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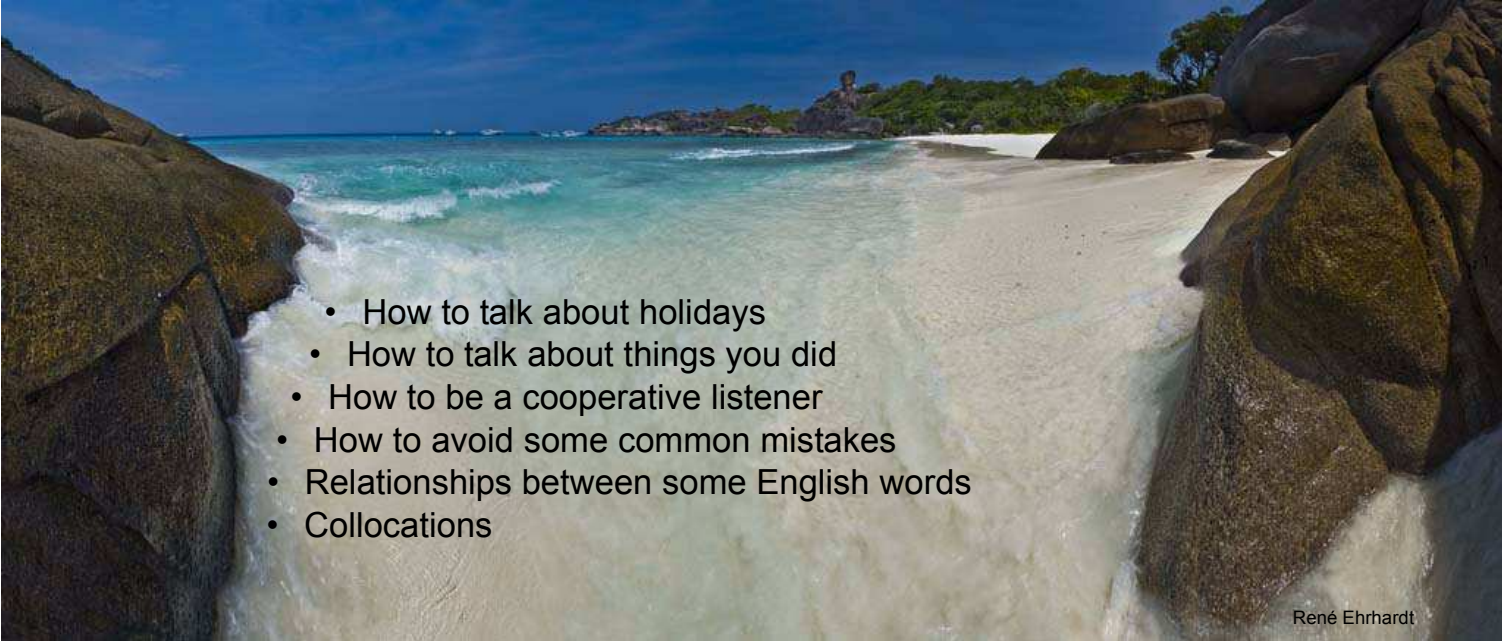
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Holiday Story

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René Ehrhardt

Useful words, phrases and sentences

Greetings when we meet people after some time

I haven't seen you for ages.

It's been a while, hasn't it?

I haven't seen you for a while.

Questions when we meet people after some time

How have you been?

What's new?

Common questions for meeting again after holidays

Did you have a good holiday?

Did you go anywhere?

Story-telling strategies

Signal Words for Describing Events and Time

First I...

After we finished doing that, we...

After that I...

After we'd done that, we...

So, after that I...

Finally we...

Next we...

Giving more details with *because* and *so*

I went to France because I heard it was beautiful there.

I stayed up very late the night before my flight back home, so I had to rush to the airport.

I managed to save a lot of my pay, so I went to Seoul for a short break.

I almost missed my flight home because I stayed up late talking to my host family on my last night.

Keeping the story going after a clarification question, a question for more information or other interruption

Anyway...

Well, anyway...

Useful phrases for listeners

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Yeah.

I see.

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Helping the speaker keep the story moving

What happened next?

What did you do next?

Yeah, go on.

Getting more information

Why did you go there?

Was it the first time you went there?

Was it your first trip abroad?

What was it like?

What did you do there?

Where did you stay?

Was it expensive?

How much did it cost?

Did you go with anyone?

