

9M – Preview Answers



You choose *Answers will vary*

Use some of the adjectives below to make the sentences more descriptive.

magnificent amazing spectacular engrossing wonderful beautiful
stunning perfect brilliant spell-binding

1. It's a nice motorbike.
It's a magnificent motorbike.
2. The Spanish countryside is quite pretty.
The Spanish countryside is astoundingly beautiful.
3. What an interesting book.
What an engrossing book.
4. The movie was good.
The movie was absolutely spell-binding.
5. Our new house is big and in a good location.
Our new house is spacious and the location is perfect.
6. She's a nice girl.
She's a wonderful girl with a brilliant personality.
7. It was a good festival.
The festival was amazing.
8. The lion looked great.
The lion looked regal and majestic.



You try *Answers will vary*

1. What's your favourite day of the year? What happens on that day? Describe it using as much detail as you can.
The Fourth of July is my favorite day. In the evening, the whole family drives down to the lake near the university. We find some space near the lake and spread a picnic blanket on the ground. Then we all lie down and look up at the sky where the fireworks will be. When the fireworks explode overhead, it feels like they are right above us. Most of the ash falls into the lake, but a little bit falls on the audience. At the end of the show, they shoot off a lot of fireworks in quick succession. It's really spectacular!
2. What is the best vacation destination you have ever been to? Describe it in detail.
I went to a zoo in the North Lake District. At this zoo, most of the animals are free. Only the potentially dangerous ones are caged, and the cages are very big. The lemurs cannot be restrained, so they have the run of the park. Visitors aren't allowed to touch the animals, but one of the lemurs climbed on my back. The zoo earns money to save tigers in the wild.
3. Can you remember a time when you were in danger? Describe what happened in detail.
One day I was really engrossed in my book while I was on my way to work. I couldn't put it down and was still reading as I got off the train. I wasn't paying attention to where I was going, and it was only when someone grabbed my arm that I realized I almost stepped into the train tracks!
4. What is the best party you have ever been to? Describe it in detail.
For my college roommate's birthday, we had a small party in our dorm room with just our friends. We played video games and board games. Some of my friends drank alcohol, but not everyone. We had a good time, but I discovered that you can't spin someone around on a chair when they are drunk, as it makes them feel sick.