

# 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.

- 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