

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.

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

3 **Complete** the sentences so they are true for you.

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

A virtual reality tour



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.)

- | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 1889 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a pieces |
| 2 1887 | <input type="checkbox"/> | b visitors |
| 3 300 | <input type="checkbox"/> | c year of the World Fair |
| 4 18,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | d height in metres |
| 5 7 million | <input type="checkbox"/> | e year building was begun |

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

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

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

- Where were the pieces of the tower produced? _____
- 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.
