

1 Match the definitions 1–8 to the phrases A–H.

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

- A in secret
B at fault
C at risk
D out of character
E out of nowhere
F in advance
G in all
H by accident

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

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

3 Choose the correct options in the sentences.

- 1 Tom and Jenny don't always get on well, as they have a rather stormy / frozen relationship.
- 2 You should weigh / lift up the advantages and disadvantages before you decide.
- 3 When I say stop you need to boil / freeze, don't move until I say so.
- 4 I woke up when the sunshine flooded / lifted in through the open window.
- 5 It was good to see them sail through / grill all the questions with ease.
- 6 What exactly happened last night, my memory is still a bit flooded / foggy?
- 7 Charlie is not exactly a bright / an angel, but he would never steal anything.

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

boiling bright frozen grilled hit lift stormy

- 1 It's boiling in here, can you turn the air conditioning on?
- 2 You could have hit 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 frozen to the spot and couldn't move.
- 5 Her poor exam results hit her very hard and now she doesn't know what to do.
- 6 I have a rather stormy 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, we saw this flashmob dancing to hits from the eighties. Two dancers came ² in secret / out of nowhere and started dancing and then more and more people joined in. There were probably about 40 dancers in ³ detail / all.
A: That sounds cool! I bet it ⁴ lifted / weighed up everybody's mood.
B: Yes, it did. It was ⁵ boiling / frozen 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 but I don't know why. The beach isn't in a ⁷ trendy / remote place or anything. It was definitely a ⁸ development / success though – everyone loved it.