

1 Choose the correct answers (a–c) to complete the sentences.

- My aunt's rather _____. She wears very weird clothes.
a cautious b eccentric c industrious
- Thanks for waiting. It was really _____ of you.
a stingy b passionate c considerate
- Mark's quite a _____ businessman. He tends to make good decisions.
a critical b selfless c shrewd
- Patricia's so _____! She's always looking at herself in the mirror.
a vain b cruel c affectionate
- My friends weren't very _____ when my budgie died. They just laughed!
a bossy b sympathetic c outgoing
- You're so _____! I wish you were a bit more flexible.
a stubborn b spontaneous c creative

Unit 1

Choose the correct words to complete the dialogue. Sometimes both answers are correct.

- Girl** Tell me about your best friend at school.
- Mum** There was a girl called Jo. She lived / would live across the road from me and we were / used to be best friends for about five years.
- Girl** Did you use to go / Would you go to the same school?
- Mum** Yes, but she was a year younger than me, so we didn't use to hang out / wouldn't hang out together at school. But we used to see / would see each other every weekend.
- Girl** What did you use to do / would you do?
- Mum** Oh, the usual things like listening to music. But when Eurovision was on, we used to watch / would watch the show together. That's what I remember most about her.

Complete the second sentence with an idiom containing the word in brackets.

Unit 2

- I'm thrilled about winning the race. (moon)
I'm _____.
- My mum is exasperated with my older brother. (hair)
She's _____.
- Tom isn't sure if he should go to university. (minds)
He's _____ about it.
- Our first exam is today, so we're a bit anxious. (edge)
We're all _____.
- Waiting in queues makes me feel irritated. (nerves)
It _____.
- Mia didn't get the job, so she's miserable. (dumps)
She's _____.

Unit 3

Complete the sentences with a verb from A and a body part from B.

- A bowed covered crossed folded gave pursed raised shrugged
- B arms eyebrows fingers head lips mouth shoulders thumbs
- Mike's parents _____ him a _____ up to encourage him to do his best in the race.
 - My brother _____ his _____ across his chest defensively when my parents asked where he'd been.
 - The teacher _____ her _____ in disbelief at Aaron's excuse for not doing the homework.
 - On the day of her driving test, Olivia _____ her _____ for luck as she was getting into the car.
 - My grandmother _____ her _____ in disapproval when my brother showed her his new tattoo.
 - The boy _____ his _____ in shame when he was expelled from school.
 - The girl _____ her _____ as she yawned during the ceremony.
 - I didn't know the answer so I just _____ my _____.

Replaced the underlined American English words with British English words.

- Could we have the check, please? _____
- Oh no! I can't find my cellphone. _____
- An apple is better for you than a bag of chips. _____
- Would you like a cookie? _____
- Shall we go by bus or take the subway? _____
- Have you got a flashlight? There's no electricity. _____
- There's been an accident on the highway. _____
- Did you get any gas before we left? _____

Choose the correct words to complete the dialogue.

- A Spring at last! It can / may / must be your birthday soon.
- B It is – on 5 April. I'm having a barbecue that weekend.
- A You can't / may / should be serious!
- B Why? What's the problem?
- A It can't / might / must rain!
- B Do you think so?
- A Yes. April can / should / must be very showery, you know.
- B Perhaps. It can't / must / should be all right, though. It didn't rain last year.
- A But you won't be able to / can / could eat in the garden if the weather's bad!
- B No problem. I'll eat in the house instead.

- 1 Use a word from A and a word from B to make compound nouns. Then complete the sentences.

Unit 4

A back camp camper city guest package
self-catering youth

B apartment break holiday hostel house packing
site van

- When my friends were in New Zealand, they hired a _____ to travel around South Island.
- The price of our _____ included the flight, the hotel and some of the excursions.
- The _____ they chose had a field for caravans as well as several for tents.
- My parents have gone on a _____ to Rome to celebrate their wedding anniversary.
- The _____ we stayed at only had six rooms, but it was very comfortable and the owners were nice.
- We prefer to do our own cooking, so we tend to rent a _____ when we go away.
- _____ is the cheapest way to see a country.
- There were ten people to a dormitory in the _____ we slept in.

Replace the underlined words with the synonyms below.

dingy overcrowded remote run-down unspoiled
vibrant

- Rio de Janeiro is at its most exciting at carnival time.

- Some of Britain's beach resorts are rather neglected.

- The isolated village we stayed in was over 30 km from the nearest big town. _____
- Many of the beaches in Menorca are completely natural.

- It's best to avoid the city centre at weekends because the shops are full of people. _____
- They gave us a dark and dirty room at the back of the hotel, so we asked if we could change _____

Complete the questions with travel collocations. Use one or two words.

- Would you _____ a campfire on the beach?
- Can you _____ a tent and take it down again on your own?
- Do you _____ light when you go on holiday or do you take a lot of luggage?
- Where do you go when you want to _____ from it all?

- Do you ever _____ the beaten track?
- Would you ever _____ rough if you didn't have anywhere to stay?

Complete the mini-dialogues with the phrasal verbs below.

get around get back go off pull up set off stop over

- A What time are you leaving in the morning?
B We're going to _____ at 6.30 a.m.
- A Did you walk everywhere in London?
B No, we used the tourist bus to _____.
- A What time does your plane land?
B At 6.00; we should _____ to the house around 8.00.
- A Have you got a direct flight?
B No, it's going to _____ in Doha on the way.
- A Did you go on holiday with your parents?
B Yes, but I could _____ and do my own thing.
- A Where shall I park?
B Just _____ outside the hotel for now.

- 8 Choose the correct answers (a–c).

Unit 5

An unusual relationship

One of ¹ _____ strangest friendships in literature occurs in ² _____ story by E.B. White called *Charlotte's Web*. ³ _____ story is set on a farm in ⁴ _____ USA, where Charlotte – a spider – makes friends with a pig named Wilbur and helps to save his life. Although *Charlotte's Web* was written for ⁵ _____ children, it is popular with both young and adult readers all over ⁶ _____ world, and it has sold over 45 million copies in 23 different languages.

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| 2 a a | b the | c no article |
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| 6 a a | b the | c no article |

Complete the sentences with the words below.

complimented flattered lectured nagged
offended teased

- My mum _____ me all weekend about my room. She kept on telling me that I should tidy it.
- You really _____ me when you said that I'd put on weight. I was quite upset.
- My host family _____ me on my English. They said it was excellent.
- Anna's brother _____ her about her new haircut. He said it made her look like a boy.
- You only _____ me because you wanted something. You don't usually say anything nice.
- My dad _____ me for an hour about my exam results. He _____ on and on about it.