

6 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION strong adjectives

a Write synonyms for the strong adjectives.

Strong adjectives

- 1 The island's **tiny** – only 16 square kilometres.
- 2 The food in Lipsi was **delicious**.
- 3 Her father's **furious**. She crashed his car.
- 4 I'm **terrified** of flying. I never travel by plane.
- 5 I've been working all day. I'm **exhausted**.
- 6 It's going to be **boiling** tomorrow – about 40°!
- 7 Can I have a sandwich? I'm **starving**.
- 8 The flat's **enormous**. It's got five bedrooms.
- 9 I'm not going to swim. The water's **freezing**.
- 10 Your car's **filthy**. Why don't you wash it?
- 11 That's a **great** idea! Let's do it.
- 12 This book's **awful**. I can't finish it.

Normal adjectives

- = very small
- = very tasty
- = very _____
- = very _____
- = very _____
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- = very _____

b Cover a. Complete the responses with a strong adjective.

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| 1 Are you hungry? | Yes, I'm <u>starving</u> . |
| 2 Was your mother angry? | Yes, she was _____. |
| 3 Is her flat small? | Yes, it's _____. |
| 4 Are you tired? | Yes, I'm _____. |
| 5 Is the floor dirty? | Yes, it's _____. |
| 6 Are you afraid of spiders? | Yes, I'm _____ of them. |

c **2.10** Listen and check. Are the strong adjectives stressed? Listen again and repeat.