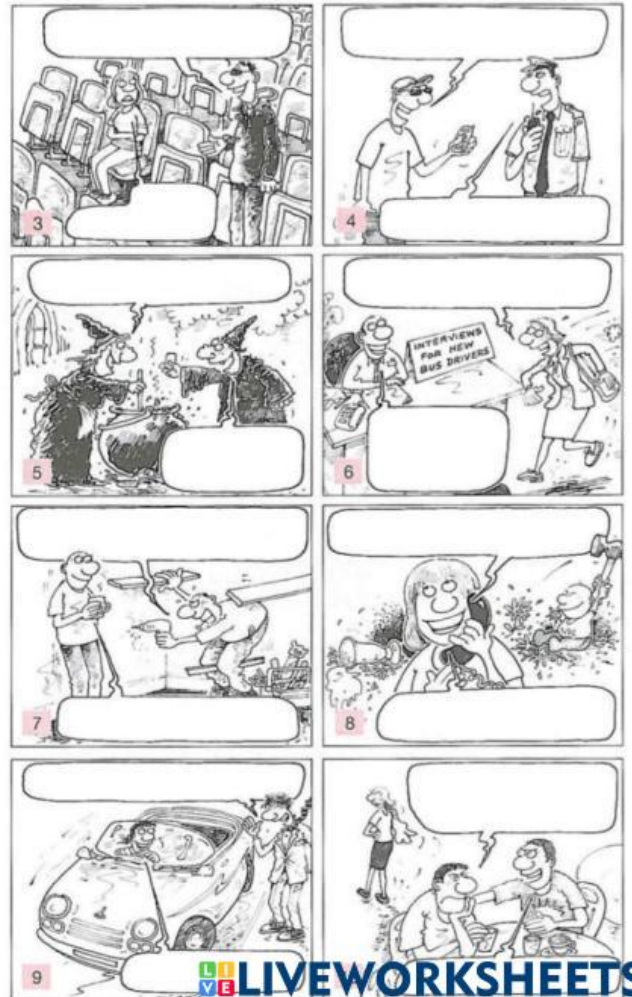
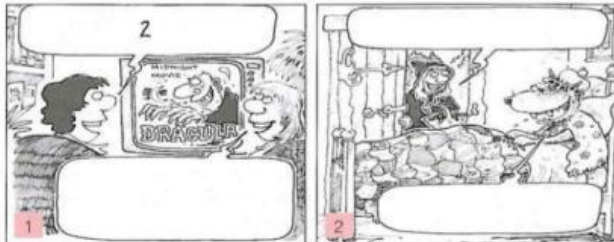


2 Useful everyday phrases

Fill in the speech bubbles in the cartoons, using one sentence from each column.

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|---|--|
| 1 Excuse me, is anyone sitting here? | a A pleasure. |
| 2 Do you mind if I switch the light off? | b Ah well! That's life! |
| 3 Could I borrow your mobile? My battery is flat. | c Certainly. Here you are. |
| 4 I wish I hadn't said that to her. | d No, it's free. |
| 5 I'm sorry I'm late. | e No, please don't. I feel frightened enough with it on. |
| 6 May I come in? | f Oh, I'm so pleased to hear it. |
| 7 Pass the salt, please. | g Oh, that's alright. You got the job! |
| 8 Thanks for the lift, Amina. | h You are joking, aren't you, Sir? |
| 9 The baby's much better now. | i Yes, of course. What can I do? |
| 10 You couldn't give me a hand, could you? | j Yes, please do. |



4 Tools and equipment

Write the number of the picture next to the correct word(s).

axe	5	fork	_____	spade	_____
bucket	_____	pair of pliers	_____	spirit level	_____
tape measure	_____	saw	_____	spray can	_____
drill	_____	screwdriver	_____	chain saw	_____



Several tools come in the form of a pair: scissors, pliers, wire cutters. We can talk about them without saying a pair of, but don't forget that then they become plurals. For example, Where *is* that pair of wire cutters? OR Where *are* those wire cutters?

Test Your Vocabulary 4

5 Word building 1

Use the word on the right to make a new word which fits in the sentence.

- 1 Money can't buy you happiness – or at least that's what some people say. **HAPPY**
- 2 I don't think guns are _____ toys for young children. **SUIT**
- 3 Alexander Graham Bell developed the first telephone in 1876. Did he have any idea how important his _____ would become? **INVENT**
- 4 Come on! You can do it! There's no such word as _____! **POSSIBLE**
- 5 The tobacco companies understood the _____ effects of smoking for a long time – but kept quiet about them. **HARM**
- 6 Towards the end of the 20th century, Microsoft became the world's most _____ company. **SUCCESS**
- 7 Kate Winslet's _____ is the only good thing about this film. **PERFORM**
- 8 The England football team has some talent, but we're all _____ about their chances in the World Cup. **DOUBT**
- 9 Frightened? I was absolutely _____! **TERROR**
- 10 Adam is too _____. All I said was I didn't like his new hair colour, and now he won't speak to me. **SENSE**
- 11 I was kept _____ last night by another crazy party in the flat below me. **WAKE**
- 12 I know Harry is physically _____, but he is a bit boring, isn't he? **ATTRACT**
- 13 You have a problem, and I'm very _____. But I'm not in a position to lend you money. **SYMPATHY**



Some words can be built on more than once: read → **readable** → **unreadable**. Try the same thing with move, find, pronounce, employ. Check out Test 26 for more exercises with word building.

