

Read the mini-dialogues and choose the correct words.

Brad What was your beef and tomato ¹**soup** / **mouse** like?

Mel It was OK, but ²**a real let down** / **nothing special**.

Rajiv Can we play tennis on these ³**pitches** / **courts** at night?

Shabana Yes, they've got ⁴**safety nets** / **floodlights**.

Maria Did you do ⁵**martial arts** / **ballet** when you were younger?

Carmen No, we didn't. We didn't like dancing. We preferred ⁶**hanging out with friends** / **shopping** in the park.

Match the words to make compound nouns or adjectives. Be careful of the spelling.

1 chocolate _____

2 ice _____

3 bowling _____

4 dining _____

5 athletics _____

A alley

B track

C mousse

D room

E skating

Complete the email to a penfriend with the words below.

abroad across astronomy collect go open-air photography sandwiches stew

Hi Gracie,

I hope you're doing well at your new school. You asked me about my hobbies in your last email. I ¹_____ old postcards, and I also ²_____ rollerblading sometimes. But my favourite hobby is looking at the stars. I'm in the local ³_____ club. We go out at night and sit in a field or on a hill, then we watch the night sky. It's great fun. Some of our friends are interested in ⁴_____ too, so they take pictures as the stars move ⁵_____ the sky. We usually take ⁶_____ with us, and something hot to drink. In winter we take a curry or a ⁷_____ because it's a long night and it can be very cold. But I'd rather do an ⁸_____ activity than stay inside. The only problem with my hobby is the British weather. Sometimes the club has to cancel a trip because it's too rainy to see anything. Maybe in the future I can go ⁹_____ and watch stars in the desert.

Anyway, what clubs you are in at school?

Dominic

Complete the dialogue with the words below.

Flora Let's do something this weekend. The weather's going to be lovely again.

Ben Great idea! I quite ¹ _____ surfing. What do you think?

Flora I'd ² _____ do something in the mountains. I was at the beach most of last week. **Ben** Don't you think it ³ _____ be easier to go to the sea though? How will we get there? **Flora** My sister's back from university and she can drive.

Ben OK. I'm quite ⁴ _____ on mountain biking but the ⁵ _____ with driving is that we can't take our bikes.

Flora You're right – she hasn't got a bike rack on her car. I ⁶ _____ hiking would be fun and we wouldn't have to worry about taking our bikes then.

Ben I don't think hiking would be as interesting as something like abseiling. I like the ⁷ _____ of doing something a bit more challenging.

Flora Well, we need to make a ⁸ _____!

Ben I think kayaking is a better ⁹ _____ than hiking *and* abseiling. It's a water sport and it's in the mountains!

Flora Brilliant! That's ¹⁰ _____ then. I'll text my sister.