

# 1 Read again and find the opposites.

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| 1 lowest _____  | 5 light _____     |
| 2 stopped _____ | 6 old _____       |
| 3 short _____   | 7 dangerous _____ |
| 4 ugly _____    | 8 after _____     |

# 2 Complete the sentences with pairs of words from activity 1. Then practise in pairs.

- 1 **A** The volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ work early yesterday morning.  
**B** And they only \_\_\_\_\_ for 30 minutes for lunch.
- 2 **A** How \_\_\_\_\_ is Tony Ross?  
**B** He's quite \_\_\_\_\_. He's only 16.
- 3 **A** The bus went under four bridges. The \_\_\_\_\_ was six metres – no problem.  
**B** But the \_\_\_\_\_ one was only four metres, and that was very difficult!
- 4 **A** After all this rain, some of the old buildings don't look very \_\_\_\_\_.  
**B** You're right. They're \_\_\_\_\_, and they may fall at any time.
- 5 **A** We planted these trees together, but this one is still very \_\_\_\_\_.  
**B** And that one is growing fast. It's quite \_\_\_\_\_ now.
- 6 **A** Did you arrive at the party \_\_\_\_\_ everyone else?  
**B** No, I didn't. I was very late. I arrived \_\_\_\_\_ all the others.
- 7 **A** My bag is very \_\_\_\_\_. I'm taking several big books.  
**B** Well, my bag is quite \_\_\_\_\_. I'm only taking some summer clothes.
- 8 **A** The country here used to be green and \_\_\_\_\_, but it's all gone.  
**B** Yes, and all we've got now is a town with lots of \_\_\_\_\_ grey buildings!

# 3 Join words from the two boxes to form compounds.

every ...    foot ...    home ...  
in ...    out ...    some ...  
water ...    wild ...



... ball    ... doors    ... doors  
... fall    ... life    ... one  
... times    ... work

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| 1 _____ | 2 _____ | 3 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 5 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 7 _____ | 8 _____ |         |

# 4 Complete the sentences with words from activity 3. Then practise in pairs.

- 1 **A** I think \_\_\_\_\_ is the most popular game in the world now.  
**B** You're right. Millions of people play it round the world.
- 2 **A** There is lots of \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods – all kinds of plants and animals.  
**B** And I've heard that there's a beautiful, high \_\_\_\_\_ to see, too.
- 3 **A** It was very cold \_\_\_\_\_ last night, wasn't it?  
**B** Yes, it was, so we were happy to get home and stay \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 **A** Listen, \_\_\_\_\_, you can all go home early today.  
**B** But do we have to do any \_\_\_\_\_ this evening?