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Test Your Vocabulary 4 7

1 Containers

Write the numbers of the pictures next to the correct word(s).

barrel

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ice box

can

mug

CD case

rucksack

carrier bag

shoulder bag

dustbin

sponge bag

filing cabinet

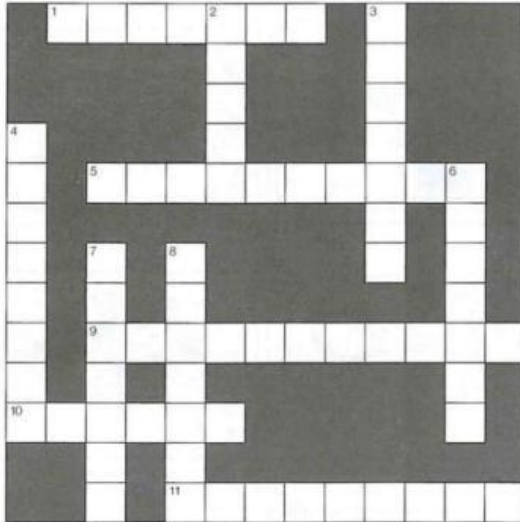
wastepaper basket



3 The press

Complete the crossword using eleven of these words.

advertising article caption cartoon circulation column
cover crosswords editor editorial headline journalist
management newsagent reviewer section tabloid words



Across

- 1 You must read the _____ about Bill Gates on the business page. (7)
- 5 I'd love to be a _____, but it's difficult to get jobs on newspapers. (10)
- 9 The _____ of *The Sun* newspaper is well over three million. (11)
- 10 Nothing gets into the paper without the _____'s approval. She's tough. (6)
- 11 Would you go down to the _____ and get me a copy of *The Telegraph*, please? (9)

Down

- 2 There's a great picture of the desert on the front _____ of the *National Geographic* magazine this month. (5)
- 3 The _____ under the photo says 'The Prime Minister in Liverpool today', but the photo actually shows a horse falling over! (7)
- 4 The main _____ in *The Mirror* today is TV STAR LOSES TROUSERS (8)
- 6 *The Mirror* is a _____ newspaper – that means it is small and it contains a lot about sport and television. (7)
- 7 There's a fascinating article about new Russian poetry in the Arts _____. (7)
- 8 A _____ is a funny drawing with a caption or a speech bubble. (7)

6 What are they like?

Use the words in the box to describe the people below.

absent-minded bossy generous impulsive ~~indecisive~~
laid-back punctual reliable shy witty

- 1 Andrew can never make up his mind about anything. Just don't offer him a choice!
_____ indecisive
- 2 Carlos is not rich, but he always buys us drinks.

- 3 Claudia has never been late for a class – not once in seven months!

- 4 I can't believe that guy Klaus. One day he just walked out of the class and went to Peru.

- 5 Jana doesn't seem to worry about anything. I wish I was more like her!

- 6 Millie tries to dominate the class. She really pushes everyone around.

- 7 Poor Sandra! Recently she left her laptop computer at a bus stop.

- 8 Ruth is very sweet, but she never speaks unless you speak to her first.

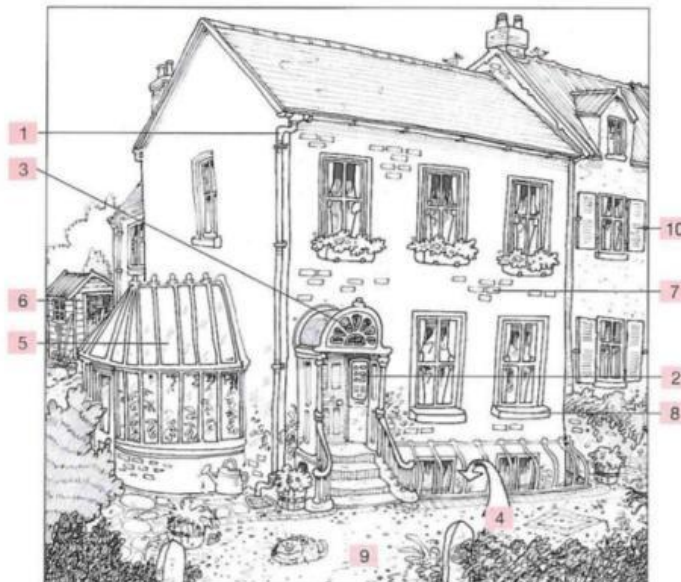
- 9 When the teacher asks questions, Naseem always has a funny answer.

- 10 You can always depend on Ashok.

7 Outside the house

Write the numbers of the picture next to the correct word(s).

basement	<u>4</u>	intercom	_____
bricks	_____	porch	_____
conservatory	_____	shed	_____
drainpipe	_____	shutter	_____
drive	_____	window sill	_____



The word *house* is sometimes used as a general term to mean house or flat. For example, we talk about **housework** (never about flatwork), and **house prices**.

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