

# Unit 3

## Vocabulary practice

### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct alternatives.

- a Carrie has been an *extrovert/introvert* since she was little and loves being the centre of attention.
- b A young boy was the *solitary/sole* survivor of the air crash in the mountains.
- c We're running a new *experience/experiment* about handwriting and personality. Do you want to take part?
- d Leo had the *misfortune/misery* to lose his passport and money while he was in Paris.
- e Luckily the other car didn't hit us hard and there was little *injury/damage* to our car.
- f Thank you for the information. I have some *special/specific* questions about section C and I'll contact you about them later today.
- g The scientists ran *exhaustive/exhausting* tests before launching the new space rocket.
- h The *recovery/treatment* for this illness involves taking five different drugs.

### 2 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- a *in/for/on*  
I particularly like jokes that include a play ..... words.
- b *out/on/for*  
Parents tell their children that it's rude to stick ..... their tongue but they usually do it anyway!
- c *on/for/to*  
The workers took ..... the streets to protest against the new taxes.
- d *at/in/to*  
Microsoft has been ..... the forefront of new computer technology for a long time now.
- e *for/against/off*  
We ran up ..... a lot of problems when we decided to move to Spain.
- f *on/at/in*  
Bernie drew the line ..... lending his sister his new car.

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given.

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| a Mum said she wanted my room ..... by the time she got home.         | SPOT         |
| b Mary's got no ..... at all. Sometimes she even dances on the table! | INHIBIT      |
| c My dad might have to ..... surgery for his stomach problem.         | UNDER        |
| d Most teenagers are ..... and want to change the world!              | REBEL        |
| e It's ..... in here! Can you turn the heating on?                    | FREEZE       |
| f The lecture was ..... boring so we left early.                      | EXCRUCIATING |
| g That's very kind of you. Thank you for your .....                   | GENEROUS     |
| h The ..... of the institution was J.K.Barnes.                        | FOUND        |

### 4 Replace the words in *italics* with the correct word from the box.

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- a Did you *enter* a short story for the competition?
- b I had a *long time* with the physiotherapist this morning and I hurt all over!
- c We have a really *ugly* painting of an old castle in our dining room.
- d You won't need a jacket. It's *very hot* outside.
- e I heard a very funny *joke* yesterday. Shall I tell you?
- f Don't *think it was* Jim. It was my fault.
- g The *test* for the main parts in the play takes place after school today.