

Unit 6: Picture This

Grammar

1.

2 this which

3 her own

4 during which

5 for herself

6 living there

7 of her own

8 It is through

9 these

10 following what

11 one of

12 whose

13 neither

14 both

15 none

16 including

17 all

18 herself

Vocabulary

1a

- wide experience
- deafening noise
- fashionable clothing

- **gripping story**
- **innate talent**
- **sheer exuberance**
- **hazardous journey**
- **harsh criticism**
- **instant feedback**
- **total honesty**

1b

1

2 deafening noise

3 sheer exuberance

4 fashionable clothing

5 harsh criticism

6 innate talent

7 hazardous journey

8 gripping story

9 total honesty

10 broad experience

Synonyms for common adjectives

Vocabulary tip

It is important to have an expansive vocabulary at level C1. However, take care when using synonyms because they sometimes have slight differences in meaning. For example in ex.2, question 3: complicated (complex, sophisticated).

Sophisticated can mean complicated, for example, *this door has a sophisticated locking mechanism.*

Sophisticated can also describe a person with a lot of worldly experience and knowledge of fashion and culture, for example, *He was older than me and from London and I thought him very sophisticated*

2

1 beautiful = gorgeous, stunning

2 believable = convincing, plausible

3 complicated = complex, sophisticated

4 confused = chaotic, muddled

5 funny = hilarious, humorous

6 interesting = gripping, absorbing

7 surprising = staggering, unpredictable

8 terrible = appalling, disastrous

9 wonderful = awesome, splendid

Writing

A review

1a

A ✓

B X

C X

D X

E ✓

F X

G ✓

H ✓

I X

J X

1B

1

2 pleasantly surprised me

3 manages very ably to

4 are simply stunning

5 is nothing but

6 was really impressed

7 literally lose the plot

8 this lack of

9 really bothered me

10 with a depressing sense of

Reading and use of English Part 1

1 B *be supported by*

2 A *blend in with*

3 B *the first of its kind*

4 D *create a condition*

5 A *be clearly visible*

6 B *cut out the light*

7 D *thus + ing*

8 C *to delight someone*

Reading and use of English Part 3

1 precedents (*plural noun*)

2 relationship (*noun*)

3 global (*adjective*)

4 accountants (*plural noun*)

5 purity (*noun*)

6 comparatively (*adverb*)

7 materialise (*materialize - US*)

8 unexpectedly (*negative adverb*)

Listening

1 C (M: 'I'd love to see the places the author writes about...'; W: 'I'd love to check that out for myself')

2 B (W: 'that's exactly what the author wanted to put across')

3 B (M: 'when he gave me this bracelet, my uncle was telling me he thought I had the capacity to be a leader')

4 A (W: 'so, when you look at it you think about what really matters')

5 C (W1: 'I think they're warm and practical, but look quite glamorous'; W2: 'yeah, you can wear them with anything really, even over a coat'; W1: 'right')

6 B (W1: 'he's finally bought a stunning new suit'; W2 'What? After saying for years that no-one was going to make him wear one')

**Please, ask your teacher if you have
made a mistake and would like it
explained.**