

# Grammar 3

## Modifiers

Choose the best modifier to complete the sentences.

- 1 As a child, I was *fairly* / *extremely* interested in fairy tales, but I preferred other types of story.
- 2 I thought Little Red Riding Hood was *a bit* / *terribly* scary. The wolf terrified me!
- 3 The story's *extremely* / *a bit* well-known. I can't imagine anyone not knowing it.
- 4 In the book I had, Little Red Riding Hood was *very* / *rather* pretty. She wasn't beautiful, but she had nice eyes.
- 5 I thought she was *fairly* / *really* brave. I would never have gone into the forest alone.
- 6 I found the ending *terribly* / *quite* hard to believe, but I still thought it was possible that the wolf had swallowed the grandmother whole.
- 7 By the time I was five or six I was getting *a bit* / *terribly* bored of fairy tales, but I still enjoyed hearing them from time to time.

## Grammar 4B

### ***used to and would***

Complete the conversation with the correct form of *used to* or *would* and the verbs in brackets. Use *would* where possible.

A: Can you see those flats over there? That's where I  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (*live*).

B: And (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (*you / play*) in this park?

A: No, I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (*do not*). This park (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (*not be*) here. We (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (*play*) football or other games in the street, or go down to the river to play. Where (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (*your family / live*)?

B: On the other side of the river. My parents (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (*let*) me play by the river, though. They thought it was too dangerous. But I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (*go off*) on my bike for the whole afternoon, and that was even more dangerous! Especially when you consider that we (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (*not have*) mobile phones in those days.

# Vocabulary 4

## Extreme adjectives

Complete the sentences with extreme adjectives.

- 1 Archaeologists discovered some ancient monuments in the forest.
- 2 When my parents found out I'd crashed their car, they were angry.
- 3 It was a hot day, and the runners were exhausted at the end of the race.
- 4 Our hotel room was quite small, but it had an enormous bathroom.
- 5 Marco's fallen out with his girlfriend, so he's feeling misery.
- 6 The film was so terrible that a lot of people left before the end.
- 7 The flat was filthy. It obviously hadn't been cleaned for years.
- 8 I didn't think the interview went well, so when they gave me the job I was desperate.
- 9 She didn't look like a singer, but when she started singing we were as amazed by her voice.