

#### Quiz topic: Description and adjectives

1. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day for a picnic; blue skies and a gentle wind.
    - a) glorious
    - b) gorgeous
    - c) beautiful
    - d) all of the above answers
  
  2. My parents live in a \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.
    - a) old beautiful house
    - b) beautiful old house
    - c) house beautiful old
    - d) all of the above answers
  
  3. He bought a \_\_\_\_\_ blue shirt and a new pair of jeans.
    - a) dark
    - b) light
    - c) pale
    - d) any of the above answers
  
  4. Mmmmm! This bread is delicious; is it \_\_\_\_\_?
    - a) home-made
    - b) home-worked
    - c) home-done
    - d) home-cooked
  
  5. I love the new album by Beyonce; it's absolutely \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a) terrible
    - b) terrifying
    - c) terrific
    - d) terrified
  
  6. Did you hear about the thieves who stole a \_\_\_\_\_ diamond from the museum?
    - a) precious
    - b) priceless
    - c) valuable
    - d) all of the above answers
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## ANSWERS

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1. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day for a picnic; blue skies and a gentle wind.

- a) glorious
- b) gorgeous
- c) beautiful

**d) all of the above answers**

a) You can say 'it was a glorious/gorgeous/beautiful day' – all the answers have a similar meaning.

b) You can say 'it was a glorious/gorgeous/beautiful day' – all the answers have a similar meaning.

c) You can say 'it was a glorious/gorgeous/beautiful day' – all the answers have a similar meaning.

**d) You can say 'it was a glorious/gorgeous/beautiful day' – all the answers are have a similar meaning.**

2. My parents live in a \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.

a) old beautiful house

**b) beautiful old house**

c) house beautiful old

d) all of the above answers

a) The adjectives must go in a specific order.

**b) The adjectives must go in a specific order before the noun; first the adjective giving your opinion (beautiful) followed by adjectives describing age.**

c) The adjectives must go in a specific order *before* the noun.

d) Only one of the answers is correct.

3. He bought a \_\_\_\_\_ blue shirt and a new pair of jeans.

a) dark

b) light

c) pale

**d) any of the above answers**

a) You can describe colours as 'dark, light or pale' - pale and light have the same meaning and dark has the opposite meaning.

b) You can describe colours as 'dark, light or pale' – pale and light have the same meaning and dark has the opposite meaning.

c) You can describe colours as 'dark, light or pale' – pale and light have the same meaning and dark has the opposite meaning.

**d) You can describe colours as 'dark, light or pale' – 'pale and light' have the same meaning and 'dark' has the opposite meaning.**

4. Mmmmm! This bread is delicious; is it \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) **home-made**
- b) home-worked
- c) home-done
- d) home-cooked

**a) If something is produced or created in someone's house, it is 'home-made'.**

- b) How do we describe something that's produced or created in someone's house?
- c) How do we describe something that's produced or created in someone's house?
- d) We 'cook' food but 'bake' bread; which of the words can be used in this case?

5. I love the new album by Beyonce; it's absolutely \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) terrible
- b) terrifying
- c) **terrific**
- d) terrified

a) If something is very bad or 'awful', we can say it is 'terrible'.

b) If something is 'very frightening', we can say it is 'terrifying'.

**c) If something is 'very good', we can say it is 'terrific'.**

d) If you are 'very scared' or 'frightened' of something, you are 'terrified'.

6. Did you hear about the thieves who stole a \_\_\_\_\_ diamond from the museum?

- a) precious
- b) priceless
- c) valuable
- d) **all of the above answers**

a) If something is 'precious', it is usually very unusual or rare, is of great importance to the owner and is worth a huge amount of money – but too much to say a price.

b) If something is 'priceless', it is of great importance to its owner and is worth a huge amount of money – but too much to say a price.

c) If something is 'valuable', it is of great importance to its owner and is worth a huge amount of money.

**d) If something is 'precious', 'priceless' or 'valuable', it is worth a huge amount of money and if it is 'precious' or 'priceless', it's also of great importance to its owner.**

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