

## Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentences with a suitable phrase from the box.

most of all    in the least    at most    at least    make the most of  
last but not least    least of all    to say the least

- I thought I'd be exhausted after climbing the mountain but I wasn't tired \_\_\_\_\_.
- You should \_\_\_\_\_ the cruise in the Caribbean Sea and enjoy yourself as much as possible.
- I don't like Steve at all. He is a liar, \_\_\_\_\_.
- What I liked \_\_\_\_\_ about the chalet where we stayed was the view of the snowy mountains from our window.
- Nobody was in favour of Janet's idea, \_\_\_\_\_ Nick, who thought it was absolutely ridiculous.
- We have 10 days \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the project.
- \_\_\_\_\_, I would like to thank all the employees for their hard work.
- The car has been badly damaged so it will cost you \_\_\_\_\_ £1000 to repair it.

B. Match the two columns. Then use the phrases to complete sentences 1-6. Make any necessary changes.

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| 1. go    | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. help        |
| 2. can't | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. on wood     |
| 3. go    | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. hysterical  |
| 4. can't | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. an effort   |
| 5. knock | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. wrong       |
| 6. make  | <input type="checkbox"/> | f. be bothered |

- My son is so lazy! He \_\_\_\_\_ even \_\_\_\_\_ to make his own bed.
- When people think of something bad, they \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent it from happening to them.
- I really don't know what \_\_\_\_\_ with my chemistry experiment.
- Valerie \_\_\_\_\_ when, just before her wedding ceremony, she realised there was a huge stain on her wedding dress.
- Henry is \_\_\_\_\_ a serious \_\_\_\_\_ to quit smoking.
- I know I shouldn't have laughed when I saw Mary wearing that ridiculous hat but I just \_\_\_\_\_ it.

C. Complete the text with a suitable word from the box. Make any necessary changes. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

silence    fix    swear    passage    prevent    ceremony    ruin    match    explode

On the day that my wedding (1) \_\_\_\_\_ was due to take place I woke up with a bad feeling. I felt that something terrible was going to happen that would (2) \_\_\_\_\_ my big day. I tried to ignore the feeling and I went about getting ready. Finally, it was time for me to go to the church. I felt very nervous so I went to my room one last time. I stood alone and took a moment to enjoy the (3) \_\_\_\_\_. I looked at myself in the mirror; I was wearing my mother's wedding dress. I felt so happy at that moment that I wanted it to last forever. Then I heard my sister shouting for me to hurry up so I quickly (4) \_\_\_\_\_ my hair and got ready to leave. Suddenly, I heard a loud noise; it sounded as though something had (5) \_\_\_\_\_. I looked out the window; there was a fire in the distance but the large oak tree in my garden (6) \_\_\_\_\_ me from having a clear view. I felt something cold squeeze my heart as I ran downstairs to see what had happened. It turned out that somebody had accidentally dropped a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ into a pool of petrol. Luckily, no one was badly hurt. Although I was shaken up a bit, I needn't have worried because my wedding was a huge success.