Unit 1 Vocabulary practice

The senses

1 Complete the dictionary entries with the correct senses.

1 ____________ noun the sense that you use to recognize things with your hands and fingers.

2 ____________ noun the sense that you use to recognize fragrances.

3 ____________ noun the sense that you use to recognize the flavours of different foods and drinks.

4 ____________ noun the sense that you use to recognize sounds.

2 Complete the dialogue with the adjectives in the list.

blind / bright / dark / deafening / faint / silent / spicy

Amy That new restaurant is very __________ inside, with so many lights everywhere.

Jess I know – the light is (1) __________ ! I prefer (2) __________ places where you can’t see too much.

Amy The music is too loud as well. I walked past the restaurant today and it was (3) __________ .

I realize that a (4) __________ room isn’t very welcoming to customers, but you should be able to hear what other people are saying.

Jess I agree! A bit of (5) __________ music in the background is fine.

Amy Have you eaten there yet?

Jess Yes, I had a curry there last week. I couldn’t eat it because it was so (6) __________ !

Sense verbs

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

hear / sniff / swallow / taste / watch

I was watching a film when my parents came home.

1 The children are frightened because they thought they __________ a strange noise.

2 Although George is feeling ill, he’s refusing __________ his medicine.

Adjective suffixes

5 Complete the sentences with adjectives formed with the nouns in A and the suffixes in B.

A adventure / base / count / pain / practice / stink

B -al / -ful / -ic / -less / -ous / -y

My brother’s socks get very __________ when he wears them to play football.

1 Alexa is a very __________ girl who isn’t afraid of taking risks.

2 I hurt my wrist three weeks ago and it’s still very __________ .

3 I’ve eaten __________ meals at my grandparents’ house over the years.

4 My father’s meals are very __________ as he prefers to use very few ingredients.

5 This bag is very __________ . It’s comfortable to carry and it can fit a lot of things inside.

6 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences.

An acty life makes you healthy. active

1 The dominable person in a relationship will tell the other person what to do. __________

2 We spent a very pleasive afternoon walking through Hyde Park. __________

3 This curry tastes very __________ from the last one you made. __________

4 Persistable people are determined to get what they want. __________

5 I found Tessa to be a very nice, agreeant young woman. __________