



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. _____