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LEVEL: A2 → C1/C2



# USING BETTER WORDS



Upgrade the simple (A1/A2) words to powerful (C1/C2) words.

FOCUS WORDS					
	good (A1/A2)	bad (A1/A2)	big (A1/A2)	happy (A1/A2)	sad (A1/A2)
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
	exceptional (C1/C2)	dreadful (C1/C2)	enormous (C1/C2)	delighted (C1/C2)	devastated (C1/C2)

## A MATCH IT!

Match each simple word with the most powerful word.

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|---------|---|-----------------|
| 1 good  | • | • A devastated  |
| 2 bad   | • | • B enormous    |
| 3 big   | • | • C exceptional |
| 4 happy | • | • D dreadful    |
| 5 sad   | • | • E delighted   |

## B COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Complete each sentence with the best word from the box.

delighted    dreadful    exceptional    enormous    devastated

- The football stadium was \_\_\_\_\_, with seats for more than 80,000 fans.
- Sarah was \_\_\_\_\_ when she received the scholarship.
- The restaurant received \_\_\_\_\_ reviews from many critics.
- The family was \_\_\_\_\_ after losing their home in the fire.
- We had a \_\_\_\_\_ experience at the hotel because the service was terrible.



## C CHOOSE THE BEST WORD

Choose the most powerful word that best completes each sentence.

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|--|---|---|---|--|
| <p>1 The concert was very <u>good</u>.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> excellent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> exceptional</p> <p><input type="radio"/> pleasant</p>  | <p>2 Ali was very <u>happy</u> when he won first prize.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> delighted</p> <p><input type="radio"/> cheerful</p> <p><input type="radio"/> satisfied</p>  | <p>3 The building was very <u>big</u>.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> large</p> <p><input type="radio"/> enormous</p> <p><input type="radio"/> wide</p>  | <p>4 The weather was very <u>bad</u>.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> dreadful</p> <p><input type="radio"/> poor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> unpleasant</p>  | <p>5 She was very <u>sad</u> after hearing the news.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> unhappy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> devastated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> upset</p>  |
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## D REWRITE THE SENTENCE

Rewrite each sentence using a stronger word from the box. Do not change the meaning.

exceptional    dreadful    enormous    delighted    devastated

- The movie was good. \_\_\_\_\_
- The elephant is big. \_\_\_\_\_
- She felt happy about the result. \_\_\_\_\_
- The weather was bad all week. \_\_\_\_\_
- He was sad after the accident. \_\_\_\_\_



## E SPOT THE ERROR

Each sentence has one inappropriate word. Find it and write the correct, more powerful word.

- The students were devastated when they won the competition. \_\_\_\_\_
- The room was exceptional and could fit 500 people. \_\_\_\_\_
- We had a dreadful meal and loved every bite. \_\_\_\_\_
- She felt delighted after hearing the tragic news. \_\_\_\_\_
- The scientist made an enormous discovery. \_\_\_\_\_

