

ADVANCED 3 UNIT 6

VOCABULARY

1 Look at the collocations in the sentences (a–i).

Look at the collocations again. Is **mind** a verb or a noun in each one?

- a She can't **make up her mind** whether to buy those shoes or not.
- b They pay really well. They can afford to, **mind**.
- c I wish Bill would **mind his own business**. He's always asking personal questions.
- d Jen's invited me to go on vacation with her, but I'm **of two minds about** going.
- e A good night out will help you **take your mind off** your exams.
- f I'll go **out of my mind** with boredom if I have to stay in this job.
- g **Great minds think alike!**
- h Do you believe that healing is a question of **mind over matter**?
- i A vacation is **the last thing on my mind** right now.



2 Match the collocations (a–i) in exercise 2 with the definitions (1–9).

- 1 the least important problem to deal with right now
- 2 make you stop worrying or thinking about something
- 3 make a decision
- 4 to add a comment that makes something you've already said less strong, or general
- 5 (humorous) used for saying that you are both very clever when you and another person have the same idea
- 6 to be uncertain about something or to have difficulty in making a decision
- 7 not interfere in other people's affairs
- 8 crazy, insane
- 9 the belief that our minds are stronger than our bodies and that we can control pain or other unpleasant situations through mind power