

Unit 5

Vocabulary practice

1 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 I haven't decided whether I think it's a good idea or not.
OPEN
I have about the idea.
- b I think it's quite possible that he's lying to us about the money.
CHANCES
The that he's lying to us about the money.
- c Do you remember who the old woman was in *Titanic*?
PART
Do you remember who the old woman in *Titanic*?
- d It isn't worth spending any time on that silly game.
WASTE
Don't that silly game.
- e My brother and I don't really have a friendly relationship.
GET
I don't really my brother.
- f It was really foggy and I couldn't see the house numbers.
MAKE
It was really foggy and I couldn't the house numbers.
- g I have no idea why he left the exam halfway through.
LOSS
I'm why he left the exam halfway through.
- h Computers will probably become less expensive over the next few years.
COMING
Computers will probably become less expensive years.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

instinctively aggressively allegedly inevitably sympathetically comparatively

- a Jonas Burke murdered three people last summer but nothing has been proved.
- b my mother disagreed with my father about where we should move to. They never agree on anything!
- c After learning Russian it's easy to learn English.
- d The girl was upset and her friend put her arm round her shoulders
- e I put my foot on the brakes when I saw the dog in the road.
- f The man shouted at the policeman when he tried to arrest him.

3 Name these people.

- a A person who operates on people is a
- b A person who works with wood is a
- c A person who takes people and demands money is a
- d A person who sees an accident is a
- e A person who has no parents is an
- f A person who makes false money is a

4 Complete the sentences with the correct alternatives.

- a My dad's always *mumbling/grumbling* about the price of petrol.
- b My sister *shrieked/bellowed* when the cat brought a mouse into the house.
- c Tom *confessed/boasted* that he'd won every competition he'd ever entered.
- d It's *immoral/insensitive* to talk to Tom about going on holiday. You know he can't afford to go anywhere this year.
- e Is this a *precious/genuine* diamond? It looks fake to me.
- f You should never *conceal/underestimate* the opposition in a competition.
- g The students wanted *sympathy/reassurance* that their teacher wasn't going to leave.
- h I'm sure everyone has told a *trick/white* lie or two in their lives!
- i He was sent to prison for using a gun in a bank *fraud/robbery*.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given.

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| a He must be ! That's a crazy thing to have done. | SANE |
| b In the fog the was down to only a few metres. | VISIBLE |
| c Playing music that loudly is very | SOCIAL |
| d I'm of any problems with the new system, so please tell me. | AWARE |
| e You have to put any marks like scars or tattoos on your passport. | DISTINGUISH |