# Unit 42 Vocabulary

## Problems and solutions

### Topic vocabulary

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| accident (n) | encourage (v) | purpose (n) |
| assume (v) | get rid of (v phr) | refuse (v) |
| cause (v, n) | gossip (v, n) | result (v, n) |
| claim (v) | ideal (adj) | rumour (n) |
| complain (v) | insult (v, n) | sensible (adj) |
| convince (v) | investigate (v) | serious (adj) |
| criticise (v) | negative (adj) | spare (adj) |
| deny (v) | positive (adj) | theory (n) |
| discussion (n) | praise (v, n) | thought (n) |
| doubt (v, n) | pretend (v) | warn (v) |

### Phrasal verbs

| | |
|---|---|
| **hang up** | put clothes in a wardrobe, etc |
| **pick up** | lift something from the floor, a table, etc |
| **put back** | return something to where it was |
| **run out (of)** | not have any left |
| **share out** | give a part of sth to a group of people |
| **sort out** | solve a problem |
| **watch out** | be careful |
| **work out** | find the solution to a problem, etc |

### Prepositional phrases

by accident/mistake
in a mess
in danger (of)
in my view
in trouble
under pressure

### Word formation

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **advice** | advise, adviser | **prefer** | preference, preferable |
| **confuse** | confused, confusion | **recommend** | recommendation |
| **except** | exception | **refuse** | refusal |
| **help** | (un)helpful, helpless | **solve** | solution |
| **luck** | (un)lucky, (un)luckily | **suggest** | suggestion |

### Word patterns

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *adjectives* | sure about/of | | happen to |
| *verbs* | advise against | | hide sth from sb |
| | agree (with sb) about | | insist on |
| | approve of | | rely on |
| | believe in | *nouns* | an advantage of |
| | deal with | | a solution to |



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# Topic vocabulary

## A Match the statements with the verbs in the box.

complain • criticise • deny • encourage • gossip • insult • praise • refuse • warn

1 'I didn't take your jacket!' .....
2 'Well done! You did that really well.' .....
3 'No, I'm not going to help you clean your room.' .....
4 'Be careful or you'll cut yourself.' .....
5 'Mum, that's not fair!' .....
6 'I thought his singing was awful!' .....
7 'Did you hear what Becca told Lizzy about Robert?' .....
8 'Go on! You can do it! I know you can!' .....
9 'You stupid lazy idiot!' .....

## B Circle the correct word.

1 Don't **pretend / claim** to be asleep. I know you're awake really!
2 I've been trying to **doubt / convince** Kathy that Jacob isn't a liar, but she doesn't believe me.
3 Police are investigating the **cause / purpose** of the accident.
4 I've just had a **thought / theory**. Why don't we have the party at your place?
5 There's a **discussion / rumour** going round the school that Mrs Tibbs is leaving at the end of term. I wonder if it's true.
6 I'm going to **get / become** rid of these shoes. They're really old.
7 The **result / accident** of the experiment wasn't what I'd expected at all.
8 The detective **assumed / investigated** that the burglar had got in through an open window.

## C Complete using a word formed from the letters given.

1 I think we should all go in the same car and save petrol. That's the most ..... idea. **B L E S S I N E**
2 Angie has got a ..... problem with her motorbike. It's going to take at least a week to fix. **R E S S I U O**
3 I think this is the ..... place to camp – it's dry and flat and has a stream to get water from. **L A D E I**
4 Don't be so ..... ! I'm sure everything will be fine. **G E N T A V I E**
5 I had the ..... tyre on the car pumped up at the garage. **R A S P E**
6 Your teachers all said lots of ..... things about you. Well done! **S E P T I O I V**

