

Lesson 1 Vocabulary

1 Read and match the words to the correct definition.

- 1 Another word for electricity.
- 2 A large machine that you use to cook food.
- 3 To practise something before you perform it in front of people.
- 4 The word for 1,000,000 – one thousand times one thousand.
- 5 A form of transport that takes people to hospital.
- 6 You use this to make a building warm.
- 7 A source of energy that we use for lights and many machines.
- 8 Something bad that happens that often hurts you.
- 9 To happen, or affect people, with force.
- 10 Feeling uncomfortable and a little stupid.

- a ambulance
- b million
- c hit
- d accident
- e power
- f rehearse
- g embarrassed
- h cooker
- i heating
- j electricity

2 Complete the dialogue with the words from Activity 1.

- A: Hi, Zoe. Why didn't you call me last night?
 B: I'm sorry, there was no ¹ electricity and all the lights went out.
 A: Oh, no – you had a ² _____ cut!
 Where were you when it ³ _____?
 B: I was at school. I'm going to play in a concert on Saturday so I had to ⁴ _____.
 A: How did you get home?
 B: I had to walk. It was scary in the dark. And I saw an ⁵ _____ – a car crashed into a building.
 A: Was it serious?
 B: No, no one was badly hurt. But an ⁶ _____ took the driver to hospital.
 A: Did you get home OK?
 B: Yes, but it was really cold. There was no ⁷ _____. And we couldn't make any dinner – the ⁸ _____ stopped working, too.
 A: Poor you! What time did the electricity come back on?
 B: This morning! A man from the electricity company was on TV. He was really ⁹ _____ about the power cut. More than a ¹⁰ _____ people had no lights or power all night.



Lesson 2 Reading comprehension

1 Read the newspaper article on Pupil's Book pages 8–9. Then tick (✓) the correct ending, a or b.

- 1 Martha had biscuits for dinner because ... ☐
 a she didn't like soup. ☐
 b her cooker wasn't working. ☒
- 2 Natasha was scared because ... ☐
 a a woman stopped the train. ☐
 b the train had no lights and couldn't move. ☐
- 3 Doctors worked very hard because ... ☐
 a there were lots of car accidents. ☐
 b the ambulances couldn't help people. ☐
- 4 The elephant escaped because ... ☐
 a it was looking for food. ☐
 b someone left the gate open. ☐
- 5 The power cut happened because ... ☐
 a an animal broke the power lines. ☐
 b New York Power cut the power lines. ☐

2 How did they feel during the power cut? Match.

- 1 Martha a worried about an animal
- 2 Natasha b cold and hungry
- 3 John c very busy
- 4 James d scared
- 5 Mami e embarrassed



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3 Tick (✓) the words that have the same verb and noun form.

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| 1 escape ☒ | 3 answer ☐ | 5 notice ☐ | 7 drink ☐ | 9 sing ☐ |
| 2 rehearse ☐ | 4 feed ☐ | 6 colour ☐ | 8 heat ☐ | 10 break ☐ |

4 Write the correct noun for the words that are different in Activity 3.

- 1 rehearsal 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

5 Choose two noun / verb pairs from Activity 3. Write a sentence with each word.

- 1 _____
 2 _____