

Q) Change the words between brackets to adverbs.

Cholera is a disease spread by dirty water, either when people drink the water, or eat food which has been washed in the water, and not **a. properly** cooked. **(proper) b**the mid-19th century, people believed that the disease travelled through the air. **(unfortunate) c** In the crowded cities of 19th-century Britain, cholera spread **(easy) d** Most doctors believed that fresh air and a better diet would prevent the disease. **(wrong) e** Huge fires werelit in the streets to drive away the infection, and the clothes of victims were also burned. **(usual) f** The streets were also cleaned with powerful chemicals. **(Thorough) g** However, people continued to suffer**(dreadful) h** In 1854, a doctor in London, John Snow..... proved that cholera spread through infected drinking water. **(definite)** He did this by collecting statistics about the infection in one part of London. **(careful)** **J** He managed to prove that in an area where deaths from cholera were highest, the water was responsible for cholera infection. **(entire)** Improvements made to sewers and supplies of drinking water later led to a decrease in deaths from cholera.

Q) Decide whether the word underlined is used as an adjective or adverb.

a We had a lovely time in the hotel.

Adjective

b All the staff greeted us warmly.

c And they spoke to us very politely.

d Most people we met in the town were very friendly.

e You certainly never feel lonely in a place like this!

f The night life is also very lively.

g We are very likely to go back next year.

h We would certainly thoroughly recommend it.

Underline the correct form.

There are some students who feel **a depressed / depressing** by studying, especially subjects which they find **b confused / confusing**. They often leave their work until the last minute, and then find the amount they have to do is simply **c exhausted / exhausting**, or they are **d embarrassed / embarrassing** to admit that they need help. They simply become more and more **e worried / worrying**, and then work even less than before. Or they blame the school system, because the subjects they are studying are just not **f interested / interesting**. However, you may be **g surprised / surprising** to know that very few students feel this way, according to recent research. In fact, most students don't find school work **h annoying / annoyed** at all. They are usually **i excited / exciting** by the subjects they are studying, and they feel **j satisfied / satisfying** when they do something well.

Underline the best word.

a Don't eat the fish. It smells *bad / badly*.

b It's a *two-hours / two-hour* train journey from here to Manchester.

c I stumbled across *an asleep / a sleeping* man in the doorway.

d They ran home through the rain, and when they arrived were *sheer / soaking* wet.

e As far as Maria was concerned, it was a *losing / lost* opportunity.

f Tom opened the door and found a very *large / enormous* parcel on the doorstep.

g I read that article, but I thought it was *mere / complete* rubbish!

h The smell of *baking-fresh / freshly baked* bread made me feel hungry.

i That suitcase looks really *heavy / heavily*.

j What's the matter with you? You look *worrying / worried*.

Underline all the adjectives in this description of a hotel.

This comfortable hotel with its pleasant gardens is ideal for people who want a quiet holiday, yet it is only a short distance from the highly popular attractions of the area. There are lovely views from every room. The atmosphere is very friendly, and the staffs are always helpful. A holiday here is very good value for money. You can eat your meals at the hotel, where the food tastes marvellous. Or you can of course try some of the excellent local restaurants.

Look at the notes and write the song titles. Sometimes the adjective comes before the noun, and sometimes you need to use *is* or *are*.

? your sister / elder *Your elder sister*

? this boy / alone *This boy is alone*

1 the world / asleep

2 my desire / chief

3 my heart / content

4 the thing to remember / main

5 the night / alive

6 secrets / inner

7 the girl for me / only