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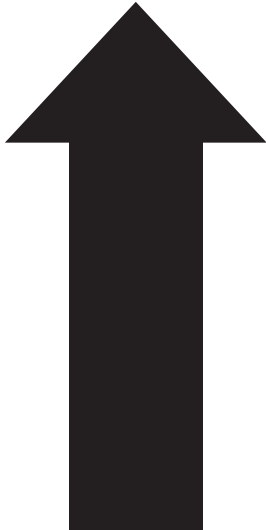
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## Vocabulary

1 Put the intensifiers in the correct place according to their level: 0 = the least intensifying, 4 = the most intensifying.

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~~a bit~~ extremely really so pretty



5. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a bit

2 Underline the correct option.

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- I think watching sports on TV is boring / bored.
- He's excited / exciting because he's going skydiving.
- I am tired / tiring because I did a lot of homework.
- The film was terrified / terrifying!
- They are thrilled / thrilling about going white-water rafting on holiday.
- I've finished the book. It was really interesting / interested.
- Skydiving was the most excited / exciting thing I've ever done!
- My aunt is terrified / terrifying of spiders.
- The game was so bored / boring I almost fell asleep.

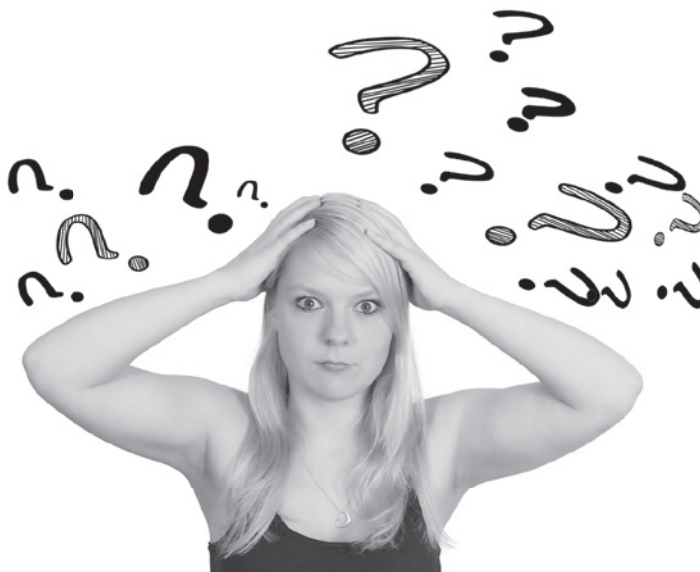


## Grammar

### 1 Underline the correct option.

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1. **A:** Would you like to take a taxi?  
**B:** Thanks. I'd like / I'd prefer not to rent a bike. It's more ecological.
2. **A:** Would you like coffee or tea?  
**B:** I'd rather / I'd prefer not have tea. Coffee is too strong for me.
3. **A:** Let's go out. How about going to the cinema?  
**B:** It's too cold outside. I'd rather / I wouldn't like stay at home.
4. **A:** What do you want to study? French or Chinese?  
**B:** I'd rather / I'd rather not study Chinese; it's too difficult!
5. **A:** Are you staying or leaving?  
**B:** I'd prefer / I'd prefer not to stay; it's too late to go home.
6. **A:** Do you want to fly or go by train?  
**B:** I need to be there very early tomorrow. I'd prefer / I'd rather not to fly.
7. **A:** I'm not sure which perfume to buy. Would you help me choose?  
**B:** I'd rather / I'd rather not give my opinion. I have got a terrible sense of smell.



### 2 Complete the sentences with too or enough.

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1. I'll get an A on my exam. I think it was too easy.
2. This piece of pizza is \_\_\_\_\_ for me.
3. Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ money to buy the tickets?
4. Don't buy those shoes. They're \_\_\_\_\_ expensive.
5. I'm old \_\_\_\_\_ to travel by myself.
6. She's smart \_\_\_\_\_ to solve the problem by herself.
7. She made a lot of mistakes because she answered the test \_\_\_\_\_ fast.
8. Now I get it! The teacher explained it clearly \_\_\_\_\_.

