

**1 VOCABULARY** Put the adjectives below into three groups: describing a) people, b) extreme sports and c) landscapes. Some adjectives can go into more than one group.

**Adjectives to describe adventure** athletic brave impressive remote risky spectacular strong terrifying thrilling

**Listening Strategy**

The information that you need to understand in the recorded text may be expressed differently in the task.

- Listen out for synonyms of key words in the task. Key words are content words such as adjectives, nouns and verbs.
- Listen out, too, for ways in which words with the opposite meaning, or negative verbs, correspond with key words in the task.

*It's rather cold today.* » *It isn't very warm today.*
*We won the match.* » *We didn't lose the match.*

**1.17 Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen to six people talking about BASE jumping. Write the synonyms or words with the opposite meaning that they use for the underlined words.**

1 Fred loves being in wild, far-away places. *remote*
2 Sally says BASE jumping isn't popular with older people. _____
3 Chris doesn't consider himself a courageous person. _____
4 Celina says people who aren't strong and fit shouldn't try BASE jumping. _____
5 For Shelley, the appeal of BASE jumping is the breathtaking landscapes where you do it. _____
6 Martin really didn't enjoy BASE jumping. _____

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