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UNIT 8 VOCABULARY EXERCISES B2+

1a Work with a partner. Match 1–10 with a–j to make compound adjectives.

Then match them with the definitions i–x. Check your answers in a dictionary.

1 soul-	a blowing	i making you feel happy, usually because other people are being kind
2 heart-	b raising	ii attractive or unusual and therefore noticed
3 heart	c warming	iii used to describe a situation that makes you very unhappy because you think it will never improve
4 hair-	d biting	iv used to describe a situation that makes you very excited, worried or tense
5 break	e stopping	v extremely impressive, exciting or shocking (informal)
6 ear-	f destroying	vi very frightening
7 eye-	g opening	vii very frightening, but often exciting at the same time
8 eye-	h catching	viii very fast, at speed
9 nail-	i splitting	ix used to describe a situation that shows you something surprising that you didn't know before
10 mind-	j neck	x very loud

1b Complete the questions with the correct parts of the body.

- 1 Have you ever travelled at break speed?
When?
- 2 Have you ever witnessed a warming scene? What happened?
- 3 What's the most -splitting sound you've heard?
- 4 What's the most -raising thing you've done?
- 5 What's the most -blowing film you've seen?
- 6 What's the most -biting sports event that you've seen?



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2 Look at how the word *point* is used in these sentences. Match each use with a definition a–g.

- 1 I don't agree with you on that **point**.
- 2 What is the **point** of doing that?
- 3 At this **point** I'd like to thank Joe for coming here today.
- 4 Let's meet at a **point** that's close to the cinema.
- 5 This team has got six **points** and the other has only one.
- 6 The **point** of the knife caught the light.
- 7 Don't **point** at her. It's rude.

a a particular moment in time
b show something by holding out your finger or a long thin object
c the sharp end of something
d a particular place
e an idea or opinion among a number of others
f the reason for something
g a unit for counting the score in a game or sport



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4 Think of one word only which can be used in each set of three sentences.

1 I felt a of rain on my face.



Is this the where you saw him fall?

What's that on your face?

2 Let's leave a The service was good.

He gave me a useful for how to warm up.

They live on the northern of the island.

3 When buying a car, you need to take into how much petrol it uses.

The police asked me to give them a full of the accident.

She put all the money into her bank

4 The bench was very and uncomfortable.

This year we're having a winter with lots of snow and low temperatures.

Is this exercise or can you do it?

5 The water is beautiful and here.

You need to give instructions.

It's that you can't win without a lot of training.

6 It's going to my heart if we lose.

We need to get away and have a proper

The actor got his first big when he appeared in an ad for a famous brand of trainers.

7 I think it's boring when a match ends as a

I'd like to your attention to the next point.

Some people claim that they can't even a straight line with a ruler.

8 We need to run faster to the others up.

I'm sorry, I didn't your name.

I sincerely hope they the person who did this.



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1a Complete the metaphors with these words. What idea do they all give about happiness?

air • cloud • lift • moon • seventh
up • world

- 1 Things are *looking*
- 2 This will *your spirits*.
- 3 I've been *walking/floating on* since I got the news.
- 4 She's over the
- 5 They're *on top of the* /on *nine/in* heaven.

1b Do the same with these words. What idea do the expressions give?

bright • brightened • lit • tunnel

- 1 His face *up* when he saw her.
- 2 Things are *looking* for the future.
- 3 There's *light at the end of the*
- 4 They *up* when they heard what had happened.



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1c These expressions all describe sadness.

Which give an idea of being low or falling? Which give an idea of darkness or dark colours?

- 1 She's *feeling blue*.
- 2 Things are *looking gloomy/bleak*.
- 3 I've been *feeling a bit down/low* recently.
- 4 *My heart sank* when I found out.
- 5 It *cast a shadow* over the meal.
- 6 She's *in low spirits*.
- 7 I'm *feeling down in the dumps* today.