unit 13 Section 1

Collocations/expressions

A **Complete the collocations below with the adjectives in the box. You may use some of the adjectives more than once. In some cases more than one adjective may be correct.**

long secret heavy sore wide weak short common light fatal close strong

a _____ friend	a _____ meal	a _____ sight	_____ traffic
a _____ accident	a _____ mistake	a _____ relative	_____ eyesight
a _____ throat	a _____ colour	a _____ influence	
a _____ rule	a _____ time	_____ rain	
a _____ journey	a _____ personality	_____ sense	
a _____ agent	a _____ schedule	_____ coffee	
a _____ argument	a _____ relationship	_____ knowledge	

B **Read the sentences and complete them with the correct form of the verbs say or tell.**

1 "_____ **hello** to John when you see him, will you?" said Camille as she waved goodbye.
2 The last thing she does before she lies down to sleep is _____ **a prayer**.
3 We could never _____ **the difference** between our cousins because they were identical twins.
4 My father still tells me to _____ **thank you**, and I'm forty years old!
5 It's so hard nowadays for people to _____ **the truth**. Everyone is frightened of trusting each other.
6 Mr Grimes will begin by _____ **a few words** and then proceed to showing the slides.
7 "If I _____ you **a story**, will you go to sleep, then?" the mother asked her child.
8 My friends trusted me because I would never _____ anyone **their secrets**.
9 You should have _____ **something**. Now the police will suspect you.
10 Can Tim _____ **the time** or is he still too young for that?
11 The hardest thing he's ever had to do was _____ **sorry**.
12 If she _____ **so**, then it must be the truth and we have to believe her.

C **Complete the sentences with the expressions in the box below.**

all of a sudden all in all all over after all not at all once and for all all the same

1 The child spilt the milk _____ the expensive rug.
2 I don't care where we go on holiday. Majorca, Ibiza, they're _____ to me.
3 The old train was making good progress, when _____ a loud clank was heard and it grinded to a halt.
4 Janet expected to get a high mark on her project. _____, she had worked very hard.
5 This argument has been going on for far too long. Let me settle it _____.
6 Most members of the school committee believed that _____ the fete was a great success.
7 "Is my request too demanding?" asked the customer. "_____," replied the salesperson.

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