

## EXERCISE 5

In IELTS Listening multiple choice activities, it is often important to recognize different forms of the same word, which are used in *paraphrasing*.

*Match the adjectives on the left with the nouns on the right.*

When we paraphrase something, we use different words to express the same or a similar meaning. Sometimes a paraphrase will include a different form of the same word. For example, you hear a noun (e.g. *danger*) but the question or answer needs an adjective (e.g. *dangerous*):

You read: When is a tiger **most dangerous**?

You hear: 'If you see a tiger trying to catch fish in a river, you may be **in great danger**.'

Other times, we use an adjective that relates to a noun but is a completely different word, for example *large* (adjective) and *size* (noun).

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| Height | width | length | distance | weight | speed |
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| Wide  |  |
| Long  |  |
| Heavy |  |
| High  |  |
| fast  |  |