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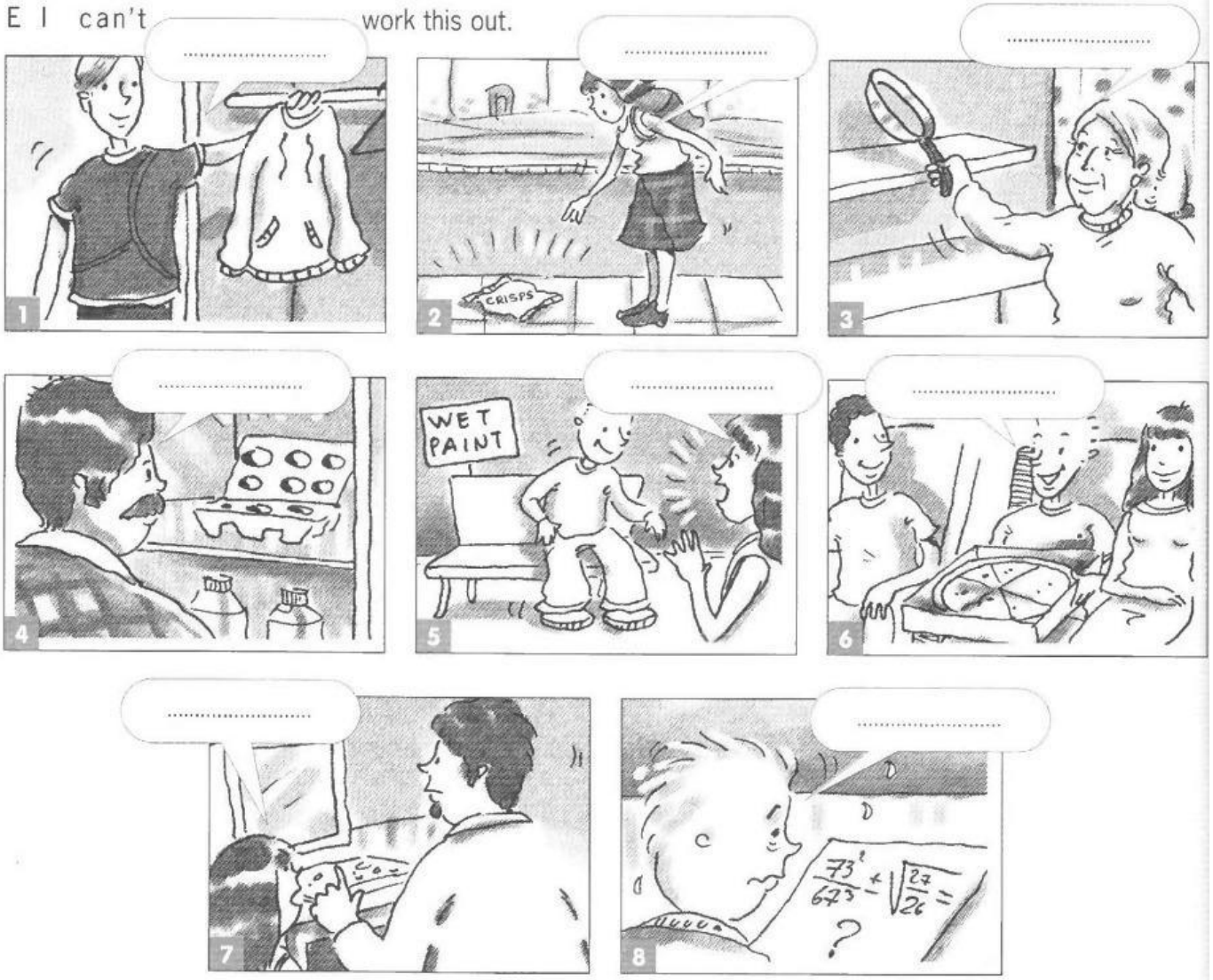
## Phrasal verbs

D Match the pictures with the statements.

A Watch out!
B Let's share this out.
C I'll hang this up.
D I'd better pick this up.
E I can't work this out.
F I think we've run out.
G I'll just put this back.
H Thanks for sorting that out.




## Prepositional phrases

E Write one word in each gap.

1 If Mum and Dad find out, you'll be ..... big trouble!
2 I bought the wrong CD ..... mistake.
3 ..... my view, nobody has really seen a ghost.
4 Sue is ..... quite a lot of pressure at work at the moment.
5 You're ..... danger of making a terrible mistake!
6 Your room is ..... a terrible mess. Go and tidy it at once!



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## Word formation

F Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap.

### Personal shoppers

Do you get (1) ..... **(CONFUSE)** about what to buy when you go clothes shopping? Do you feel (2) ..... **(HELP)** when you have to choose between two pairs of jeans? Are you fed up with rude and (3) ..... **(HELP)** sales assistants? Has the (4) ..... **(REFUSE)** of your credit card caused you embarrassment? Everyone, without (5) ..... **(EXCEPT)**, finds shopping stressful at times.

But you don't need to worry any more! (6) ..... **(LUCK)**, now there's a (7) ..... **(SOLVE)**. You can have your own personal shopper. Personal shoppers work in several different ways. If you want someone to come shopping with you, they'll do that. They'll (8) ..... **(ADVICE)** you about the best bargains and make (9) ..... **(SUGGEST)** and (10) ..... **(RECOMMEND)** about what to buy. However, many people who have personal shoppers find it (11) ..... **(PREFER)** not to go to the shops at all. They let their personal shopper do all the shopping for them. They trust their personal shopper to know their (12) ..... **(PREFER)** and to make the right decisions.

## Word patterns

G Match to make sentences.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jim doesn't believe | ..... | A about that at all. |
| 2 | I completely agree | ..... | B on Craig. |
| 3 | I'm not sure | ..... | C in ghosts. |
| 4 | Dominic doesn't approve | ..... | D to Tara. |
| 5 | I've got no idea what happened | ..... | E of people smoking. |
| 6 | You can always rely | ..... | F with you. |

H Choose the correct answer.

1 What's the best way to deal ..... a disobedient child?
A for B with C about

2 I'd definitely advise ..... getting a snake for a pet.
A against B from C without

3 I don't know what the solution ..... this problem is.
A about B for C to

4 Our teacher insists ..... us waiting in silence outside the class before the lesson.
A for B on C about

5 The advantage ..... having brothers and sisters is that you get more birthday presents!
A of B from C for

6 You can't hide the truth ..... me!
A across B against C from

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