

Read the mini-dialogues and choose the correct words.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 chocolate \_\_\_\_\_

A alley

2 ice \_\_\_\_\_

B track

3 bowling \_\_\_\_\_

C mousse

4 dining \_\_\_\_\_

D room

5 athletics \_\_\_\_\_

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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ old postcards, and I also <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ rollerblading sometimes. But my favourite hobby is looking at the stars. I'm in the local <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ too, so they take pictures as the stars move <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the sky. We usually take <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with us, and something hot to drink. In winter we take a curry or a <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because it's a long night and it can be very cold. But I'd rather do an <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and watch stars in the desert.

Anyway, what clubs you are in at school?

Dominic

Complete the dialogue with the words below.

decision fancy idea keen option problem rather settled think would

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

**Ben** Great idea! I quite <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ surfing. What do you think?

**Flora** I'd <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ do something in the mountains. I was at the beach most of last week. **Ben** Don't you think it <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on mountain biking but the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of doing something a bit more challenging.

**Flora** Well, we need to make a <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!

**Ben** I think kayaking is a better <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than hiking and abseiling. It's a water sport and it's in the mountains!

**Flora** Brilliant! That's <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ then. I'll text my sister.