

## VOCABULARY

### ADVERBS AND ADJECTIVES

#### 1 Put the adjectives in the correct column.

excited fascinating fortunate fresh  
hazardous magnificent remote stunning  
terrifying tiny tranquil unspoilt

gradable

ungradable

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#### 2 Choose the correct options.

- 1 The mountains of Tibet looked *extremely / utterly* magnificent in the light of the setting sun.
- 2 It was a *fairly / completely* hazardous journey to the top, but we survived.
- 3 Our professor was *a bit / absolutely* furious when he discovered that none of us had read his book.
- 4 In spite of the occasional electricity pylon, the countryside was *reasonably / a bit* unspoilt.
- 5 You will find it *extremely / completely* impossible to cross the border without the necessary documents.
- 6 The feeling you get when you first see the Grand Canyon is *very / totally* unique.

#### 3 Does the adverb *quite* make the adjective *S* (stronger) or *W* (weaker)?

- 1 My friend didn't enjoy the flight, but I found it *quite exciting*.
- 2 Her performance on stage that night was *quite magnificent*.
- 3 Unfortunately, it was *quite impossible* to get tickets for the performance.
- 4 It's *quite interesting* to see your home town from a height of 10,000 metres.
- 5 The online reviews for this package holiday were *quite negative*, but we enjoyed ourselves.
- 6 I was *quite astounded* to receive a bill from your magazine, two years after I cancelled my subscription.

#### 4 Complete the rules with *strengthens* or *weakens*.

- 1 *quite* + gradable adjective *\_\_\_\_\_* the adjective.
- 2 *quite* + ungradable adjective *\_\_\_\_\_* the adjective.

#### 5 Choose the correct adverbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 Her style is *\_\_\_\_\_ unique*. No one else dresses like her.  
A totally      B perfectly      C deeply
- 2 I was *\_\_\_\_\_ proud of myself* when I finished the race. I never thought I could do it.  
A fully      B genuinely      C highly
- 3 That animal is *\_\_\_\_\_ unusual*. Look at its nose.  
A fully      B deeply      C highly
- 4 I am *\_\_\_\_\_ aware* that the journey will be quite hazardous.  
A actively      B fully      C utterly
- 5 The whole country remains *\_\_\_\_\_ committed* to environmental sustainability.  
A perfectly      B a bit      C deeply

## PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

### Reading and Use of English Part 1

#### 6 Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.



**JOBS: TOUR LEADER**

Working as a tour leader is an increasingly (0) *popular* option, especially among young graduates looking for a fun job before embarking on a more serious career path. Some see it as getting paid to go on holiday.

But do not be deceived. Tour leading for a travel company is very much a proper job, involving a great (1) *\_\_\_\_\_* of hard work. Indeed, it can lead to a life-long career in an industry full of (2) *\_\_\_\_\_* committed professionals.

A tour leader's hours are long. As you are responsible for your clients, it is perfectly (3) *\_\_\_\_\_* to be on call 24/7. (4) *\_\_\_\_\_* you are leading a group of walkers in the Pyrenees or doing a cultural tour of European cities, you can be (5) *\_\_\_\_\_* certain something will go wrong at some (6) *\_\_\_\_\_* – and you will have to deal with it.

(7) *\_\_\_\_\_* if you decide not to stay in the business, tour leading is excellent training for a future career in that it is likely to significantly (8) *\_\_\_\_\_* your people-handling and problem-solving skills.

0 A favourite	B popular	C fantastic	D general
1 A deal	B load	C extent	D pile
2 A richly	B warmly	C deeply	D sharply
3 A ordinary	B simple	C usual	D normal
4 A Either	B Whether	C Wherever	D However
5 A absolutely	B actively	C strongly	D fully
6 A step	B section	C detail	D point
7 A Even	B Although	C Yet	D Still
8 A raise	B enhance	C heighten	D thrive

## EXAM TIP

Check if the options collocate with any of the words surrounding the gap.