

**1 Add a preposition to each phrase. Then match the phrases A–H to the definitions 1–8.**

- 1 being in a situation where something bad is likely to happen ...C...
- 2 used to show the total amount of something
- 3 unusual in terms of someone's personality
- 4 without intending to
- 5 if someone or something appears suddenly
- 6 before a particular time
- 7 responsible for something bad that has happened
- 8 without telling other people

A ..... secret

B ..... fault

C ..... at ..... risk

D ..... of character

E ..... of nowhere

F ..... advance

G ..... all

H ..... accident

**2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Add one preposition to each sentence.**

- 1 came / nowhere / attacked / and / poor Barney / The dog / out  
.....*The dog came out of nowhere and attacked poor Barney.* .....
- 2 while / chance / met him / We / were shopping / we  
.....
- 3 detail / happened / last night / Please / tell me / exactly / what  
.....
- 4 comes to / including / The bill / €135 / all / breakfast  
.....
- 5 at least / make a reservation / You need to / advance / two days  
.....
- 6 very bad-tempered / of / which / He was /was / character / yesterday  
.....

**3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

an angel    flooded    foggy    freeze    sail through  
stormy    weigh

- 1 Tom and Jenny don't always get on well, as they have a rather ..... *stormy*..... relationship.

2 You should ..... up the advantages and disadvantages before you decide.

3 When I say stop you need to ....., don't move until I say so.

4 I woke up when the sunshine ..... in through the open window.

5 It was good to see them ..... all the questions with ease.

6 What exactly happened last night, my memory is still a bit .....?

7 Charlie is not exactly ..... but he would never steal anything.

4 **Tick ✓ the sentences that are correct. Find and correct the sentences with mistakes.**

1 It's **freezing** in here, can you turn the air conditioning on? ..... **boiling**.....

2 You could have weighed up the suspect for a bit longer. ....

3 We thought this comedian would lift everyone's mood because she's so funny.

4 She was so petrified that she was flooded to the spot and couldn't move.

5 Her poor exam results boiled her very hard and now she doesn't know what to do.

6 I have a rather bright relationship with my sister but my brother and I are very close.

7 If you choose a job in engineering or medicine then you have bright career prospects. ....

5 **Choose the correct options.**

A: Have you ever seen a flashmob?

B: I have actually. Last summer I was at the beach and (1) *by chance / at risk / at fault*, we saw this flashmob dancing to hits from the eighties. Two dancers came (2) *in secret / by accident / out of nowhere* and started dancing and then more and more people joined in. There were probably about 40 dancers in (3) *detail / all / advance*.

A: That sounds cool! I bet it (4) *lifted / weighed up / flooded* everybody's mood.

B: Yes, it did. It was (5) *boiling / frozen / bright* hot that day so no one was doing very much. It got everyone moving, despite the heat. It must have been planned (6) *by accident / in advance / out of character* but I don't know why. The beach isn't in a (7) *trendy / remote / rural* place or anything. It was definitely a (8) *development / agreement / success* though – everyone loved it.