

1 Match the words to the definitions.

- 1 historic *B*
- 2 fresh
- 3 spectacular
- 4 traditional
- 5 unusual
- 6 brand new
- 7 original
- 8 contemporary

- A completely new
- B important in history
- C new or different
- D very exciting to look at
- E following ways of behaving that have continued for a long time
- F different and not ordinary
- G of the present time
- H special and not the same as other things

2 Choose the correct options.

- 1 It's a very *historic* / *original* style. Nothing like it has been seen before.
- 2 The skyscraper is *traditional* / *brand new*. It was only finished last month.
- 3 The museum is a *modern* / *classic* example of 19th-century architecture.
- 4 This room is *fresh* / *cosy*! It's warm and comfortable.
- 5 This building is very *modern* / *historic* – everything inside is controlled by smartphone.
- 6 The new train station isn't boring or ugly. It's very *stylish* / *traditional*, with lots of interesting new designs.

3 Complete the table with adjectives from Exercises 1 and 2.

Age	Opinion
<i>historic</i>	<i>fresh</i>
<i>brand new</i>	<i>spectacular</i>
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4 Match the adjectives to words with a similar meaning.

ancient	brand new	enormous
exhausted	freezing	terrible

- 1 new: *brand new*
- 2 bad:
- 3 big:
- 4 cold:
- 5 tired:
- 6 old:

5 Complete the sentences with these words.

ancient	bad	cold	enormous	tired
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- 1 The pyramids are absolutely *ancient* .
- 2 I'm very I didn't sleep enough.
- 3 This building is absolutely It's 828 metres high!
- 4 The film was incredibly We all hated it.
- 5 It's very I think it's -10°C.

6 Choose the correct options.

I live in ¹ *an absolutely* / *a very* spectacular building. Everyone loves it. It's about 100 years old, and it's ² *modern* / *historic*, too. A ³ *talented* / *fresh* writer used to live here. It's ⁴ *original* / *unusual* because it's bright yellow – the only colourful building in the street. My apartment isn't ⁵ *very* / *absolutely* big, but it's comfortable and ⁶ *freezing* / *cosy*. A few years ago, there was a fire in the downstairs apartment. Luckily, firefighters ⁷ *burned down* / *put out* the fire quickly. Later, when they ⁸ *designed* / *rebuilt* the apartment, they put in ⁹ *an original* / *a brand-new* lift as well, to my apartment on the top floor!

1

- 1 B
- 2 C
- 3 D
- 4 E
- 5 F
- 6 A
- 7 H
- 8 G

2

- 1 *original*
- 2 brand new
- 3 classic
- 4 cosy
- 5 modern
- 6 stylish

3

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<i>historic</i>	<i>fresh</i>
brand new	<i>spectacular</i>
contemporary	<i>traditional</i>
modern	<i>unusual</i>
	<i>original</i>
	<i>classic</i>
	<i>cosy</i>
	<i>stylish</i>

4

- 1 *brand new*
- 2 terrible
- 3 enormous
- 4 freezing
- 5 exhausted
- 6 ancient

5

- 1 *ancient*
- 2 tired
- 3 enormous
- 4 bad
- 5 cold

6

- 1 *an absolutely*
- 2 historic
- 3 talented
- 4 unusual
- 5 very
- 6 cosy
- 7 put out
- 8 rebuilt
- 9 a brand-new