

VOCABULARY Expressions with *mind*

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

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| 1 to put | a of mind |
| 2 to bear | b your mind's eye |
| 3 to blow someone's | c your mind to it |
| 4 to give someone peace | d minds |
| 5 to keep | e someone's mind |
| 6 to ease | f something in mind |
| 7 to be in two | g an open mind |
| 8 to see something in | 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).

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| 1 to keep an eye on | a to see something without special equipment |
| 2 to be up to one's eyes in | b to become aware of the truth of |
| 3 to see something with the naked eye | c to be very attractive or unusual |
| 4 to open one's eyes to | d to be overwhelmed by the quantity of |
| 5 to be eye-catching | e to do something easily |
| 6 to do something with your eyes shut | 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.