

## Word on the Street

### Notting Hill Scene 1 – Language Focus

#### Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

#### Activity 1

Put the words into the correct categories.

big / look / house / beautiful / eat / work /  
dress / man / happy

#### Adjective

---

---

---

#### Verb

---

---

---

#### Noun

---

---

---

#### Activity 2

Match the strong adjectives with the weak adjectives.

fascinating / enormous / freezing /  
exhausted / boiling / tiny / furious / tedious

big \_\_\_\_\_  
angry \_\_\_\_\_  
small \_\_\_\_\_  
tired \_\_\_\_\_  
hot \_\_\_\_\_  
cold \_\_\_\_\_  
interesting \_\_\_\_\_  
boring \_\_\_\_\_

#### Activity 3

Choose the sentences that are correct.

- a) I hated my maths class. My teacher was absolutely boring.

b) I hated my maths class. My teacher was absolutely tedious.
- a) I failed my maths exam because I didn't study. My mum was very angry.

b) I failed my maths exam because I didn't study. My mum was very furious.
- a) I loved my history class. It was really fascinating.

b) I loved my history class. It was very fascinating.
- a) Wow! Your costume is absolutely amazing!

b) Wow! Your costume is absolutely good.
- a) I went on safari and saw an elephant. It was absolutely enormous.

b) I went on safari and saw an

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/word-street/notting-hill-scene-1-language-focus>

elephant. It was very enormous.

6. a) When I finally finished work, I was absolutely tired.

b) When I finally finished work, I was very tired.

[www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish](http://www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish)

## Answers

### Activity 1

Adjective: big, happy, beautiful

Verb: eat, work, look

Noun: house, dress, man

### Activity 2

big enormous

angry furious

small tiny

tired exhausted

hot boiling

cold freezing

interesting fascinating

boring tedious

### Activity 3

1. b) I hated my maths class. My teacher was absolutely tedious.
2. a) I failed my maths exam because I didn't study. My mum was very angry.
3. a) I loved my history class. It was really fascinating.
4. a) Wow! Your costume is absolutely amazing!
5. a) I went on safari and saw an elephant. It was absolutely enormous.
6. b) When I finally finished work, I was very tired.