

UNIT 3 A

VOCABULARY

▶ 3.1 Match the adjectives in the box with the pictures 1–12. Listen and check.

ancient modern crowded famous busy lively messy polluted quiet ugly uncomfortable unusual



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____



8 _____



9 _____



10 _____



11 _____



12 _____

Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 Our hotel room was really *uncomfortable* / *quiet*. We complained to the manager.
- 2 Petra is one of the most *lively* / *famous* archaeological sites in the Middle East.
- 3 You will love this restaurant; it's always very *lively* / *crowded*.
- 4 We went to the beach for our vacation but the water was really *polluted* / *messy*.
- 5 It's impossible to get on the buses at rush hour because they are so *lively* / *crowded*.
- 6 If you go to Egypt, don't miss the *ugly* / *ancient* temples in Luxor and Aswan.
- 7 We loved Vietnam. The streets were really *busy* / *messy* with all kinds of vehicles and people.
- 8 He went all around the world and all he bought me was an *ugly* / *ancient* key ring.
- 9 We went for a walk away from downtown and found some *quiet* / *messy* streets.
- 10 We saw some very *unusual* / *uncomfortable* animals when we went to Australia.
- 11 There is a new building downtown; it's really *lively* / *modern*.
- 12 The children's rooms are always *unusual* / *messy* when they're on summer vacation.

READING AND GRAMMAR

1 What do you usually do on vacation?

- a I try to see the most famous sights in a city or visit the big museums.
- b I like to go somewhere unusual and discover new things.

3 Do you use a guidebook?

- a Yes, I do. I like to plan my trip carefully before I go.
- b Never! Reading guidebooks isn't as good as talking with local people.

4 Do you ever explore new places alone?

- a No, I don't. Vacations are about spending time with friends and family.
- b Yes, I do. You discover more about yourself when you're by yourself.

2 Do you prefer to stay downtown or away from the center of town?

- a Downtown can be more expensive, but it's the best place to be.
- b I prefer to be farther away from the downtown area. It's cheaper and quieter.

5 What time of year do you prefer to travel?

- a In the summer, when the weather is hot and everyone is happier.
- b The summer is the worst time! Places aren't as crowded at other times of the year.



Complete the chart with comparative and superlative adjectives from the quiz. Can you complete the other forms?

	famous	cheap	happy	far	good	bad
comparative						
superlative	<i>the most famous</i>					

Match sentences 1–2 with the correct meanings a–b. Then read the Grammar box.

- 1 Reading guidebooks isn't as good as talking with local people. _____
- 2 Reading guidebooks is as good as talking with local people. _____
- a Reading guidebooks and talking with to local people are equally good.
- b Reading guidebooks is worse than talking with local people.