

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.