

## 1 Complete the idioms A–H. Then match them to the definitions 1–8.

- 1 to be unaware of the time ...D...
- 2 to be annoying .....
- 3 to think about something for a short time .....
- 4 to make someone feel surprise and admiration .....
- 5 to be good at noticing a particular thing .....
- 6 to make you feel very sad .....
- 7 to be very easy .....

- 8 to make people feel more relaxed .....
- A a ..... of cake
- B break someone's .....
- C be a .....
- D .....lose..... track of time
- E have an ..... for something
- F ..... the ice
- G take someone's ..... away
- H cross someone's .....

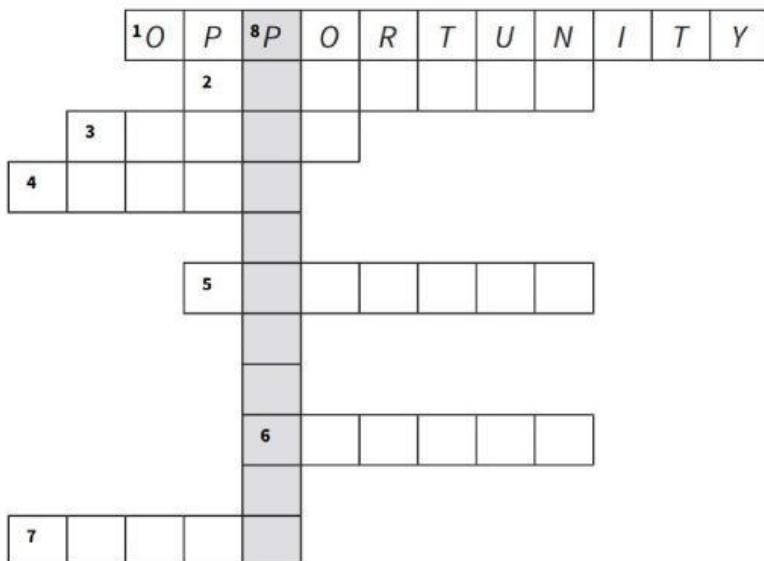
## 2 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

cross your mind (that) have an eye for is a pain it broke my heart lost track of time  
takes my breath away ~~to break the ice~~ was a piece of cake

- 1 On the first day of class we played a game .....*to break the ice*..... .
- 2 This view of the ocean is so beautiful it .....
- 3 That exam ..... I should get 100%.
- 4 Sorry I'm late, I was reading a great book and I .....
- 5 I nearly cried at the end of the film, ..... when the man left.
- 6 Did it ..... they might be busy tonight?
- 7 My younger brother ..... sometimes but he's funny too.
- 8 You ..... what clothes look good together, are you interested in fashion?

## 3 Complete the puzzle to find the mystery word. Write a definition for the mystery word.

- 1 a situation in which you have the chance to do something
- 2 the act of travelling from one place to another, usually in a vehicle
- 3 to give an answer when you do not have all the facts
- 4 a method or way of doing something
- 5 to watch someone or something closely
- 6 to hurt a person, animal or part of your body
- 7 humorous, causing laughter
- 8 Mystery word: ..... Definition: .....



#### 4 Complete the sentences with appropriate words.

- 1 I'm not sure how tall I am but I guess..... I'm around 1.65m.
- 2 The hurricane caused a lot of d..... on the island with many homes totally destroyed.
- 3 We had a lot of f..... at the park today.
- 4 It's only snow, it won't h..... your clothes, just dry them later.
- 5 Do you k..... how much paint we need to cover the whole wall?
- 6 There must be a w..... to solve this equation.
- 7 This internship is a great o..... to gain some office experience.
- 8 There's a p..... that dad might get a job in the US, but he doesn't know for sure yet.

#### 5 Choose the correct options.

A: Did you complete the application form?

B: Yes, it was a (1) *break the ice* / *piece of cake* / *pain*. It just required a few personal details.

A: Good. I think it would be a great (2) *observe* / *opportunity* / *possibility* for you and you'd get some valuable experience.

B: I (3) *guess* / *know* / *harm* so. I'm just not sure if I want to work in advertising.

A: Well, it's only a (4) *short-term* / *grown-up* / *high-tech* summer position, but it might help you decide. You (5) *cross your mind* / *have an eye for* / *lose track of* detail and a way with words, so you're an ideal candidate.

B: We'll see. I'll certainly (6) *see the best in it* / *have a go at it* / *look bright* if I get offered the job. I just wish it wasn't so (7) *badly paid* / *rewarding* / *deadline*. I really need to save up for college.

A: Perhaps there's a (8) *journey* / *way* / *injure* you can make more money; evening work in a café or bar, for example.

B: Maybe.