

VOCABULARY

- 1 Complete the text with the words from the box. There are three extra words.

baggy balding butterflies dumps grinned
glanced long-sleeved petrified whispered

I remember the first time I saw my future husband. I was waiting for the road test of my driving licence exam to start – and I had ¹ _____ in my stomach. I was wearing a loose sweatshirt and ² _____ combat trousers for a more comfortable fit and so they wouldn't restrict my movements. When they called my name, I tried to keep my cool but for a moment I felt absolutely ³ _____. Then I saw a man in his late twenties, not much older than myself, with fair hair, though already ⁴ _____. He ⁵ _____ broadly and dimples popped into his cheeks. "James Wheel," he said and ⁶ _____ quickly at his watch. "What a lovely day for a drive! Let's hit the road!" he added with a friendly smile.

I calmed down, got into the car and started the engine.

- 2 Read the definitions and write the words. There is one space for each missing letter.

- 1 I _ _ _ **back** – to sit comfortably in your chair so that your back touches the back of it
- 2 _ _ _ _ I _ – to speak so quietly and unclearly that people do not understand you
- 3 _ _ _ _ _ **y** – a kind of behaviour that shows obedience to the accepted norms and rules of a group
- 4 _ _ i _ _ – close and open your eyes quickly, several times especially because they are dry or irritated
- 5 _ _ _ _ **b** _ _ _ – a person who is interested in other people's affairs
- 6 _ _ _ _ **t** _ – liking to talk a lot, in a friendly way
- 7 d _ _ _ _ _ _ _ – extremely upset, shocked or sad

- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 She was still _____ her prime when she retired.
- 2 When I heard the doorbell, I was still in my pyjamas, so I quickly threw _____ a bathrobe to open the door.
- 3 Casual Fridays offer employees an opportunity to dress _____ and wear clothes such as jeans and trainers in place of business suits.
- 4 Some magazine editors disapprove _____ computer enhanced photos – they want real images.
- 5 These simple tips will help you to always look stylish and stand _____ in a crowd.
- 6 The body language of the TV presenter does not appeal _____ me – he purses his lips and taps his fingers whenever he disagrees with his studio guest.
- 7 Max was _____ the moon when he got the scholarship to his dream art school.

4. Translate the words or phrases in brackets to complete the sentences.

- 1 It is not only about making your space less _____ (*zagracony*) and more cosy, but also about the freedom that living with less offers.
- 2 Alice and Tony bought a comfortable _____ (*dom wolno stojący*) with an airy living room.
- 3 Their new house still lacks some basic home interior finishes such as _____ (*kafelki*) in the kitchen and bathroom.
- 4 We really liked the house, but the price was non-_____ (*do negocjacji*), so we decided to keep looking for something cheaper.
- 5 You may also choose a house on wheels, which will help you _____ (*poczuć się jak u siebie w domu*) wherever you go.
- 6 Tom's new room is bright but _____ (*skąpo*) decorated.
- 7 You really need _____ (*klimatyzacji*) if you want to work in a south-facing room in the summer.

5. Read the definitions and write the words. The first letter of each word has been given. There is one space for each missing letter.

- 1 d _____ – to take a machine or device apart
- 2 h _____ – to intensively look for a place to live in
- 3 i _____ – to cover with something to stop heat, cold or electricity from escaping or entering
- 4 s _____ – a small building, usually made of wood and used to store things needed around the house
- 5 s _____ – in bad condition, run-down or badly maintained
- 6 d _____ – a payment that a person makes in advance when they agree to rent or buy a place
- 7 c _____ – to regularly travel between work and home

7. Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.

- 16 They proposed a c. _____ model of change; one which was yet to become a concrete model.
- 17 What we are planning to use in the movie is c. _____ technology never seen in the UK before.
- 18 The memory test was looking at how well the participants were able to remember famous brands even if they looked different or had been slightly m. _____.
- 19 It is a rare piece of research focusing on long-term memory, but it is so seriously f. _____ that the data it provides is meaningless.
- 20 It is very u. _____ to find out someone that you know is potentially losing their memory.
- 21 The trio tested their new creation and found it o. _____ as intended.
- 22 She stayed i. _____ and only described the candidates based on their suitability for the role and nothing else.
- 23 A s. _____ amount of forgetfulness was observed. It was certainly a significant amount.

6. Match the words from boxes A and B to make collocations and phrasal verbs, then complete the sentences with them.

A: book central come household let notice

B: appliances a viewing heating off out periods

- 1 The _____ was set at 18°C, so we needed extra blankets to keep warm at night.
- 2 Some _____, such as coffee makers and microwaves or night lights, still use electricity when left on standby.
- 3 The _____ in rental contracts usually range from one to six months.
- 4 The house for sale in Park Street seems perfect for our family. I will call the estate agent and _____ for tomorrow.
- 5 I noticed that the wallpaper in my grandma's living room has started to _____ at the edges – we need to fix this.
- 6 If you _____ a flat or a room, you need to pay tax on the rent you receive from your tenants.

8. Complete the collocations in the sentences.

- 24 Our brain usually keeps memories but sometimes tries to _____ memories that are unpleasant.
- 25 My goal is to raise _____ of how exercise benefits cognitive health.
- 26 In this course we show you how much you can do to _____ facts and figures to memory, ready to recall them later in exams.
- 27 I still remember how my mum used to _____ out whenever my sister came back one second after it got dark.
- 28 It is amazing what can _____ a memory. It could be something as simple or as powerful as a smell.
- 29 Working memory _____ a vital role in social, emotional functioning.
- 30 We loved that documentary which depicted the _____ effect of one small act of kindness and how that one small act continues on and on.