

5 Draw lines to match the phrases and make complete sentences.

The travel company was extremely confident	to make sure we didn't get lost!
We booked a professional guide	the food was not very good.
We spent an amazing few days visiting many historical monuments	and we got great photos of some of the animals.
The restaurant staff were very efficient, but unfortunately	that we would be comfortable in this hotel.
There was an amazing diversity of wildlife,	in different parts of the city.

Language focus: Words ending in *-ing*

Foundation

1 Complete these examples, which describe the different ways that *-ing* forms can be used. Write the *-ing* forms of the words from the box in the gaps.

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A They can be used as nouns, as the subject or object of sentences, particularly when talking about types of activity.

Example: too much fizzy soda is not good for you.

B They can be used after a preposition, in the same way as a noun.

Example: She sharpened her pencil before

C The *-ing* form is also used to create continuous verb tenses.

Example: Tomorrow they are to Australia.

D Some adjectives end with *-ing*.

Example: The horror movie was really

2 Look at the following sentences. Which function of the *-ing* form does each of the underlined words show – A, B, C or D?

Example: The hotel manager is talking to some guests.