Match the extreme adjectives from the left to adjectives 1–6.

1 old	ancient
2 cold	exhausted
3 exciting	freezing
4 tired	horrible
5 bad	puzzling
6 strange	thrilling

Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are two extra words.

1 Thanks to social media, news today _____ faster than ever before.

2 *Factfulness* was a _____ book that made me question a lot of my beliefs.

3 The _____ of this film follows a typical Cinderella story – a poor hard-working guy and a rich girl fall in love.

4 CNN was the first all-news television _____ in the US.

5 The letters in the script were so _____ that I couldn't read them.

6 Despite being scared, she _____ told us everything was OK.

calmly | channel | episode | plot | spreads | though | thought-provoking | tiny

Choose the correct options.

1 Seven best-sellers in the last three years?
You must ***be*** / ***have been*** a great storyteller.
2 I know I've seen him before. I can't remember where, ***though*** / ***when***.
3 It's ***unlikely*** / ***likely*** that you'll win the lottery twice, yet one guy did.
4 He was speaking ***quiet*** / ***quietly*** in order not to frighten the animal.
5 They searched the entire jungle and ***eventually*** / ***when*** found the ruins of an ancient structure.

Complete the text with one word in each gap.

STRANGE WEATHER?

The small town of Lajamanu in Australia, [1] _____ is hundreds of miles from the sea, had a surprise recently. It started raining fish! The fish were alive when they hit the ground, so they [2] _____ have been alive when they were up in the sky. Residents were sitting in their homes watching, but, as soon as it was over, they went out and collected as many fish as they could – they were happy it [3] _____ not rained crocodiles! The question remains – what [4] _____ have been the reason for this weather phenomenon? Scientists have asked [5] _____ that question, but they haven't found an answer [6] _____. One possibility is a tornado. Tornadoes can lift up water and fish from rivers and drop them far away. There have been reports from different countries around the world of frogs, coins and even birds raining from the sky.

Choose the correct options.

1

X: Why is she crying?
Y: _____
X: Well, that's unlikely, I heard them talking a moment ago.

- A She might have had a fight with her boyfriend.
- B That'll make her laugh.
- C They hadn't heard from her in a while.

2

X: What do you think this mystery story is like?
Y:_____
X: I'm not sure I agree. His last book wasn't very scary.

- A Oh, I didn't like it very much.
- B It's sure to be frightening.
- C He's not really into mystery or horror.

3

X: They say NASA might have received a message from aliens.
Y: It must be fake news.
X:_____

- A Perhaps we'll find out in the next episode.
- B Why couldn't it be true? One day it may happen.
- C I agree. It seems it has already been decoded.

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