

# Unit 9

## 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 Stuart's parents have great plans for him but he will never be able to do what they expect.

LIVE

Stuart will never be able to ..... his parents' expectations.

b I'm sorry I can't come out yet, but I'm very busy with the students' assignments.

EARs

I'm sorry I can't come out yet, but I'm ..... the students' assignments.

c I can't quite remember our old French teacher's name.

TIP

Our old French teacher's name is on .....

d Jack really wants a new computer for his birthday.

HEART

Jack has ..... a new computer for his birthday.

e Some people do amazing things to lose weight!

LENGTHS

Some people ..... to lose weight!

f Katy's going to be an actress just like her mother.

FOOTSTEPS

Katy's going to ..... and be an actress.

g The government gave him a medal to show how brave he was during the robbery.

RECOGNITION

The government gave him a medal ..... bravery during the robbery.

**2** Complete the compound adjectives with words from the box.

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a The children were .....-cheeked after their walk in the forest.

b The restaurant was intimate and very .....-lit.

c When you study on your own you have to be quite .....-disciplined or you may never get any work done.

d I think I prefer working in a(n) .....-plan office because you can see everyone and it's more spacious.

e Entrepreneurs are usually very .....-minded and have one goal that they work towards.

f My gran is getting very .....-minded and yesterday she put her mobile phone in the fridge!

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

a *cramped/cluttered/busy/full*

My sister's bedroom is ..... with all sorts of rubbish!

b *victorious/ winning/opposed/beating*

Our school team was ..... in the final race against the city college.

c *torrential/blustery/hazy/stifling*

The ..... winds blew a lot of litter into the streets.

d *blizzard/breeze/downpour/fog*

We got absolutely soaked in that ..... this morning. I knew we should have taken the bus.

e *team/nearby/friendly/fellow*

Some of my ..... students have applied to the same university as I have.

f *few/countable/countless/uncountable*

I've told Abby ..... times not to borrow my things without asking me first.

g *repetitive/addictive/habitual/desired*

People don't realise that caffeine can be very ..... and before you know it you can't live without that cup of coffee every morning!

### 4 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

a Olwyn excelled ..... sport when she was seven or eight, but she lost interest when she got older.

b Teachers should never resort ..... shouting at their students. It's not helpful.

c The American sprinter was stripped ..... her Olympic medals when she admitted taking drugs.

d There is still a lot of controversy about whether mankind evolved ..... monkeys or not.

e Is David going to pull ..... of the competition because of illness?

f Several witnesses came ..... to say they had seen a group of young boys outside the shop at the time the fire started.

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

a Keeping fit is a(n) *obsession/extreme* with Peter.

b The muscles in my *hip/calf* hurt badly after all that exercise at the weekend.

c Will you *witness/testify* that you saw the man hit the old woman?

d I usually wear my watch on my right *wrist/waist*.

e It takes a lot of *endurance/feat* to climb the highest mountains in the world.

f The weather forecast said there was going to be a severe *breeze/gale* so we decided not to go sailing.