

VOCABULARY Expressions with *mind*

4 Match 1–8 with a–h to complete the expressions with *mind*.

- 1 to put
- 2 to bear
- 3 to blow someone's
- 4 to give someone peace
- 5 to keep
- 6 to ease
- 7 to be in two
- 8 to see something in

- a of mind
- b your mind's eye
- c your mind to it
- d minds
- e someone's mind
- f something in mind
- g an open mind
- h mind

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the expressions from Exercise 4.

- 1 If I don't _____, I'll never finish this presentation before the deadline.
- 2 Please _____ when applying for positions that due to the high demand we are not able to reply to unsuccessful candidates.
- 3 He was _____ about accepting the promotion; it was more responsibility but it would require relocating.
- 4 The high salaries of the board members and CEOs can _____ if you compare them to what a normal worker earns!
- 5 It can be difficult to _____ about the candidates; it's easy to be influenced by factors such as your first impressions and personal preferences.
- 6 It would _____ to know that you are going to be able to get the figures ready in time for my meeting.
- 7 If you can _____ the finish line _____ when you run a marathon it makes it easier.
- 8 He was leading a difficult project but working with a reliable team _____.

WORD FOCUS *eye*

8 Match the idioms (1–6) with the meanings (a–f).

- 1 to keep an eye on
- 2 to be up to one's eyes in
- 3 to see something with the naked eye
- 4 to open one's eyes to
- 5 to be eye-catching
- 6 to do something with your eyes shut

- a to see something without special equipment
- b to become aware of the truth of
- c to be very attractive or unusual
- d to be overwhelmed by the quantity of
- e to do something easily
- f to look after

9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the idioms from Exercise 8.

- 1 Can you _____ the new intern until I get back and make sure she's got enough to do and answer any of her questions?
- 2 The company logo _____ really _____. Everyone noticed it straight away.
- 3 On a clear day you can _____ the cathedral _____ from the top floor of the building.
- 4 I don't know anyone who isn't _____ work, do you?
- 5 He's driven that road so often he could almost _____ it _____.
- 6 That documentary really _____ the issues for women in developing countries.