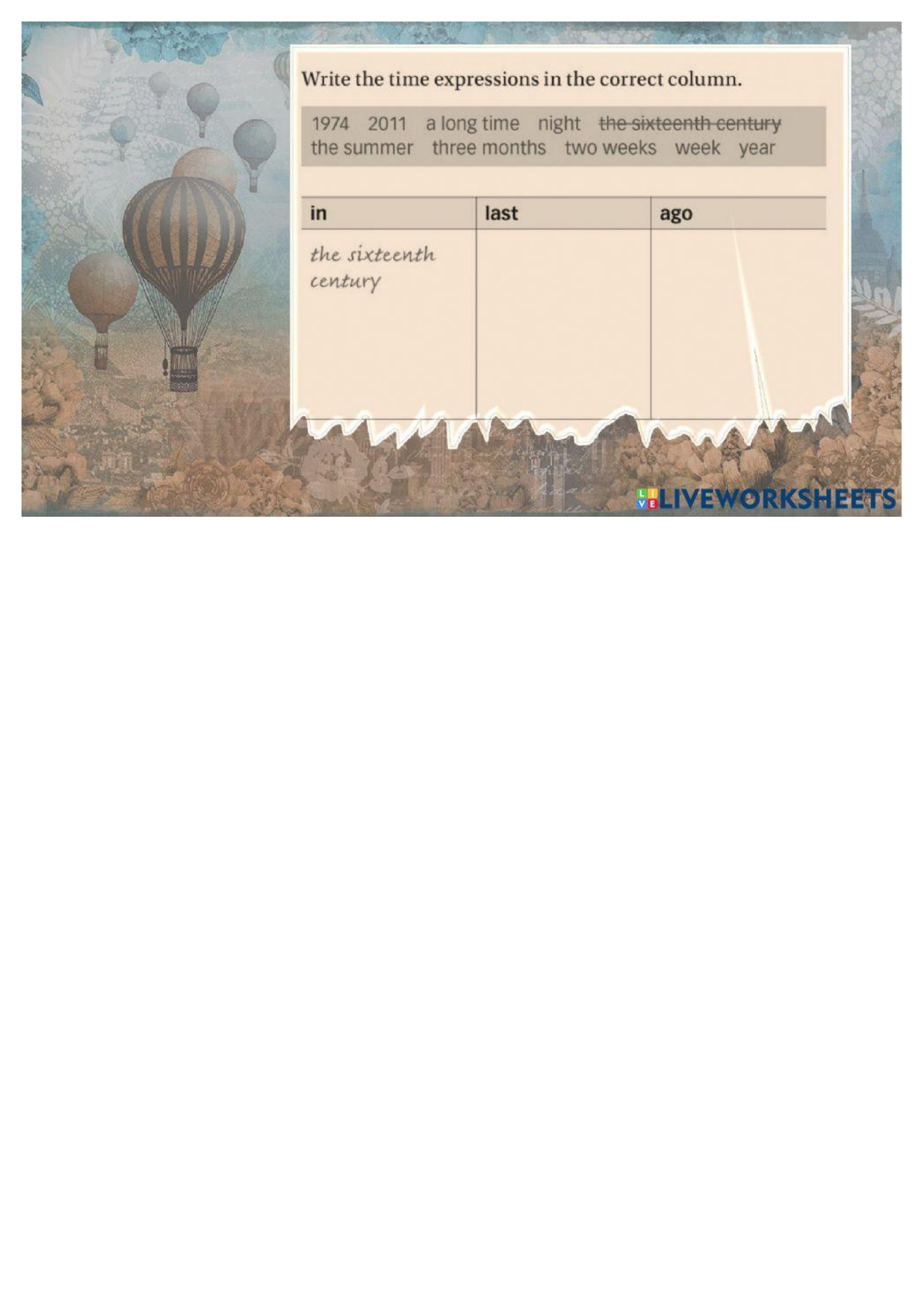
7 It's cold here in winter. (really)

8 It's expensive to have a holiday in England. (quite)



Choose the best options to complete the sentences.

- 1 The museum was *a bit* / *very* boring, but it was OK – I saw some interesting things there.
- 2 His French is *a bit* / *quite* good, but he doesn't understand everything.
- 3 I think tourism is *really* / *a bit* important for our town.
- 4 Steve Jobs, the founder of Apple computers, was *a bit* / *very* successful businessman.
- 5 The tickets for the art exhibition were *a bit* / *quite* cheap.
- 6 I like my new boss. She's *very* / *quite* friendly.
- 7 It's *really* / *a bit* hot today – the temperature is 39°C.
- 8 We were *a bit* / *really* late – we arrived five minutes after the start of the film.



Write the time expressions in the correct column.

1974 2011 a long time night the sixteenth century
the summer three months two weeks week year

in	last	ago
the sixteenth century		