

6.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary adverbs of degree

1 Put the adverbs of degree in (brackets) into the sentences.

1 There are a lot of old buildings in the city. (very)
There are a lot of very old buildings in the city.

2 It's common to see tourists in my town. (quite)

3 The palace that we visited was interesting. (really)

4 The tour guide's talk was boring. (a bit)

5 The people in the hotel were unfriendly. (very)

6 The seats on the bus were uncomfortable. (a bit)

7 It's cold here in winter. (really)

8 It's expensive to have a holiday in England. (quite)

2 Choose the best options to complete the sentences.

1 The museum was *a bit* / *very* boring, but it was OK – I saw some interesting things there.

2 His French is *a bit* / *quite* good, but he doesn't understand everything.

3 I think tourism is *really* / *a bit* important for our town.

4 Steve Jobs, the founder of Apple computers, was *a bit* / *very* successful businessman.

5 The tickets for the art exhibition were *a bit* / *quite* cheap.

6 I like my new boss. She's *very* / *quite* friendly.

7 It's *really* / *a bit* hot today – the temperature is 39°C.

8 We were *a bit* / *really* late – we arrived five minutes after the start of the film.

Vocabulary review

4 Write the time expressions in the correct column.

1974 2011 a long time night the sixteenth century
 the summer three months two weeks week year

in	last	ago
the sixteenth century		

5 Complete the collocations. Use words/phrases from the box.

a competition an email house a letter a long time
 a meal a relative someone

1 enter *a competition*

2 move _____

3 post _____

4 prepare _____

5 receive _____

6 shout at _____

7 visit _____

8 wait _____

6 Put the sentences in the correct order from strong to weak.

It's a bit cold. It's quite hot. It's really boring.
 It's very expensive.

