

Exercises

11.1 Look at A. Use a verb from the box in the correct form to complete each collocation.

achieve beat earn gain make win

- 1 I don't have ambitions to a lot of money, I just want to be happy in life.
- 2 Jack has already a very good reputation as a talented lawyer.
- 3 Kim has several prizes for her singing.
- 4 It is important to have goals even if you do not always them.
- 5 Chris a lot of money when he sold some old shares on the stock exchange.
- 6 In the tournament Hannah all her opponents and the gold medal.
- 7 Nowadays John a very good salary.
- 8 In the cycle race, Henrik an advantage when several of his opponents had punctures.

11.2 Look at the picture and answer the questions.

- 1 What is the woman wearing?
- 2 What is the woman carrying?
- 3 What is the woman using?
- 4 What is the man wearing?
- 5 What is the man carrying?
- 6 What is the man using?



11.3 Correct the nine collocation errors in this paragraph.

Last year I got a new job and started gaining a lot more money. I realised I could afford to use more money on my holiday than I usually do and decided to pass a month in Australia. I knew it would be hot there and so I wouldn't need to carry warm clothes with me. In fact, I used a t-shirt and jeans all the time I was there. I carried a hat all the time too, of course, to protect me from the sun. It was fantastic there. I passed a week sightseeing in Sydney and then stayed the rest of the time travelling round the country. I even did my lifelong ambition of stroking a koala.

11.4 Change the underlined words so that each sentence has the opposite meaning.

- 1 The Democratic Party lost the election.
- 2 The ruling power has lost control of the situation.
- 3 Our team was defeated in the match.
- 4 I spent a lot of money last month.
- 5 Our company made a loss last year.

11.5 Complete these questions. Then answer them.

- 1 Where did you your last holiday?
- 2 How much money did you last week?
- 3 What do you always with you when you go out?
- 4 Have you ever a trophy?
- 5 What aim would you particularly like to in life?