



VOCABULARY Find five underlined compound adjectives in the text. Then complete the sentences with them.

Compound adjectives

- 1 Although she was tall, she was slim and _____ and didn't weigh much.
- 2 Try this _____ jam. It's much better than the ones you buy in shops.
- 3 Suddenly, we heard the _____ roar of a lion calling out to its mate.
- 4 The stranger had _____ eyes that were close together, giving him a menacing look.
- 5 After six months of travelling, the men were all _____ and bearded.

Match the missing sentences

(A–E) with the gaps (1–4). There is one extra sentence.

- A Hassan and I were stunned. Dazed.
- B I'd hear him singing to himself in the foyer as he ironed, singing old Hazara songs in his nasal voice.
- C Not in the usual sense, anyhow.
- D We had been close friends since childhood.
- E Because history isn't easy to overcome.

Match 1–5 with A–E to make sentences about the extract.

- 1 The narrator and Hassan had a childhood that
 - 2 The narrator doesn't think that he and Hassan
 - 3 Certain cultural and social factors couldn't change the fact that the boys
 - 4 Baba laughed a lot because the boys
 - 5 In the last paragraph, we discover the narrator and Hassan
- ___ A had spent their childhood together.
 - ___ B had a typical friendship.
 - ___ C had different daily experiences.
 - ___ D were confused about an actor's nationality.
 - ___ E was similar to Ali and Baba's.