

15.1 Look at A. Complete the collocations to fit these pictures.



- 1 Near the lake there is an old house that ruin about a hundred years ago. It stands in a lovely landscape, surrounded by fields.
- 2 We a footpath along the river for about three kilometres. In the distance there were snow-..... mountains.
- 3 We walked through a forest; it was very dark among the trees.

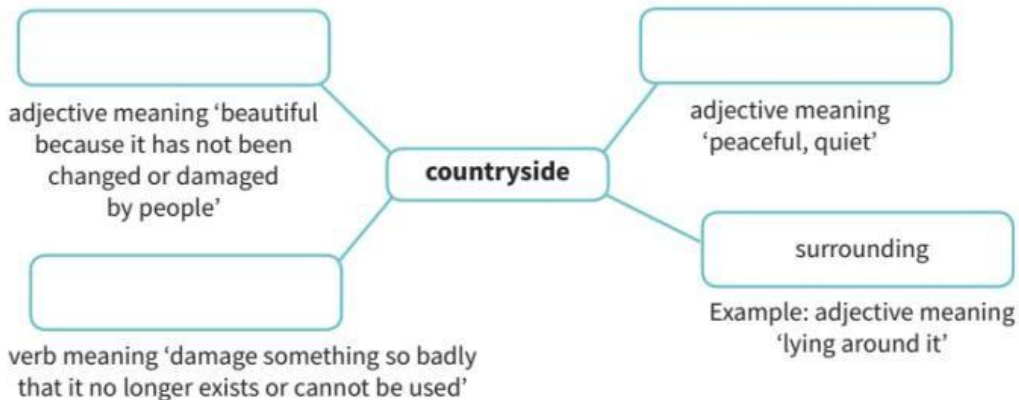
15.2 Correct the underlined collocation errors in this paragraph.

A chain of snowy mountains runs down the east of the country. The Wassa River, the country's biggest, dances slowly from the northern mountains to the sea. Even in summer it is a sour landscape, with its dark, stony mountains and its cold streams. But for me it is the family landscape of my childhood and I am happy that the government has decided to guard this environment. It is a dramatic set which is a lot worth visiting for anyone who likes spectacle views.

15.3 Choose the correct collocation.

- 1 We *made / took / put* a lot of photographs because it was such a beautiful day.
- 2 As I *returned / turned* the corner I *made / caught / took* a glimpse of the house through the trees.
- 3 A long *sanded / sandy* beach *reached / ran / stretched* for miles in front of us.
- 4 Unfortunately, the new hotel *blocks / jams / stops* the view of the castle.

15.4 Complete this collocation web for countryside.



15.5 Replace the words in brackets in each sentence with one word which collocates with the underlined word.

- 1 It's a beautiful town and the countryside (which is all around it) is even more beautiful.
- 2 The tower (is the most important and visible thing on) the landscape. From the top of the tower, you get a view (which allows you to see a very wide stretch) of the surrounding area.
- 3 There are lovely beaches (with very few people on them).
- 4 We travelled through some scenery (which was extremely exciting and beautiful).
- 5 From the windows of our villa we had views (which were continuous, without any obstacles,) of the lakes and mountains.