

Unit 6

Vocabulary practice

1 Match the words in the box with the correct category a–d.

cruise puncture mast ignition barge elbow hip
customs propeller cabin gate ferry

- a CAR
- b BOAT
- c BODY
- d AIRPORT

2 Decide which words from exercise 1 go with a–e.

- a go through
- b repair a
- c switch on the
- d go for a
- e board at the

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given but do not change it.

- a Joe ran backwards faster than anybody else had ever done.
BREAK
Joe managed to for running backwards.
- b I don't need any help at the moment but I may later on.
BEING
I don't need any help but I may later on.
- c It's quite possible that we'll go to Rome for my birthday!
CARDS
It's that we'll go to Rome for my birthday!
- d We had a terrible day out and the worst thing was there was a ten-mile traffic jam on the way home.
CAP
We had a terrible day out and there was a ten-mile traffic jam on the way home.
- e Can I accept your kind offer of a lift tomorrow?
TAKE
Can I your kind offer of a lift tomorrow?
- f We were just about to leave for town. Do you want to come with us?
HEAD
We were just town. Do you want to come with us?
- g If you have a question about decorating, ask Petra. She's an expert!
COMES
When decorating, ask Petra. She's an expert!

4 Replace the words in *italics* with a word or phrase from the box in the correct form. Make any other changes necessary.

fill up reverse wade swerve strengthen deteriorate
swell diagnose minimise

- a They didn't *find out what the disease was* until it was too late.
- b We *walked* through the water to get to the boat.
- c The driver *turned the wheel* sharply to avoid the box in the road.
- d We forgot to *put petrol* in the car and we ran out on the motorway.
- e I hit my foot and it *got to be* the size of a football!
- f Yesterday my gran *drove her car backwards* into our gate. My dad was really angry!
- g The old man is very ill and he's *getting worse* very quickly.
- h I hope this action will *ensure our losses are as small as possible* this year.
- i You need to *make this garden wall stronger* or it will fall down.

5 Decide which word goes with the word in capitals.

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| a EPIC | 1 travel | 2 report | 3 journey | 4 newspaper |
| b MOTIVATIONAL | 1 speech | 2 reason | 3 idea | 4 lesson |
| c DEPARTURE | 1 room | 2 lounge | 3 place | 4 point |
| d TICKET | 1 checker | 2 reader | 3 inspector | 4 officer |
| e ENDANGERED | 1 field | 2 climate | 3 species | 4 food |
| f INCURABLE | 1 hand | 2 illness | 3 appetite | 4 swelling |
| g FLAT | 1 tyre | 2 puncture | 3 wheel | 4 rubber |