



Vocabulary

Handout

Instructions:

Activity A

In this activity you will find groups of words, cross out the word that doesn't belong to the group.

Activity B

Choose from the box the correct word or expression to complete the following voice mail Sophie leaves to Marvin. There are more answers than you need, pay close attention to the context.

Activity A

1.	Retirement	End
	Exiting	Jubilation

2.	Impolite	Rude
	Brave	Discourteous

3.	Arena	Field
	Sea	Coliseum

4.	Blank	Empty
	Clean	Completed

5.	Jam	Marmalade
	Jelly	Ham

Activity B

terrific beside myself above myself diversion fun
 taking the highways and byways idioms terrifying actual
 you can't make an omelette without breaking eggs

Hi Marvin this is Sophie, remember I told you about staying for 1) _____
 _____ or going to Europe for spring break? Well, now I made my
 decision; I am staying in the USA to travel all over the country, and Glenda and I would
 love you to come with us! Besides having a lot of 2) _____
 I think this is a great opportunity to improve your English skills and learn lots of
 3) _____. This is going to be 4) _____!
 I am sorry to tell you this on a voice mail but I am 5) _____
 _____ that I just couldn't wait to see you. Call me back as soon as you hear
 this message.