

## Word on the Street

### York Scene 1 – Language Focus

#### Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

#### Activity 1

What does the word 'pretty' mean in these sentences? Select the correct option.

1. That was a pretty difficult exam.  
How was it for you?
  - a) pretty = quite
  - b) pretty = attractive, beautiful
2. That's a pretty dress. Where did you get it?
  - a) pretty = quite
  - b) pretty = attractive, beautiful
3. When your grandmother was a girl, everyone said she was really pretty.
  - a) pretty = quite
  - b) pretty = attractive, beautiful
4. It's pretty hot in here. Can we open a window?
  - a) pretty = quite
  - b) pretty = attractive, beautiful
5. I'd like a pretty picture to go on this wall.
  - a) pretty = quite
  - b) pretty = attractive, beautiful

6. What's wrong with Lucas? He looks pretty angry about something.
  - a) pretty = quite
  - b) pretty = attractive, beautiful
7. Monica is a pretty intelligent woman.
  - a) pretty = quite
  - b) pretty = attractive, beautiful
8. Monica is a pretty, intelligent woman.
  - a) pretty = quite
  - b) pretty = attractive, beautiful

#### Activity 2

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. What's \_\_\_\_\_? I thought I saw someone in the garden.
  - a) this
  - b) that
2. Can you come over \_\_\_\_\_ for a minute? I want to show you something.
  - a) here
  - b) there
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are my trousers! Why are you wearing them?
  - a) These
  - b) Those
4. Hi, Jack! I've heard you're in Cape Town nowadays. What are you doing \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) here

- b) there
5. Eric, let me introduce Janet, my secretary. Janet, \_\_\_\_\_ is Eric, an old school friend.
- a) this  
b) that
6. I used to eat a lot of meat but \_\_\_\_\_ days I'm a vegetarian.
- a) these  
b) those
7. Eric and Janet are getting married! What do you think about \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) this  
b) that
8. What do you think about \_\_\_\_\_? Eric and Janet are getting married!
- a) this  
b) that

### Activity 3

Can you remember the sentences from the

last activity? Complete them with the correct words.

1. What's \_\_\_\_\_? I thought I saw someone in the garden.
2. Can you come over \_\_\_\_\_ for a minute? I want to show you something.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are my trousers! Why are you wearing them?
4. Hi, Jack! I've heard you're in Cape Town nowadays. What are you doing \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Eric, let me introduce Janet, my secretary. Janet, \_\_\_\_\_ is Eric, an old school friend.
6. I used to eat a lot of meat but \_\_\_\_\_ days I'm a vegetarian.
7. Eric and Janet are getting married! What do you think about \_\_\_\_\_?
8. What do you think about \_\_\_\_\_? Eric and Janet are getting married!

## Answers

### Activity 1

1, 4, 6, 7: a) pretty = quite

2, 3, 5, 8: b) pretty = attractive, beautiful

### Activity 2

1. b) that
2. a) here
3. b) Those
4. b) there
5. a) this
6. a) these
7. b) that
8. a) this

### Activity 3

1. What's that? I thought I saw someone in the garden.
2. Can you come over here for a minute? I want to show you something.
3. Those are my trousers! Why are you wearing them?
4. Hi, Jack! I've heard you're in Cape Town nowadays. What are you doing there?
5. Eric, let me introduce Janet, my secretary. Janet, this is Eric, an old school friend.
6. I used to eat a lot of meat but these days I'm a vegetarian.
7. Eric and Janet are getting married! What do you think about that?
8. What do you think about this? Eric and Janet are getting married!