

VOCABULARY AND LISTENING

Extreme adjectives

1 Circle the correct options.

We visited New York in January. It's a ¹stunning / dreadful city, with its long straight avenues and ²boiling / marvellous buildings. The weather in the city can be extreme: the heat in summer can be ³deafening / dreadful and there can be very low temperatures in winter. It snowed while we were there, so Central Park was ⁴deafening / gorgeous



all covered in snow, but I had to buy a new hat and gloves because it was ⁵freezing / boiling! We took the subway to Wall Street – the noise of the trains was ⁶deafening / enormous, but it was ⁷stunning / fascinating to see so many people from all around the world living together in this ⁸enormous / dreadful city.

2 Complete the sentences with the adjectives from Exercise 1.

- 1 Can I borrow your gloves? My hands are freezing.
- 2 Turn down that music! It's _____.
- 3 I couldn't watch the end of that horror film. It was _____.
- 4 Mrs Griffin's a very interesting teacher and her history classes are _____.
- 5 I didn't realise the London Eye was really this big! It's _____!
- 6 When we were in Turkey in July it was _____ – 39°C!!
- 7 Paul had a _____ holiday – he went to Sweden and Norway and he had a great time.
- 8 Ana's brother is a fashion model – he's totally _____!
- 9 The view from the top of the mountain was absolutely _____.

3 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- 1 When it's boiling in summer, I _____.
- 2 When it's freezing in winter, I _____.
- 3 The most terrifying experience I've ever had was when I _____.
- 4 You can get a stunning view of my town / city if you go to _____.
- 5 A fascinating fact that I know is _____.

A virtual reality tour



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4 Listen to a virtual tour of the Eiffel Tower. Match the numbers (1–5) with what they refer to (a–e). (See the *Learn to learn* tip in the Student's Book, p62.)

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| 1 1889 | ☒ | a pieces |
| 2 1887 | ☐ | b visitors |
| 3 300 | ☐ | c year of the World Fair |
| 4 18,000 | ☐ | d height in metres |
| 5 7 million | ☐ | e year building was begun |

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5 Listen again. Answer the questions with two to four words.

- 1 What is the first image in the tour?
The original drawing _____
- 2 How long after the French Revolution did they build the Eiffel Tower?

- 3 What were the professions of the men who helped Gustave Eiffel?

- 4 Where were the pieces of the tower produced?

- 5 When it was finished, what did the Parisians call the Eiffel Tower?

6 Look up some facts about the Eiffel Tower. Write three things you found out about it.
