

UNIT 6 DOC A GRAMMAR INTENSIFIERS

1. Complete with so / such / what / how

- a) New Zealand is ____ a beautiful country. This is a country where extreme sports are ____ popular. But extreme sports are ____ stressful.
- b) ____ a thrilling sport bungee jumping is! You jump from ____ a high place while attached to a long piece of rubber that is just short enough to prevent you from hitting the ground. ____ fantastic it is !
- c) But I prefer base jump , it is ____ much safer. You jump with a parachute from high places and it gives ____ a fantastic feeling of flying in the air. This is ____ breathtaking that I'll practise this sport ASAP.
- d) And what about the Taupo Iron Man? IRONMAN New Zealand is truly the world's most international IRONMAN. It offers ____breathtaking sceneries and thanks to the locals' ____ pure Kiwi spirit, you will feel like a local the minute you arrive. This is ____ a stellar achievement to do it! ____ incredible!

2. EXTRAPOSITION of adjectives. Do as in the example.

Ex: Basketball is exciting.(so)

- a) → It is **so** exciting to practise basketball.
 - b) → Basketball is **such an** exciting sport.
1. Cheese chasing is amazing.
 - a)
 - b)
 2. Zorbing is safer than cheese chasing. →
 - a)
 - b)
 3. Basketball is exciting to be seen. →
 - a)
 - b)
 4. Roller-skating is recreational. →
 - a)
 - b)
 5. Cave-diving is dangerous. →
 - a)
 - b)

3. THAT CLAUSES

Ex: Basketball is so exciting! The number of TV viewers keeps growing every year.

→ Basketball **is so exciting that** the number of TV viewers keeps growing every year.

1. MMA is so violent! Some people say there might be huge consequences on its athletes when they get older.
2. Swimming is such a beneficial sport! You should start to practise it.
3. Hockey is such an expensive sport! Few people practise it in Europe.
4. Wingsuit flying is so dangerous and thrilling! Some people have died practising it.
5. Cheese chasing is such an exhilarating sport! People from everywhere in the world come to watch the race every year.