

1 Choose the correct answers (a–c) to complete the sentences.

- 1 My aunt's rather _____. She wears very weird clothes.
 a cautious b eccentric c industrious
- 2 Thanks for waiting. It was really ____ of you.
 a stingy b passionate c considerate
- 3 Mark's quite a ____ businessman. He tends to make good decisions.
 a critical b selfless c shrewd
- 4 Patricia's so ____! She's always looking at herself in the mirror.
 a vain b cruel c affectionate
- 5 My friends weren't very ____ when my budgie died. They just laughed!
 a bossy b sympathetic c outgoing
- 6 You're so ____! I wish you were a bit more flexible.
 a stubborn b spontaneous c creative

Unit 1

Choose the correct words to complete the dialogue.

Sometimes both answers are correct.

Girl Tell me about your best friend at school.

Mum There was a girl called Jo. She lived/would live across the road from me and we were/used to be best friends for about five years.

Girl Did you use to go/Would you go to the same school?

Mum Yes, but she was a year younger than me, so we didn't use to hang out/wouldn't hang out together at school. But we used to see/would see each other every weekend.

Girl What did you use to do/would you do?

Mum Oh, the usual things like listening to music. But when Eurovision was on, we used to watch/would watch the show together. That's what I remember most about her.

Complete the second sentence with an idiom containing the word in brackets.

Unit 2

1 I'm thrilled about winning the race. (moon)

I'm up to the moon.

2 My mum is exasperated with my older brother. (hair)

She's up to her hair.

3 Tom isn't sure if he should go to university. (minds)

He's up in the air about it.

4 Our first exam is today, so we're a bit anxious. (edge)

We're all on edge.

5 Waiting in queues makes me feel irritated. (nerves)

It takes my patience.

6 Mia didn't get the job, so she's miserable. (dumps)

She's up the duff.

Unit 3

Complete the sentences with a verb from A and a body part from B.

- A bowed covered crossed folded gave pursed raised shrugged
- B arms eyebrows fingers head lips mouth shoulders thumbs
- 1 Mike's parents gave him a shoulder shrug up to encourage him to do his best in the race.
- 2 My brother covered his shoulders across his chest defensively when my parents asked where he'd been.
- 3 The teacher covered her eyes in disbelief at Aaron's excuse for not doing the homework.
- 4 On the day of her driving test, Olivia crossed her fingers for luck as she was getting into the car.
- 5 My grandmother shoved her shoulders in disapproval when my brother showed her his new tattoo.
- 6 The boy folded his arms in shame when he was expelled from school.
- 7 The girl covered her eyes as she yawned during the ceremony.
- 8 I didn't know the answer so I just shoved my shoulders.

Replaced the underlined American English words with British English words.

- 1 Could we have the check, please? bill
- 2 Oh no! I can't find my cellphone. mobile phone
- 3 An apple is better for you than a bag of chips. crisps
- 4 Would you like a cookie? biscuit
- 5 Shall we go by bus or take the subway? underground
- 6 Have you got a flashlight? There's no electricity. torch
- 7 There's been an accident on the highway. motorway
- 8 Did you get any gas before we left? petrol

Choose the correct words to complete the dialogue.

A Spring at last! It can/may/must be your birthday soon.

B It is – on 5 April. I'm having a barbecue that weekend.

A You can't/may/should be serious!

B Why? What's the problem?

A It can't/might/must rain!

B Do you think so?

A Yes. April can/should/must be very showery, you know.

B Perhaps. It can't/must/should be all right, though. It didn't rain last year.

A But you won't be able to/can/could eat in the garden if the weather's bad!

B No problem! I'll be able to have a picnic!

1 Use a word from A and a word from B to make compound nouns. Then complete the sentences.

Unit 4

- A back camp camper city guest package
self-catering youth
- B apartment break holiday hostel house packing
site van

- When my friends were in New Zealand, they hired a to travel around South Island.
- The price of our included the flight, the hotel and some of the excursions.
- The they chose had a field for caravans as well as several for tents.
- My parents have gone on a to Rome to celebrate their wedding anniversary.
- The we stayed at only had six rooms, but it was very comfortable and the owners were nice.
- We prefer to do our own cooking, so we tend to rent a when we go away.
- is the cheapest way to see a country.
- There were ten people to a dormitory in the we slept in.

Replace the underlined words with the synonyms below.

dingy overcrowded remote run-down unspoiled
vibrant

- Rio de Janeiro is at its most exciting at carnival time.
- Some of Britain's beach resorts are rather neglected.
- The isolated village we stayed in was over 30 km from the nearest big town.
- Many of the beaches in Menorca are completely natural.
- It's best to avoid the city centre at weekends because the shops are full of people.
- They gave us a dark and dirty room at the back of the hotel, so we asked if we could change

Complete the questions with travel collocations. Use one or two words.

- Would you a campfire on the beach?
- Can you a tent and take it down again on your own?
- Do you light when you go on holiday or do you take a lot of luggage?
- Where do you go when you want to from it all?

5 Do you ever the beaten track?

6 Would you ever rough if you didn't have anywhere to stay?

Complete the mini-dialogues with the phrasal verbs below.

get around get back go off pull up set off stop over

- A What time are you leaving in the morning?
B We're going to at 6.30 a.m.
- A Did you walk everywhere in London?
B No, we used the tourist bus to .
- A What time does your plane land?
B At 6.00; we should to the house around 8.00.
- A Have you got a direct flight?
B No, it's going to in Doha on the way.
- A Did you go on holiday with your parents?
B Yes, but I could and do my own thing.
- A Where shall I park?
B Just outside the hotel for now.

8 Choose the correct answers (a–c).

Unit 5

An unusual relationship

One of ¹ strangest friendships in literature occurs in ² story by E.B. White called *Charlotte's Web*. ³ story is set on a farm in ⁴ USA, where Charlotte – a spider – makes friends with a pig named Wilbur and helps to save his life. Although *Charlotte's Web* was written for ⁵ children, it is popular with both young and adult readers all over ⁶ world, and it has sold over 45 million copies in 23 different languages.

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| 1 a a | b the | c no article |
| 2 a a | b the | c no article |
| 3 a A | b The | c no article |
| 4 a a | b the | c no article |
| 5 a a | b the | c no article |
| 6 a a | b the | c no article |

Complete the sentences with the words below.

complimented flattered lectured nagged
offended teased

- My mum me all weekend about my room. She kept on telling me that I should tidy it.
- You really me when you said that I'd put on weight. I was quite upset.
- My host family me on my English. They said it was excellent.
- Anna's brother her about her new haircut. He said it made her look like a boy.
- You only me because you wanted something. You don't usually say anything nice.
- My dad me for an hour about my exam results. He's  a bit of a dunce, you know.