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 Beyoncé; 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
ANSWERS
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   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 have a similar meaning.

   a) old beautiful house
   b) beautiful old house
   c) house beautiful old
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   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
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   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 ___________?

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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  
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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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