

1 Match the words to the definitions. There are two extra definitions.

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| 1 historic | <u>B</u> |
| 2 fresh | |
| 3 spectacular | |
| 4 traditional | |
| 5 unusual | |
| 6 brand new | |
| 7 original | |
| 8 contemporary | |

- A completely new
 B important in history
 C new or different
 D very exciting to look at
 E following ways of behaving that have continued for a long time
 F ugly and unpleasant
 G different and not ordinary
 H of the present time
 I special and not the same as other things
 J warm and comfortable

2 Complete the sentences.

- It's a very *original* style. Nothing like it has been seen before.
- The skyscraper is b n It was only finished last month.
- The museum is a c example of 19th-century architecture.
- This room is so c ! It's warm and comfortable.
- This building is very m - everything inside is controlled by smartphone.
- The new train station isn't boring or ugly. It's very s , with lots of interesting new designs.

3 Complete the table with adjectives from Exercises 1 and 2.

Age	Opinion
<i>historic</i>	<i>fresh</i>

4 Match the adjectives to words with a similar meaning. There are two extra words.

ancient	brand new	classic	enormous
exhausted	freezing	terrible	unusual

- new: brand new
- bad:
- big:
- cold:
- tired:
- old:

5 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 4.

- The pyramids are absolutely *ancient*
- I'm very I didn't sleep enough.
- This building is absolutely It's 828 metres high!
- The film was incredibly We all hated it.
- It's very I think it's -10°C.

6 Choose the best options.

I live in ¹ *an absolutely* / *a very* / *an originally* spectacular building. Everyone loves it. It's about 100 years old, and it's ² *modern* / *fresh* / *historic*, too. A ³ *talented* / *fresh* / *sensible* writer used to live here. It's ⁴ *original* / *ancient* / *unusual* because it's bright yellow - the only colourful building in the street. My apartment isn't ⁵ *very* / *anything* / *absolutely* big, but it's comfortable and ⁶ *old* / *freezing* / *cosy*. A few years ago, there was a fire in the downstairs apartment. Luckily, firefighters ⁷ *burned down* / *put out* / *blew away* the fire quickly. Later, when they ⁸ *designed* / *customised* / *rebuilt* the apartment, they put in ⁹ *a traditional* / *an original* / *a brand-new* lift as well, to my apartment on the top floor!