

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 an_____ monuments in the forest.
- 2 When my parents found out I'd crashed their car, they were fu_____.
- 3 It was a hot day, and the runners were ex_____ at the end of the race.
- 4 Our hotel room was quite small, but it had an en_____ bathroom
- 5 Marco's fallen out with his girlfriend, so he's feeling mi_____.
- 6 The film was so te_____ that a lot of people left before the end.
- 7 The flat was fi_____. 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 de_____.
- 9 She didn't look like a singer, but when she started singing we were as_____ by her voice.