

Unit 1

a Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I didn't like this song to begin with, but it's growing
 - 2 I love outdoor swimming. Nothing
 - 3 I do judo. It helps me let
 - 4 I've always been hopeless
 - 5 I don't want to see it. There's been too much hype
 - 6 I tried doing yoga, but I didn't really take
 - 7 I grew up in a city, so I'm not really into outdoor
 - 8 I've always fancied doing a martial
- a to it.
b at crosswords.
c off steam.
d around it.
e pursuits.
f on me.
g art.
h beats it.

Complete the sentences with the best word. The first two letters are given.

- 1 I'm OK, I guess. I've just been feeling a bit do_____ recently.
- 2 I'd missed the last bus and so was st_____ at the airport overnight.
- 3 My family have been a real co_____ to me during this difficult time.
- 4 Everyone was very we_____. They made us feel at home.
- 5 That new film has had ra_____ reviews. It sounds great.
- 6 What I found shocking was the number of people sleeping ro_____ on the streets.
- 7 My son's been offered an ap_____ with a local building firm.
- 8 I've been asked to act as a me_____ to one of the new members of staff.

Unit 2

Complete the sentences with the pairs of words in the box. You will need to decide which order to use the words in.

action/strained black and blue/bashed
bumped/cold transplant/donor itchy/irritates
swollen/arthritis

- 1 I _____ my leg on the car door. It was _____ when I woke up.
- 2 I can't use that cream. It _____ my skin and makes it all _____.
- 3 As she got older, she developed _____ and had _____ joints.
- 4 I _____ my head when I stood up and was out _____ for a couple of minutes.
- 5 He's _____ a muscle, so he's going to be out of _____ for at least a month.
- 6 She's waiting for a kidney_____, but they haven't found a _____ yet.

Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 It was awfull I thought I was _____ to faint.
- 2 I was _____ about to go out when it started raining.
- 3 We were _____ to land at six, but we got delayed.
- 4 I _____ going to call you, but couldn't find my phone.
- 5 I wasn't sure, but I had a feeling that this _____ happen.
- 6 We _____ about to give up and get a cab when the bus arrived.

Complete the sentences with repetitive phrases based on the words in the box.

ages cried days laughed miles over

- 1 The advert said the hotel was quite central, but it was actually *miles and miles* from the centre.
- 2 I just _____ when I turned forty. I felt like my life was already over!
- 3 Sorry I'm late. I waited _____ for the bus!
- 4 Honestly, I _____ when I first saw that video of the dog dancing!
- 5 I love that film. Seriously, I could just sit and watch it _____ again.
- 6 The airline lost my luggage and it took _____ for them to get it back to me.

Match the sentence halves.

- 1 The lower wages are,
- 2 The fewer motorists there are on the roads,
- 3 According to new research, the more you lie,
- 4 The more we empower women educationally,
- 5 The more the government tackles corruption,
 - a the less likely accidents become.
 - b the more easily they can get out of poverty.
 - c the more money will be paid in taxes.
 - d the worse it is for the economy.
 - e the easier it gets.

Complete the sentences with the best word. The first part of the word is given.

- 1 That shop was left ab_____ when its owner died.
- 2 Some gadgets very quickly become ou_____.
- 3 A lot of old historic buildings have been tu_____ into luxury apartments.
- 4 The building's protected by law, so it can't be de_____ or altered.