

2. Descriptive language: Extreme adjectives

1. Match each normal adjective with an extreme adjective.

Normal Adjectives

tired small
good surprising
 hot
dirty clean
 cold
pretty funny
 old
ugly big
angry hungry

Extreme Adjectives

tiny exhausted hideous gorgeous
 filthy
starving spotless freezing gigantic
 ancient
hilarious fantastic astounding boiling
 furious

2. Match the full set of cut up matching cards of normal adjectives and extreme adjectives.

3. With a partner, take turns to choose a response card. The student responding should repeat the normal adjective, then expand the response with the extreme adjective.

e.g.

Student A: Were you **tired** after the exam?

Student B: **Tired?** I was **exhausted**!

Student B: That chocolate dessert was **good**, wasn't it?

Student a: **Good?** It was **fantastic**!

Matching Cards

tired	exhausted
good	fantastic
dirty	filthy
pretty	gorgeous
ugly	hideous
small	tiny
surprising	astounding
clean	spotless
funny	hilarious
big	gigantic
angry	furious
hot	boiling
cold	freezing
old	ancient
hungry	starving

Response Cards

<p>Were you tired after the exam? Tired? I was exhausted!</p>	<p>Wasn't that news about Bill's lottery win surprising? Surprising? It was astounding!</p>
<p>That chocolate dessert was good, wasn't it? Good? It was fantastic!</p>	<p>Are the pyramids in Egypt old? Old? They're ancient!</p>
<p>Our hotel room sure was dirty. Dirty? It was filthy!</p>	<p>I can't believe how clean her apartment was. Clean? It was spotless!</p>
<p>Maria's new dress is very pretty. Pretty? Its gorgeous!</p>	<p>Did you think that Eddie Murphy movie was funny? Funny? It was hilarious!</p>
<p>Don't you think Bob's dog is ugly? Ugly? It's hideous!</p>	<p>The feet of that basketball player are big, aren't they? Big? They're gigantic!</p>
<p>This piece of pizza is really small, isn't it? Small? It's tiny!</p>	<p>Was you boss angry about the problem? Angry? He was furious!</p>
<p>Was the weather cold in the mountains? Cold? It was freezing!</p>	<p>You haven't eaten for 6 hours, so you must be hungry now. Hungry? I'm starving!</p>
<p>Are you hot in this room? Hot? I'm boiling!</p>	