

Vocabulary

Problems and solutions

Topic vocabulary

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accident (n)
assume (v)
cause (v, n)
claim (v)
complain (v)
convince (v)
criticise (v)
deny (v)
discussion (n)
doubt (v, n)

encourage (v)
get rid of (v phr)
gossip (v, n)
ideal (adj)
insult (v, n)
investigate (v)
negative (adj)
positive (adj)
praise (v, n)
pretend (v)

purpose (n)
refuse (v)
result (v, n)
rumour (n)
sensible (adj)
serious (adj)
spare (adj)
theory (n)
thought (n)
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
confuse confused, confusion
except exception
help (un)helpful, helpless
luck (un)lucky, (un)luckily

prefer preference, preferable
recommend recommendation
refuse refusal
solve solution
suggest suggestion

Word patterns

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

Topic vocabulary



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!'



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.



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**

Phrasal verbs

D Match the pictures with the statements.

A Watch out!

B Let's share this out.

C I'll hang this up.

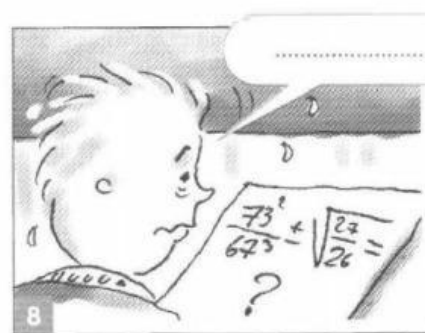
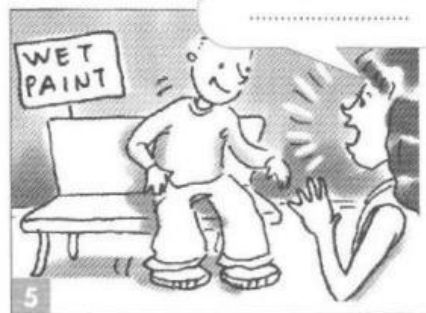
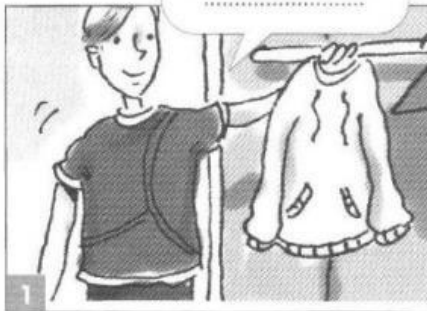
D I'd better pick this up.

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!

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.

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| 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.

- What's the best way to deal a disobedient child?
A for B with C about
- I'd definitely advise getting a snake for a pet.
A against B from C without
- I don't know what the solution this problem is.
A about B for C to
- Our teacher insists us waiting in silence outside the class before the lesson.
A for B on C about
- The advantage having brothers and sisters is that you get more birthday presents!
A of B from C for
- You can't hide the truth me!
A across B against C from