

Vocabulary • Adjective + noun collocations 1

For questions 1–12, use the adjectives in the list below to form adjective + noun collocations.

foggiest **inspired** **crass** **mass** **blithering** **grim**
gross **wild** **strict** **ample** **blissful** **compelling**

- 1 Some _____ idiot decided it would be hilarious to let my bicycle tyres down.
- 2 I'm sure you had _____ justification for your actions but that doesn't mean you did the right thing.
- 3 To think that all the world's problems can be solved by waving a magic wand is _____ stupidity.
- 4 I have no idea what percentage of the earth's surface is covered by water but I could hazard a(n) _____ guess.
- 5 Molly was put on a(n) _____ diet of vegetables and protein.
- 6 This play is excellent. It really was a(n) _____ choice.
- 7 My aunt remains in _____ ignorance of the true nature of events that day.
- 8 I haven't the _____ idea what inflation rates are at the moment.
- 9 The reaction to the appearance of the pop group on stage bordered on _____ hysteria.
- 10 The accused suffered the _____ injustice of being convicted of an offence he had not committed.
- 11 Some people are optimistic about the state of the country's economy but the _____ reality is that things are going to get much worse before they get better.
- 12 The author's new novel is gripping – it makes _____ reading.