

VOCABULARY

Emphasising and exaggerating

- 1 Rewrite the sentences in a more emphatic way, using the words in brackets.

- 1 It was like the Arctic in there. (really, really)
The room was
- 2 The view was panoramic, like being on top of the world. (miles and miles)
You could see
- 3 The people are crazy drivers; it's like being on a race track. (totally)
The way people drive
- 4 It was very hot in the restaurant and I had to get out. (unbearably)
I had to leave

DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS

Reinforcing and exemplifying a point

- 2 Complete the dialogues with suitable words and phrases from the box. You do not need to use all of them.

spotless	literally	miles and miles	unbearably
completely	packed	totally	really, really
loads and loads	lively	absolutely	

A: It looked like a bomb had hit it the next morning.

B: Yeah?

A: Honestly. There were ¹..... of empty cans and plastic plates all over the floor, and the place ²..... stank of beer.

C: The cinema was absolutely ³.....

D: Really?

C: Seriously. The queue outside beforehand stretched for ⁴.....; right round the block! It was ⁵..... insane!

E: The hotel was ⁶..... up-market.

F: Oh, yes?

E: Really. It was like the Ritz. The rooms were ⁷..... huge, and the service was impeccable. The whole place was ⁸..... too, everywhere was so clean it looked brand new.