2 Art and design

VOCABULARY

Adjectives and synonyms

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1 ★☆☆ Which adjective is the odd one out?

1	A huge	B enormous	C pretty
2	A strange	B brilliant	C incredible
3	A pretty	B attractive	C awful
4	A unusual	B bright	C colourful
5	A awful	B brilliant	C terrible
6	A strange	B unusual	C bright

2 ★★☆ Replace the underlined adjectives with the synonyms below.

awful brilliant colourful ~~huge~~ pretty strange

From: Layla
To: Adrian

Hi Adrian,

I went on a street art tour with my class here in Glasgow yesterday. We walked around the streets and saw 20 enormous [1] huge murals. The first mural was a big blue and yellow bird. Everybody in the class liked it because it was so bright [2] _____ and very attractive [3] _____.

The next mural was a large black-and-white crocodile with its mouth open. It was a really incredible [4] _____ work of art, but there was something terrible [5] _____ about it, too. It was unusual [6] _____ standing next to a three-metre-high crocodile!

Some of the murals were also funny. I liked one of a flying taxi! Look at the Glasgow murals online, you'll like them.

Layla

3 ★★☆ Complete the dialogues with a synonym.

1 'Look, that modern painting is huge!'
'Wow! It's really enormous.'

2 'I love these photos of wild animals! Aren't they brilliant?'
'Yes, that photo of the tiger is _____.'

3 'Why did that picture sell for $20 million? It's awful!'
'I completely agree. It's _____.'

4 'This artist created some strange posters.'
'Yes, they're very _____.'

5 'We love these clothes – they're nice and colourful.'
'You're right. They're very _____.'

6 'This art exhibition is enormous.'
'Yes, it's _____. There are more than 200 paintings.'

7 'Is this scarf pretty? What do you think?'
'It's really _____. I like it.'

4 ★★★ Look at the photo of the street art. What do you think of it? Why? Write six sentences with adjectives.

I like this mural of a snake because it's very unusual.

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