

Unit 14 – Set 5 – Chunks

Exercise A

Match the words to their meanings:

	Words			Meanings
1	at the expense of		a.	הרבה יותר
2	by far		b.	לעומת זאת
3	common sense		c.	מדי פעם
4	just about		d.	על חשבון
5	now and then		e.	בערך
6	on the contrary		f.	שכל ישר

Exercise B

Circle the correct answer:

- Giving her this job was a matter of **common sense / now and then**.
- He always makes jokes **by far / at the expense of** his classmates.
- He is **by far / just about** the best sportsman in the team.
- Road accidents have not disappeared; **by far / on the contrary**, the situation seems to be becoming worse again.
- She has **just about / now and then** finished with the project when the teacher called her name.
- They read books **on the contrary / now and then**, but not as often as they should.

Exercise C

Complete the definitions with the words below:

At the expense of, By far, Common sense, Just about, Now and then, On the contrary

- _____ means actually the opposite is true.
- _____ means by a great amount.
- _____ means making another person look silly.
- _____ means on some occasions.
- _____ means the basic level of practical knowledge and judgment that we all need to help us live in a reasonable and safe way.
- _____ means very close to but not completely.

*Definitions are taken from:

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/>

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/>