

Exercise 1 Amy, Greg and Sasha like looking for things on their local beach.

Complete what they say about it. There are two adjectives you don't need. Then listen and check
ancient exciting huge light ordinary scary useful valuable

It's always _____ when you find something strange on a beach. I was walking on a beach a few years ago when I found a _____ number of bananas – there were thousands of them! I think they'd fallen off a ship.

I once found twenty toy ducks on a beach near me. They were just _____ yellow plastic ducks, but it was really funny to see them there. It seems they came from a ship that sank, and of course because they're very _____ they just floated on top of the water and ended up on the beach.

I keep hoping I'll find something _____ on the beach near me, but in fact I don't think I'll ever find anything to make me rich. I did once find a wooden box that's quite _____ for keeping things in.

Exercise 2 Write the words in the correct order to make more things that Amy, Greg and Sasha have found on beaches.

- 1 a _____ (valuable / ring / old)
- 2 _____ (chairs / ordinary / wooden)
- 3 _____ (gold / coins / ancient)
- 4 a _____ (huge / hand / plastic / blue)
- 5 _____ (modern / tools / useful)
- 6 a _____ (bottle / beautiful / glass)

Exercise 3 Choose the correct words to complete the meanings of the adjectives **in bold**.

1. Something that is **brand new** is *not very new* / *completely new*
2. A **basic** idea is *simple* / *difficult* to understand.
3. Something that is **excellent** is *very bad* / *good*.
4. Something that is **noisy** is *is* / *isn't* quiet.
5. A **cute** animal or child looks *nice* / *scary*.
6. Something that is **funny** makes you *laugh* / *cry*.
7. Something that is **pretty** is *is* / *isn't* nice to look at.
8. Something that is **unusual** is *is* / *isn't* ordinary.

Exercise 4 Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.

1. Carl told us some very *funny* / *pretty* jokes – we couldn't stop laughing!
2. You have to learn the *excellent* / *basic* dance moves first, before you try the more difficult ones.
3. That car looks quite *unusual* / *noisy* – I've never seen one like that before!
4. You work really hard, so I'm sure you'll get *cute* / *excellent* exam results
5. Those flowers are really *pretty* / *noisy*!