


6A Adjectives: Describing images

- a  32 Complete the sentences below with the adjectives in the box. Listen and check.

playful /'pleɪfəl/	exotic /ɪg'zɒtɪk/
powerful /'paʊəfəl/	iconic /aɪ'kɒnɪk/
humorous /'hju:mərəs/	gritty /'grɪti/
raw /rɔ:/	evocative /ɪ'vɒkətɪv/
meaningful /'mi:nɪŋfəl/	ironic /aɪ'rɒnɪk/
well-composed /wel'kəm'pəʊzd/	
nonsensical /nɒn'sensɪkəl/	

- The strength of emotion in this close-up of her face seemed to almost hit me. It's a truly powerful image.
- He appears to be lifting a car with one hand. It's just not possible – it's completely nonsensical.
- The kittens are loving that ball of wool! It's an extremely playful photo.
- The photographer has captured gritty scenes of innercity poverty. It isn't pretty.
- It's a very well-composed photo. There's a perfect balance between the foreground and the sky and the land.
- These photos make a more meaningful statement about man's impact on the environment than words could.
- This is the most gently humorous photo in his portfolio. The expression on the man's face really makes me smile.
- For me, the most wonderfully exotic photo in the exhibition is the frozen desert. It's another world for me.
- It's a very evocative image. You can't look at it without feeling something.
- This photo was taken just after he lost the match. The raw emotion is painful to look at.
- The picture of Neil Armstrong stepping on to the moon in 1969 is truly iconic.
- The rather ironic expression on the woman's face seems to be saying *Oh, well, life's like that.*