

Vocabulary

1 Complete the pairs of sentences with the same word.

- 1 The hospital wants to _____ all visitors who enter the building.
My mobile phone _____ is too bright and it hurts my eyes.
- 2 Recently there has been a _____ in attitude towards genetic research.
I couldn't _____ his suitcase that was blocking the door.
- 3 The company tried to _____ the data to get the results they wanted.
Brunel was a great _____ who designed bridges, ships and railways.
- 4 I don't _____ what we do today. You can decide.
Jane has a brilliant _____. She can solve any maths problem.
- 5 Smoking can _____ many diseases.
The charity helps elderly people. It's a very worthwhile _____.
- 6 The cost of going to university is a _____ on many students.
The consequences of climate change will _____ future generations.

2 Complete the sentences with the noun forms of the words below.

depressed aggressive addictive bald short-sighted deaf
imperfect obese disabled

- 1 More and more children have an _____ to video games.
- 2 For people suffering from _____ it is hard to feel pleasure or happiness.
- 3 In future it may be possible to cure a _____ such as blindness.
- 4 You can show _____ with words as well as actions.

- 5 Having an _____ can make you try harder and achieve more.
- 6 The rise in _____ has been linked to the amount of sugar in food and drink.
- 7 He couldn't read the sign because of his _____.
- 8 The concert was very loud and afterwards Craig had temporary _____.
- 9 _____ is more common in men than women.

3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

- 1 He found his colleague's unpleasant attitude hard to _____.
a dig b swallow c sense
- 2 When my dog died it _____ my heart.
a weighed b dug c broke
- 3 Has Kate _____ her senses and left her awful boyfriend yet?
a come to b met c broken
- 4 The prisoner dug his _____ in and refused to answer police questions.
a heart b mind c heels
- 5 One controversial artist has done a '_____ and all' painting of the Queen.
a warts b shoulders c legs
- 6 There's more to her photographs than first _____ the eye.
a comes to b meets c senses
- 7 If you organize the party, that will be a weight off my _____.
a heels b senses c shoulders

4 Match the words below to the words in bold with a similar meaning.

flowing lifeless dim watery pearly wild
shrivelled dismal

- 1 I hate this **grey, miserable** weather. _____
- 2 Drinking black coffee is not recommended if you want **shining white** teeth.

- 3 She cut off her **long, wavy** hair to raise money for charity.

- 4 The sick animal lay **unmoving** in the field. _____
- 5 The garden was covered in **dry and wrinkled** flowers. _____
- 6 His eyes were red and **full of tears** from being in the swimming pool.

- 7 In the room the curtains were closed and it was **nearly dark**.

- 8 The dog had never lived with humans before and was **out of control**.

Grammar

5 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 My grandmother **used to** / **would** be lonely until we moved to the same town as her.
- 2 I **used to begin** / **began** playing the piano when I was four.
- 3 Jack **would** / **used to** be able to ski.
- 4 Her phone **will** / **would** keep on ringing during the night. It woke me up.
- 5 He **would** / **used to** have curly brown hair, but he went bald when he was thirty.
- 6 Nowadays the train **used to be** / **is** an expensive way to travel.
- 7 She's **spending** / **would spend** a lot of time with David these days.
- 8 We **usually take** / **would take** the bus to school every day before my brother learned to drive.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of *used to*, *be used to* or *get used to* and the verbs in brackets.

- 1 She _____ (have) self-esteem problems, but now she's more confident.
- 2 I can't _____ (carry) an umbrella all the time now I live in London.
- 3 In the past people _____ (travel) by horse and cart.
- 4 He _____ (drink) six soft drinks a day, but his dentist made him stop.
- 5 Students need time to _____ (work) collaboratively online.
- 6 I _____ (feel) pain. I get football injuries all the time.
- 7 Consumers _____ (buy) clothes online nowadays.
- 8 She _____ (not eat) meat, but then she stopped being vegetarian.