

11.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary making adjectives stronger

1 Write the strong adjectives in the correct place.

awful beautiful brilliant excellent fantastic freezing
lovely terrible wonderful

- very nice: *beautiful*, _____
- very good: _____, _____, _____, _____
- very bad: _____, _____
- very cold: _____

2 Replace the normal adjectives in **bold** with a strong adjective from the box.

crucial delighted great huge tiny

On 21st July 1969, over 500 million people watched American astronauts land on the moon. The two men who left their spaceship to walk on the moon looked ¹**very small**, but this was a ²**very big** event in the history of space travel. Everyone at NASA was ³**very happy**. The moon landing wasn't just a ⁴**very good** result for the astronauts, but for all of the people who worked at NASA and who were ⁵**very important** to the success of the moon landing.

- tiny* _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

3 Rewrite the sentences with *very*. If *very* isn't possible, use *really*.

- Janine is a nice person.
Janine is a very nice person.
- His exam results were brilliant.
His exam results were really brilliant.
- Our neighbours are unfriendly.

- Your dog is noisy.

- The singer was terrible.

- We made a huge cake for John's birthday.

- The letter wasn't important.

Vocabulary review

4 Complete the verb + noun collocations.

help improve look after make organize plant repair
teach (x2) visit

- help* someone with something, e.g. their homework
- _____ somewhere, e.g. your area or your workplace
- _____ someone or something, e.g. a pet or a child
- _____ something for someone, e.g. a cake
- _____ something, e.g. an event
- _____ something, e.g. a tree
- _____ something, e.g. a bike, broken furniture
- _____ someone something, e.g. a language
- _____ someone to do something, e.g. to drive
- _____ someone, e.g. a neighbour, someone in hospital

5 Complete the sentences.

an app a-GPS a smartphone a tablet a text websites

- A GPS* helps you to find a place and not get lost.
- You can make phone calls and go online with _____.
- _____ is a small programme you can download on to a smartphone or a computer.
- There are millions of _____ on the internet where you can find information out about almost anything.
- _____ is a message that you write and send from one mobile phone to another.
- _____ is a small mobile computer.

6 Write the words next to the symbols.

@ dash dot forward slash underscore

- @ *at* _____
- _____
- / _____
- . _____
- _____