

## VOCABULARY AND LISTENING

### Extreme adjectives

1 Circle the correct options.

We visited New York in January. It's a <sup>1</sup>stunning / dreadful city, with its long straight avenues and <sup>2</sup>boiling / marvellous buildings. The weather in the city can be extreme: the heat in summer can be <sup>3</sup>deafening / dreadful and there can be very low temperatures in winter. It snowed while we were there, so Central Park was <sup>4</sup>deafening / gorgeous



all covered in snow, but I had to buy a new hat and gloves because it was <sup>5</sup>freezing / boiling! We took the subway to Wall Street – the noise of the trains was <sup>6</sup>deafening / enormous, but it was <sup>7</sup>stunning / fascinating to see so many people from all around the world living together in this <sup>8</sup>enormous / dreadful city.

2 Complete the sentences with the adjectives from Exercise 1.

- 1 Can I borrow your gloves? My hands are freezing.
- 2 Turn down that music! It's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I couldn't watch the end of that horror film. It was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Mrs Griffin's a very interesting teacher and her history classes are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I didn't realise the London Eye was really this big! It's \_\_\_\_\_!
- 6 When we were in Turkey in July it was \_\_\_\_\_ – 39°C!!
- 7 Paul had a \_\_\_\_\_ holiday – he went to Sweden and Norway and he had a great time.
- 8 Ana's brother is a fashion model – he's totally \_\_\_\_\_!
- 9 The view from the top of the mountain was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- 1 When it's boiling in summer, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 When it's freezing in winter, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The most terrifying experience I've ever had was when I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 You can get a stunning view of my town / city if you go to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A fascinating fact that I know is \_\_\_\_\_.

### A virtual reality tour



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4 Listen to a virtual tour of the Eiffel Tower. Match the numbers (1–5) with what they refer to (a–e). (See the *Learn to learn* tip in the Student's Book, p62.)

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|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 1889      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a pieces                  |
| 2 1887      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | b visitors                |
| 3 300       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | c year of the World Fair  |
| 4 18,000    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | d height in metres        |
| 5 7 million | <input type="checkbox"/>            | e year building was begun |

5.01

5 Listen again. Answer the questions with two to four words.

- 1 What is the first image in the tour?  
The original drawing \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 How long after the French Revolution did they build the Eiffel Tower?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What were the professions of the men who helped Gustave Eiffel?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Where were the pieces of the tower produced?  
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- 5 When it was finished, what did the Parisians call the Eiffel Tower?  
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6 Look up some facts about the Eiffel Tower. Write three things you found out about it.

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