

SELF-CHECK | GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. I can't imagine living without my **short-sighted** | **eyesight**.

2. The only way to **tell the two houses apart** | **make the two houses out** is to go inside and see how they are decorated.

3. There was a truly **mouth-watering** | **keen** smell coming from the bakery.

4. If you leave your football boots wet like that, they'll **stink** | **stench** even more than usual.

5. Try our incredibly comfortable new range of **coarse** | **silky** underwear.

Complete the sentences with one or two words in each gap.

1. My brother is **colour-blind**, so he can't tell the difference between colours.

2. action is needed if we are going to halt climate change – there's no time to waste.

3. I don't like boiled eggs, so I always boil mine for at least five minutes.

4. Jack's pizza was covered in chillies and was so that it made him cry.

5. It's not pleasant to have such a keen of smell when you live somewhere so polluted.

6. The tiny kitten's coat was white and .

Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words below.

apply borrow eat go have think

1. I can't help **thinking** that I should have stayed at home.

2. We'd like to encourage you for more than one summer job.

3. My sister wouldn't let me her new hoodie.

4. I've lived in Spain for years, so I'm used to a siesta in the afternoons.

5. It's too hot to have a full meal at this time of day – I'd rather something light.

6. I'll never forget to that restaurant for the first time.

Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

- I met my friend in the street and we **stopped to chat** (stop/chat) for a few minutes.
- Kenneth (see/someone/fall over) their own dog this morning.
- The kitchen (need/clean), but I don't have time now. Will you do it?
- Penelope (regret/promise) to help now that she has seen how much there is to do.
- We can't simply (go on/burn) fossil fuels as if they are harmless.
- I (try/give up) sweets last month but I can't live without them.

Complete the sentences with the correct words formed from the words in brackets.

There are lots of things that bother me about my flatmate, Justine. First of all, she thinks she's some kind of food expert and is always going on about how (1) **sensitive** (SENSE) her palate is. This is particularly annoying because she can't cook to save her life. She made some brownies, but they were so (2) (STICK) that you couldn't really pick them up. Her cookies on the other hand are so (3) (CRUNCH) that I actually fear for my teeth. The other really annoying thing is that she never listens properly to what I say. If I didn't know better, I'd say she suffers from some kind of (4) (HEAR) loss, but in fact, she's just not that (5) (INTEREST) in me. Finally, she wears too much of an extremely sweet and flowery perfume. The smell is completely (6) (POWER) and stays in the flat for hours.

Complete the second sentence using the word in bold so that it means the same as the first one. Use between two and five words, including the word in bold.

- Please stop humming that tune all the time. **RATHER**

I'd **rather you didn't hum** that tune all the time.

- My cat only allows me to tickle its belly. **LET**

My cat except me tickle its belly.

- Your parents didn't answer, even though we called them several times. **TRIED**

We several times, but they didn't answer.

- Halina doesn't usually eat bitter-tasting foods. **TENDS**

Halina bitter-tasting foods.

- Staying at home is the better option. **SOONER**

We at home.

- After the accident I no longer could do judo. **STOP**

After the accident I had to judo.