

1 It's an emergency!

Lesson 1 Vocabulary

1 Read and match the words to the correct definition.

1 Another word for electricity.
2 A large machine that you use to cook food.
3 To practise something before you perform it in front of people.
4 The word for 1,000,000 – one thousand times one thousand.
5 A form of transport that takes people to hospital.
6 You use this to make a building warm.
7 A source of energy that we use for lights and many machines.
8 Something bad that happens that often hurts you.
9 To happen, or affect people, with force.
10 Feeling uncomfortable and a little stupid.

a ambulance
b million
c hit
d accident
e power
f rehearse
g embarrassed
h cooker
i heating
j electricity

2 Complete the dialogue with the words from Activity 1.

A: Hi, Zoe. Why didn't you call me last night?
B: I'm sorry, there was no ¹ electricity and all the lights went out.
A: Oh, no – you had a ² cut? Where were you when it ³ happened?
B: I was at school. I'm going to play in a concert on Saturday so I had to ⁴ rehearse.
A: How did you get home?
B: I had to walk. It was scary in the dark. And I saw an ⁵ accident – a car crashed into a building.
A: Was it serious?
B: No, no one was badly hurt. But an ⁶ ambulance took the driver to hospital.
A: Did you get home OK?
B: Yes, but it was really cold. There was no ⁷ heat. And we couldn't make any dinner – the ⁸ cooker stopped working, too.
A: Poor you! What time did the electricity come back on?
B: This morning! A man from the electricity company was on TV. He was really ⁹ embarrassed about the power cut. More than a ¹⁰ million people had no lights or power all night.



Lesson 2 Reading comprehension

1 Read the newspaper article on Pupil's Book pages 8–9. Then tick (✓) the correct ending, a or b.

1 Martha had biscuits for dinner because ...
a she didn't like soup.
b her cooker wasn't working.
2 Natasha was scared because ...
a a woman stopped the train.
b the train had no lights and couldn't move.
3 Doctors worked very hard because ...
a there were lots of car accidents.
b the ambulances couldn't help people.
4 The elephant escaped because ...
a it was looking for food.
b someone left the gate open.
5 The power cut happened because ...
a an animal broke the power lines.
b New York Power cut the power lines.

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2 How did they feel during the power cut? Match.

1 Martha a worried about an animal
2 Natasha b cold and hungry
3 John c very busy
4 James d scared
5 Marni e embarrassed



Learning to learn

3 Tick (✓) the words that have the same verb and noun form.

1 escape 3 answer 5 notice 7 drink 9 sing
2 rehearse 4 feed 6 colour 8 heat 10 break

4 Write the correct noun for the words that are different in Activity 3.

1 rehearsal 2 3 4

5 Choose two noun / verb pairs from Activity 3. Write a sentence with each word.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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