

1a Work with a partner. Match 1–10 with a–j to make compound adjectives.
Then match them with the definitions i–x. Check your answers in a dictionary.

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| 1 soul- | a blowing | i making you feel happy, usually because other people are being kind |
| 2 heart- | b raising | ii attractive or unusual and therefore noticed |
| 3 heart | c warming | iii used to describe a situation that makes you very unhappy because you think it will never improve |
| 4 hair- | d biting | iv used to describe a situation that makes you very excited, worried or tense |
| 5 break | e stopping | v extremely impressive, exciting or shocking (informal) |
| 6 ear- | f destroying | vi very frightening |
| 7 eye- | g opening | vii very frightening, but often exciting at the same time |
| 8 eye- | h catching | viii very fast, at speed |
| 9 nail- | i splitting | ix used to describe a situation that shows you something surprising that you didn't know before |
| 10 mind- | j neck | x very loud |

1b Complete the questions with the correct parts of the body.

- Have you ever travelled at break speed?
When?
- Have you ever witnessed awarming scene? What happened?
- What's the most-splitting sound you've heard?
- What's the most-raising thing you've done?
- What's the most-blowing film you've seen?
- What's the most-biting sports event that you've seen?

2 Look at how the word *point* is used in these sentences. Match each use with a definition a–g.

- 1 I don't agree with you on that **point**.
- 2 What is the **point** of doing that?
- 3 At this **point** I'd like to thank Joe for coming here today.
- 4 Let's meet at a **point** that's close to the cinema.
- 5 This team has got six **points** and the other has only one.
- 6 The **point** of the knife caught the light.
- 7 Don't **point** at her. It's rude.

- a a particular moment in time
- b show something by holding out your finger or a long thin object
- c the sharp end of something
- d a particular place
- e an idea or opinion among a number of others
- f the reason for something
- g a unit for counting the score in a game or sport

4 Think of one word only which can be used in each set of three sentences.



- 1 I felt a of rain on my face.
Is this the where you saw him fall?
What's that on your face?
- 2 Let's leave a The service was good.
He gave me a useful for how to warm up.
They live on the northern of the island.
- 3 When buying a car, you need to take into
how much petrol it uses.
The police asked me to give them a full
of the accident.
She put all the money into her bank
- 4 The bench was very and uncomfortable.
This year we're having a winter with lots
of snow and low temperatures.
Is this exercise or can you do it?
- 5 The water is beautiful and here.
You need to give instructions.
It's that you can't win without a lot of
training.
- 6 It's going to my heart if we lose.
We need to get away and have a proper
The actor got his first big when he
appeared in an ad for a famous brand of trainers.
- 7 I think it's boring when a match ends as a
I'd like to your attention to the next point.
Some people claim that they can't even a
straight line with a ruler.
- 8 We need to run faster to the others up.
I'm sorry, I didn't your name.
I sincerely hope they the person who
did this.

1a Complete the metaphors with these words. What idea do they all give about happiness?

air • cloud • lift • moon • seventh
up • world

- 1 Things are *looking*
- 2 This will *your spirits*.
- 3 I've been *walking/floating on*
since I got the news.
- 4 She's *over the*
- 5 They're *on top of the* / *on*
..... *nine/in* *heaven*.

1b Do the same with these words. What idea do the expressions give?

bright • brightened • lit • tunnel

- 1 His face *up* when he saw her.
- 2 Things are *looking* *for the future*.
- 3 There's *light at the end of the*
- 4 They *up* when they heard what
had happened.

1c These expressions all describe sadness.
Which give an idea of being low or falling? Which give an idea of darkness or dark colours?



- 1 She's *feeling blue*.
- 2 Things are *looking gloomy/bleak*.
- 3 I've been *feeling a bit down/low* recently.
- 4 My heart *sank* when I found out.
- 5 It *cast a shadow* over the meal.
- 6 She's *in low spirits*.
- 7 I'm *feeling down in the dumps* today.