

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

● **Pronunciation:** / ɒ / - / ɔː /

● **Grammar and vocabulary:**

1. *The* + adjective

2. *Used to* + infinitive

3. *Which* as a connector

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/ ɒ /

top wrong
boss job
doctor box

/ ɔː /

call walking
sport more
four talk

- Practise these sentences.
 1. Put the socks on top of the box.
 2. He lost his job as a doctor in the hospital.
 3. What's wrong with you, boss?
 4. Is walking called a sport?
 5. He can't talk to her any more.
 6. Four of us have walked for fourteen miles.

Grammar and vocabulary

Exercise 1. Complete these sentences using *the* + one of the adjectives:

injured poor rich sick unemployed young

1. *The young* have the future in their hands.
2. Ambulances arrived at the scene of the accident and took _____ to hospital.
3. Life is all right if you have a job, but things are not so easy for _____.
4. Julia has been a nurse all her life. She has spent her life caring for _____.
5. In England there is an old story about a man called Robin Hood. It is said that he robbed _____ and gave the money to _____.

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with *used to ...* + a suitable verb.

1. Dennis gave up smoking two years ago. He *used to smoke* 40 cigarettes a day.
2. Liz _____ a motorbike, but last year she sold it and bought a car.
3. We came to live in Manchester a few years ago. We _____ in Nottingham.
4. I rarely eat ice cream now, but I _____ it when I was a child.
5. Jim _____ my best friend, but we aren't friends any longer.
6. It only takes me about 40 minutes to get to work since the new road was opened. It _____ more than an hour.
7. There _____ a hotel opposite the station, but it closed a long time ago.
8. When you lived in London, _____ to the theatre?

Exercise 3. Join a sentence from A with one from B to make a new sentence. Use **which**.

A	B
1. <i>Sheila couldn't come to the party.</i>	a. This was very nice of her.
2. Jill isn't on the phone.	b. This means we can't go away tomorrow.
3. Neil has passed his examinations.	c. This makes it difficult to contact her.
4. Our flight was delayed.	d. This makes it difficult to sleep.
5. Ann offered to put me up for the night.	e. <i>This was a pity.</i>
6. The street I live in is very noisy at night.	f. This is good news.
7. Our car has broken down.	g. This meant we had to wait for hours at the airport.

Example:

1. *Sheila couldn't come to the party, which was a pity.*

2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.
6. _____.
7. _____.