3C   Warnings and advice

Vocabulary

Warning signs

1 Match the warnings to the signs.

a ⬤   b ⚠   c ⚠   d 🚪   e ⚠

f ⬤   g ⬤   h ⚠   i ☢   j ⬤

1 Danger! High voltage electricity. ☐
2 Beware of the dog. ☐
3 Not drinking water. ☐
4 Poison. For external use only. If swallowed, seek medical
   attention immediately. ☐
5 Fire risk. No camp fires. Dispose of cigarettes and
   matches safely. ☐
6 Radioactive hazard. Do not enter. Authorized
   personnel only. ☐
7 Warning. Strong currents. No swimming. ☐
8 Do not lean out of the window. ☐
9 Caution! Floor is slippery when wet. ☐
10 Emergency exit. Keep clear. ☐

2 Copy the chart and complete it with adjectives from the
nouns. Use a dictionary to help you.

Noun	Adjective	Noun	Adjective
danger	*dangerous*	luck	*lucky*
fame		risk	
poison		health	
hazard		ease	
caution		anger	
infection		dirt	

Listening

4 a Match the warnings to the reasons.

1 *You shouldn't lie in the sun too long.* ☐

2 *I wouldn't go in there if I were you.* ☐

3 *I don't think it's a good idea to cross the road here.* ☐

4 *I'd put some shoes on if I were you.* ☐

5 *You shouldn't wave your arms around like that.* ☐

6 *Don't do that! It's dangerous.* ☐

7 *I don't think it's a good idea to stand there.* ☐

8 *I'd switch the electricity off first if I were you.* ☐

a You could burn yourself.
b You might cut yourself.
c You could get bitten.
d You might get electrocuted.
e You might get stung.
f You might get sunburnt.
g You might get hit by the ball.
h You could get run over.