

VOCABULARY WARM-UP

1. For each question, write one word which can be used in all three sentences.

1. I was so tired that I couldn't even think
I'll come to the point — you're fired!
It's time to set the record about what really happened that night.
2. She's only eight, but she has the age of an 18-year-old.
Many illnesses can be cured these days.
I'm not very good at arithmetic.
3. Philip does a very funny of Tony.
You really made an.....on Pete — he hasn't stopped talking about you!
Why was I under the that the exam was on Thursday?
4. Carter was the behind the whole criminal operation.
Could I just pick your..... about good places to eat around here?
We sat there racking our trying to think of a place to take Paul and Doug in the evening.
5. Someone with no of smell can't taste food well either.
I can't make of this film at all — what's going on?
Unplugging a toaster before you try to fix it is just common , isn't it?
6. I thought Gordon's new invention wouldn't work at all, but in fact it worked like a ...
Winning a cruise on the Queen Mary was a..... come true for me and Albert.
I've had the same recurring for four nights in a row.
7. Motorists should always show for pedestrians crossing the street at a zebra crossing.
I'll give some.....to your proposals and get back to you.
We stupidly didn't take changes in interest rates into when we got a mortgage for our house.

2. Write one word in each gap

I read this week that a new organisation called *Don't Trust Online Information* has been formed. The founder, Douglas Haverford-West, is quoted as saying, 'It's (1) my principles to trust anything I read on the Internet. I've started this organisation (2) the belief that there are millions like me who (3) their doubts about information presented as fact that has not gone through a thorough editorial process. There's no question (4) us shutting down the Internet — we don't want to do that — but DTOI has been set up with a (5) to raising awareness.' I sympathise with Haverford-West, but I believe he's wrong. I made up my (6) long ago not to completely trust anything I heard or read. Whether it's on the Internet or, say, in a newspaper, is irrelevant in my opinion.

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS! :)