1 It's an emergency!

1 Read and match the words to the correct definition.

1 Another word for electricity.
2 A large machine that you use to cook food.
3 To practise something before you perform it in front of people.
4 The word for 1,000,000 – one thousand times one thousand.
5 A form of transport that takes people to hospital.
6 You use this to make a building warm.
7 A source of energy that we use for lights and many machines.
8 Something bad that happens that often hurts you.
9 To happen, or affect people, with force.
10 Feeling uncomfortable and a little stupid.

a ambulance
b million
c hit
d accident
e power
f rehearse
g embarrassed
h cooker
i heating
j electricity

2 Complete the dialogue with the words from Activity 1.

A: Hi, Zoe. Why didn't you call me last night?

B: I'm sorry, there was no ¹ __electricity__ and all the lights went out.

A: Oh, no – you had a ² _____ cut! Where were you when it ³ _____?

B: I was at school. I'm going to play in a concert on Saturday so I had to ⁴ _____.

A: How did you get home?

B: I had to walk. It was scary in the dark. And I saw an ⁵ _____ – a car crashed into a building.

A: Was it serious?

B: No, no one was badly hurt. But an ⁶ _____ took the driver to hospital.

A: Did you get home OK?

B: Yes, but it was really cold. There was no ⁷ _____. And we couldn't make any dinner – the ⁸ _____ stopped working, too.

A: Poor you! What time did the electricity come back on?

B: This morning! A man from the electricity company was on TV. He was really ⁹ _____ about the power cut. More than a ¹⁰ _____ people had no lights or power all night.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1   Read the newspaper article on Pupil's Book pages 8–9. Then tick (✓) the correct ending, a or b.

1   Martha had biscuits for dinner because … a she didn't like soup. ☐
b her cooker wasn't working. ✓

2   Natasha was scared because … a a woman stopped the train. ☐
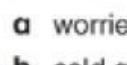b the train had no lights and couldn't move. ☐

3   Doctors worked very hard because … a there were lots of car accidents. ☐
b the ambulances couldn't help people. ☐

4   The elephant escaped because … a it was looking for food. ☐
b someone left the gate open. ☐

5   The power cut happened because … a an animal broke the power lines. ☐
b New York Power cut the power lines. ☐

2   How did they feel during the power cut? Match.

1 Martha   a worried about an animal
2 Natasha   b cold and hungry
3 John   c very busy
4 James   d scared
5 Marni   e embarrassed

Learning to learn

3   Tick (✓) the words that have the same verb and noun form.

1 escape ✓   3 answer ☐   5 notice ☐   7 drink ☐   9 sing ☐
2 rehearse ☐   4 feed ☐   6 colour ☐   8 heat ☐   10 break ☐

4   Write the correct noun for the words that are different in Activity 3.

1 _rehearsal_   2 _____   3 _____   4 _____

5   Choose two noun / verb pairs from Activity 3. Write a sentence with each word.

1 _____
_____

2 _____
_____