## Listening and Reading

### 1 Listen and match the columns.

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| 1. Extreme sports have got a <u>a</u>                                | a. high level of danger                 |
| 2. Extreme sports involve speed, ____.                               | b. skydiving                            |
| 3. Extreme sports are associated with ____.                          | c. young people                         |
| 4. In traditional sports, players improve their skills through ____. | d. formal training                      |
| 5. Rock climbing, ____ and snowboarding are extreme sports.          | e. altitude, physical effort and energy |

### 2 Listen and underline the correct word.

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| 1. A very extreme sport is BASE <u>jumping</u> / jump.                          | 5. letter <b>A</b> in BASE stands for <b>altitude</b> / antenna.           |
| 2. In this sport people make use of a <u>parachute</u> / plane.                 | 6. The letter <b>S</b> in BASE stands for <b>span</b> or bridge / balcony. |
| 3. BASE stands for the <b>places</b> / parts from which a participant can jump. | 7. The letter <b>E</b> in BASE stands for <b>earth</b> / edge or cliff.    |
| 4. The letter <b>B</b> in BASE stands for <b>building</b> / bridge.             |  |

### 3 Read and choose the correct answer.

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#### Erik Weihenmayer, who is blind and famous for climbing Mount Everest, tries kayaking

Erik Weihenmayer, best known as the first and, until now, the only blind man to reach the top of Mount Everest, simply isn't the type to walk away from challenges. These days, he's paddling toward them!

There aren't a lot of blind kayakers running the rapids of the Clear Creek Whitewater Park or the crocodile-infested jungles of Mexico and Guatemala. In fact, there's only one. 'I've taken about 50 blind kayakers paddling, but Erik's the only one who has made it to this level,' said Chris Wiegand. Chris was an international white-water kayaking competitor and now serves as an instructor in Denver. 'On the lake, it's one thing. You get them on the river and it's just a different sense of freedom,' said Chris.

Even among those who are physically fit and with no disabilities, white-water kayaking is considered 'extreme' because you have to overcome psychological and physical obstacles. Maybe it has to do with being upside down in a river. Take away the ability to see, and everything inside your head seems bigger than it really is.

'I think it's harder (than climbing Everest),' Weihenmayer said. 'The biggest challenge is that I have to react so quickly, and almost half the time, things don't go exactly the way you expected them to. So you're always reacting. Even on Everest, you can stop and regroup. Kayaking is hard on my nervous system. I've had bad days where I didn't feel like things were going well and then something clicks and it's just fun.'

Text adapted from an article in the **Denver Post**

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| 1. Erik Weihenmayer is the <u>b</u> who has reached the top of Mount Everest.<br>a. first blind man<br>b. first and only blind man<br>c. first man | 4. White water kayaking is difficult for ____<br>a. people with disabilities.<br>b. people with and without disabilities.<br>c. people with no disabilities.   |
| 2. ____ do (or does) kayaking.<br>a. Some blind people<br>b. No blind people<br>c. Only one blind person   | 5. White water kayaking is considered an extreme sport because ____<br>a. people respect the game.<br>b. people have to overcome many obstacles.<br>c. people have to overcome psychological and physical obstacles. |
| 3. Erik Weihenmayer thinks that kayaking on the river is ____<br>a. interesting.<br>b. easy.<br>c. scary.  | 6. For Erik Weihenmayer, climbing the Everest is ____<br>a. easier than kayaking.<br>b. more difficult than kayaking.<br>c. as hard as kayaking.   |

## Speaking and Writing

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1 Look at the list of famous landmark monuments and resorts in the world. Discuss in pairs which places you'd prefer to visit and why.

- The Statue of Liberty in New York City
- The Eiffel Tower in Paris
- A beach resort in the Caribbean
- The Leaning Tower of Pisa, Italy
- The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California
- A national park in Canada
- The Colosseum in Rome

**2** Imagine you have entered a contest and the first prize is a trip to visit five countries. You have to write a composition listing the countries / places you'd like to visit and your reasons for choosing them. The best composition wins!

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