A	B
1 pristine/littered	a traffic
2 temperate/extreme	b regulations
3 delicate/fragrant	c climate
4 gnarled/blackened	d branches
5 sparkling/winding	e coastline
6 heavy/slow-moving	f blossoms
7 fanciful/literal	g stream
8 unjustified/strict	h interpretation

b. Now use *one* adjective from each set to complete the sentences below.

1 The ..... blossoms filled the air with a delightful perfumed scent.
2 The ..... traffic was further hampered by large crowds of sightseers.
3 Only by enforcing ..... regulations was it possible to keep the forest safe from carelessly caused fires.
4 The ..... coastline is off-limits to boaters and fishermen.
5 Critics were not impressed with the reviewer's ..... interpretation of such a serious book.
6 Bright green moss hung in sheets from the .... branches of the old apple tree.
7 The sun shone brightly on the .... stream that ran parallel to the road.
8 The ..... climate of the Arctic has little to offer tourists in search of a suntan.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A	
1	bring the
2	read somebody
3	face the
4	let one's
5	off the
6	on a
7	on the
8	on the edge
9	paint the
10	read between

B	
a	of one's seat
b	the lines
c	house down
d	beaten track
e	shoestring budget
f	music
g	house
h	like a book
i	hair down
j	town red

1 Travellers differ from tourists in that they prefer getting ..... to holidaying at popular holiday spots.

2 The most amazing thing about this year's Oscar winning film is that it was made ....

3 Don't believe everything you see in travel brochures; ..... before you make your final decision.

4 I know she doesn't really want to come out dancing with us. I can ..... .

5 I can't believe I got the promotion! Let's go out and ..... !

6 To make up for the poor service the restaurant owner told us our drinks were ..... .

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Replace the underlined words and expressions with one of the fixed phrases below. Then, in pairs, use the fixed phrases to make up sentences of your own.

- at least • at large • at last • at present
- at a loss • at times • at odds with
- at a standstill • at a glance • at a loose end

1 The trip wasn't all bad. The good thing was that we got to visit plenty of interesting ruins. *At least*
2 I'm very busy at work right now, but when things relax a bit I'm going to go on a cruise.
3 Dave is quarrelling with John over what CDs to bring to the graduation party.
4 Although I love getting lost in a good novel, now and then I just like to sit and listen to classical music.
5 In the end, I found my passport tucked away in the zipped compartment of my suitcase.
6 From the sly look on the taxi driver's face I knew immediately that he couldn't be trusted.
7 The 5 o'clock news reported that the escaped prisoner was still on the loose.
8 Due to the bazaar in the city centre, traffic was stopped for two hours.
9 I'm really not sure what to do with myself now that the Christmas holidays are here.
10 Steven invited some friends over and was totally confused as to what to offer them to eat.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Match the phrasal verbs in the sentences with their meanings from the list below. Which phrasal verb matches the picture?

- save
- bear
- construct, assemble
- embark
- cause as an expense
- criticise
- cause sb pain
- replace
- postpone
- continue, develop

1 We **put up** our tent before it got too dark to see what we were doing.
2 We **put off** our picnic, hoping the next day would be less overcast.
3 After what you **put** her **through**, I'd be surprised if she ever went out with you again!
4 Stop **putting** the travel agent **down**, it wasn't her fault we missed our flight.
5 I know you love cooking, but I don't know how you **put up with** the mess afterwards.
6 He managed to **put aside** enough money to buy a car.
7 It's great that I've got the Internet, but my computer **set** me **back** a month's pay.
8 If drowsiness **sets in**, stop taking the medication immediately.
9 Could you please **put** the CDs **back** in the same order that you found them?
10 If we **set off** at dawn, we should arrive at the island by noon.

LIVEWORKSHEETS