5 VOCABULARY lexical areas

a Look at headings 1–4 in *Word Challenge*. With a partner, say what they mean.

b In pairs, do the exercises in *Word Challenge*. All the answers have come up in lessons **1A**, **1B**, and **2A**. How many did you get right?

Word Challenge



1 Collocations

Circle the correct word.

1 After her marriage broke up, she **looked for** / **sought** refuge with friends.
2 To our **full** / **complete** amazement, our daughter passed all her exams.
3 My grandfather has quite a **fast** / **quick** temper.
4 I spent a **pair** / **couple** of hours yesterday looking through old photos.
5 We've got **distant** / **far** relatives in Australia.
6 I don't think going freelance is a very good **job** / **career** move.
7 I'm sorry if I **hurt** / **damaged** your feelings.
8 I haven't really planned my trip yet, but I have **an approximate** / **a rough** itinerary.
9 We are **strongly** / **highly** opposed to the government's new policy.
10 I'm not very good in a crisis. I hate being **under** / **below** pressure.

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2 Phrasal verbs

Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the correct form.

carry (x2) come dress get
go lay make put turn

1 Look out for the Picasso drawings when you _____ **round** the exhibition.
2 We should _____ **off** the meeting till next week.
3 She was really ill and it took her a long time to _____ **over** it.
4 She finally _____ **up with** a brilliant solution to the problem.
5 Don't stop – _____ **on** with what you're doing.
6 He often _____ **up** excuses for why he's late.
7 The children love _____ **up** in their grandparents' clothes.
8 The book sounded fascinating, but it _____ **out** to be really dull.
9 A thousand workers were _____ **off** when the factory closed.
10 He's completely useless. He can't even _____ **out** simple instructions.

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3 Synonyms and register

Match words or phrases 1–10 to synonyms A–J. Which word is more formal in each pair?

1	ill-fated	A job
2	brothers and sisters	B benefit
3	conversation	C resign
4	task	D siblings
5	perk	E guy
6	against	F look like
7	quit	G unfortunate
8	man	H require
9	resemble	I chat
10	need	J opposed to

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4 Idioms

Complete the idioms.

1 I told a **wh**_____ **l**_____ because I didn't want to upset him.
2 We tried to **c**_____ the waiter's **e**_____, but he just ignored us.
3 I woke up suddenly in **the d**_____ **of n**_____ – there was a noise downstairs.
4 He's a really nice guy – very **d**_____ **to e**_____.
5 This printer is such a **p**_____ **in the n**_____; it never works.
6 **H**_____ **on e**_____ could you spend $2,000 on a watch?
7 I **followed** the instructions **to the l**_____, but I still couldn't get the wi-fi to work.
8 Let's not focus on the details. We need to see the **b**_____ **p**_____.
9 Jack's got his **n**_____ **to the gr**_____, revising for his exams.
10 I've got a **g**_____ **f**_____ that this meeting is going to go badly.

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