

1 PRONUNCIATION sound-spelling relationships

- a Say the words. Do the **bold** letters have the same or different pronunciation? Write **S** (same) or **D** (different).

		
1 snake	2 bike	3 horse
steady sarcastic	wise wisdom	lawyer prawn
<u>S</u>	<u>D</u>	___

		
4 bird	5 witch	6 jazz
thirst circle	whatever whom	objective judge
___	___	___

			
7 house	8 chess	9 bird	10 phone
exhausted comprehensive	choice choir	workforce worldwide	allow below
___	___	___	___

- b 2.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

2 GRAMMAR pronouns

- a Circle the correct answer.

- This is a delicious cake. Did you make it you / your / yourself?
- One / We / You needs to listen to both sides of the story in order to find out the truth.
- Two of my friends aren't talking to each other / ourselves / themselves because they've had a big argument.
- As soon as he woke up, Brad washed and dressed / washed and dressed himself / washed and dressed yourself and left the house.

- The receptionist accompanied us to the meeting and said we should help ourselves / us / herself to tea and coffee.
- One has an obligation to ones / one's / ones' friends, and it's important not to let them down.
- When a guest leaves your / our / their room, we recommend locking the door.
- I much prefer travelling by my own / by myself / on myself.

- b Complete the conversations with a suitable pronoun.

- A Who hasn't handed in their homework?
B Me. Sorry. Here it is.
- A What a gorgeous dress! Where did you get it?
B Well, actually, I made it myself.
- A Why isn't Judy with Pete tonight?
B They're not going out with anybody any more.
- A What do you think about climate change?
B In my opinion, it's about time we started taking it seriously.
- A I've just been promoted!
B Well done! You must be really proud of it!
- A Why don't you join the army?
B I don't know. It say it's really tough.
- A Who's Grace going round Europe with?
B No one. She's going by herself.
- A People say it shouldn't sit in a draught.
B Rubbish! There's nothing wrong with a bit of fresh air.





c Complete the text with *it* or *there*.

¹ *It* takes me ages to get to work, although ² is only a few miles from my house to the office. ³ isn't too much traffic on the roads when I leave home, but ⁴ is impossible to park by the time I reach the city centre. ⁵ are always loads of cars driving around looking for a parking space, and these days ⁶ are a few car parks, but they're really expensive. ⁷ used to be a company bus, but they stopped it because ⁸ were only a few of us that used it. ⁹ is all right for those people with a motorbike, but ¹⁰ is really frustrating for us car drivers!

d Write a paragraph about a journey you make regularly, similar to the one in c. Use *it* and *there*.



3 VOCABULARY lexical areas

a Circle the correct word or phrase to complete the collocations.

- 1 To my complete / full **amazement**, I got the job!
- 2 Doing an internship abroad can be a good *career* / **job move**.
- 3 There's *high* / **strong opposition** to the plan to close our local cinema.
- 4 My uncle has a *fast* / **quick temper**, but he doesn't stay angry for long.
- 5 I had another piece of cake because I didn't want to *damage* / **hurt** my grandmother's **feelings**.
- 6 Rosie has a high-powered job, so she's *below* / **under** a lot of **pressure** at the moment.
- 7 Walkers who experience adverse weather should *look for* / **seek refuge** in a cave.
- 8 I've got a *distant* / **far relative** in Canada, but I've never met her.
- 9 We haven't booked accommodation yet, but we have an *approximate* / a **rough itinerary**.
- 10 Can I ask you some questions? It'll only take a *couple* / **pair of minutes**.

b Match the sentence halves.

- 1 For homework we had to **make** c
 - 2 Tony began a maths degree, but **dropped** _____
 - 3 We've decided to **put** _____
 - 4 He expects his employees to **carry** _____
 - 5 Becky spent all afternoon **going** _____
 - 6 We have to **dress** _____
 - 7 My colleague **came** _____
 - 8 The recipe looked hard, but it **turned** _____
 - 9 It took my grandfather a long time to **get** _____
 - 10 You aren't supposed to **carry** _____
- a **out** his instructions to the letter.
b **over** his heart operation.
c **up** a poem about the seasons.
d **up** with a brilliant name for our new product.
e **out** after only a year.
f **on** talking when the teacher enters the room.
g **out** to be quite easy to make.
h **off** our wedding until next year.
i **up** for the party – the theme is *Star Wars*.
j **round** the shops but didn't find anything to buy.

c Replace the **bold** word in the sentences with a more informal word or expression.

- I'm much less spontaneous than my **siblings**.
brothers _____ and sisters _____
- A **man** called this morning wanting to speak to you.
g _____
- Most of the residents are **opposed to** the construction of a nuclear power station near the town.
a _____
- Both of my sisters **resemble** my mother.
l _____ l _____
- Why did your tennis coach **resign**?
qu _____
- Increasing our market share is going to be a difficult **task**.
j _____
- I had a long **conversation** with my aunt yesterday.
c _____
- Does your new job come with any **benefits**?
p _____
- You don't **require** any previous experience to apply for the job.
n _____
- It was an **ill-fated** relationship; they broke up after six months.
u _____

d Complete the sentences with an idiom containing the word in brackets.

- I have a gut _____ feeling _____ that something is going to go wrong with this new project. (gut)
- She told a _____ because she didn't want to get into trouble. (white)
- In my job, it's important to focus on the _____ and not be distracted by the details. (picture)
- I _____ the instructions _____, but I couldn't get the printer to work. (letter)
- Although my father-in-law is incredibly rich, he's very _____ and always makes me feel at home. (earth)
- If you keep your _____ all year, you should get the results you want. (grindstone)
- She ran away in _____, so nobody saw her. (dead)
- I tried to _____ your _____ at the party, but you didn't see me. (eye)
- _____ did you get lost? My directions couldn't have been clearer. (earth)
- One of my co-workers is a real _____; he's always asking stupid questions. (pain)

4 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

Read the pairs of sentences. Is the **bold** word or phrase used literally or metaphorically? Write **L** (literal) or **M** (metaphorical).

borrow

- Many languages borrow musical terms from Italian. M
- Can I borrow your umbrella, please? L

pick up

- I didn't pick up much Spanish when I was on holiday in Spain because all the waiters spoke English. _____
- Please pick up your towel when you shower – don't leave it on the floor. _____

pounce on

- The cat was hiding in the bushes, ready to pounce on the bird as soon as it got near enough. _____
- Some social media users pounce on certain photos in the press and make them into memes. _____

resurrect

- I hate it when screenwriters kill off a character in a TV series and then resurrect them in a later episode. _____
- The actor is trying to resurrect his career after a long period away from the cinema. _____

