

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.