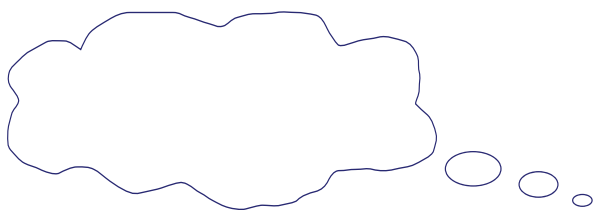
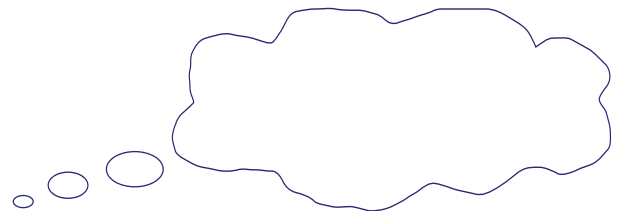
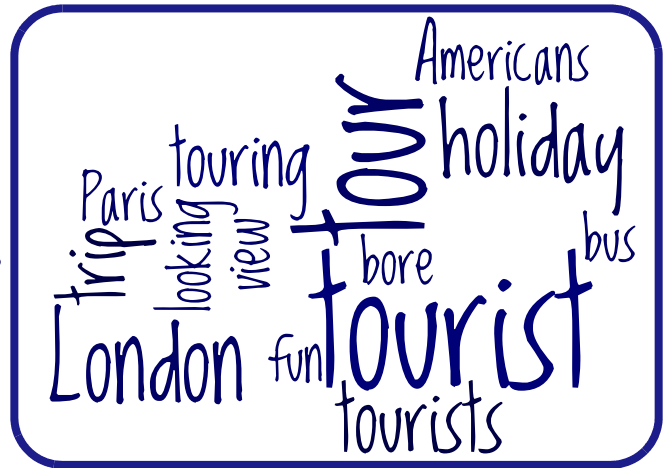
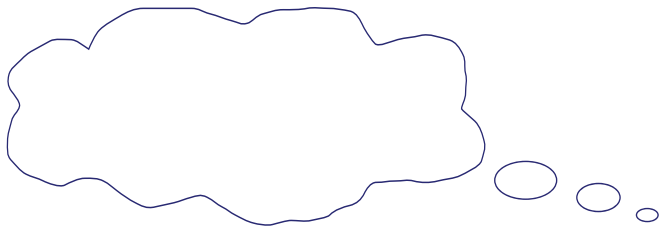
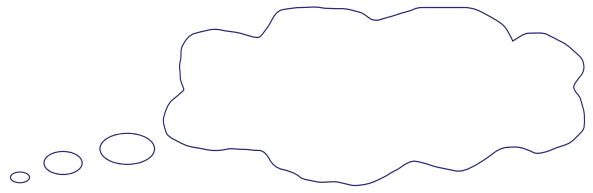
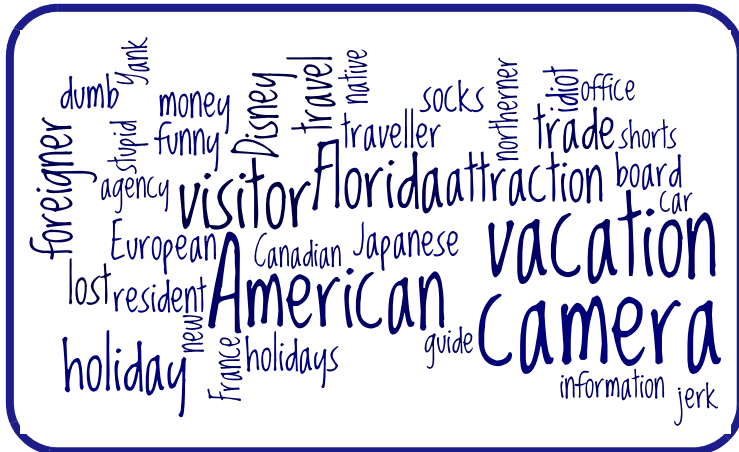
What was the food like?

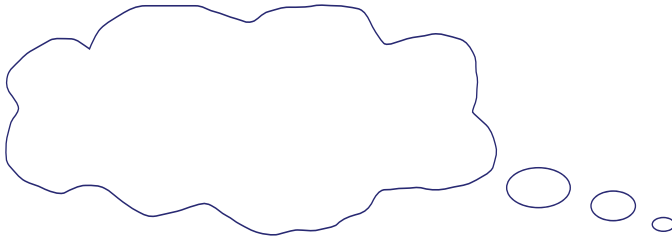
Was it hard work? (about a part-time or holiday job)

What was the pay like? (about a part-time or holiday job)

Mystery Words

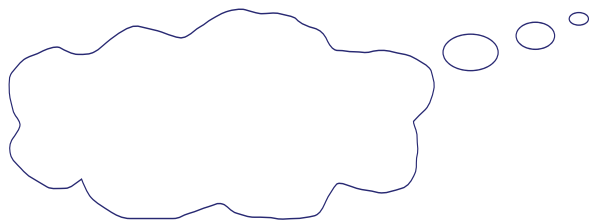
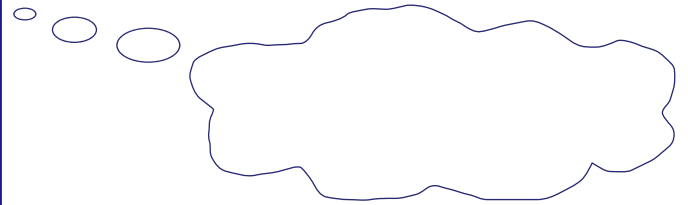
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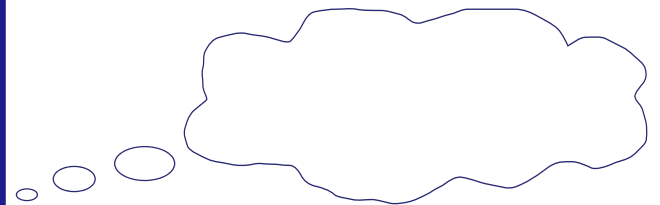
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 lovely pay holidays home
 Christmas relax time job
 Hawaii car study good sun island France school
 rest beach fun summer family break

sleep
 easy tired beach
 bed recline sit chair tense ease calm chill
 lazy mellow comfort upright nervous unwind cool stress
 sweat quiet music
 comfortable
 restenjoy



stop
 run between go away move
 start home to speed on fast begin slow
 went back
 come leave green stay
 gone

money
 buy
 time broke
 pay use it
 thrift
 shopping save



Web of Words

arm
coffee
down
lucky
opportunity
rest
short
take
up
welcome

break

Similar Meaning

Opposite

Word Formation

Collocation

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Word Formation

spend

energy
money
night
on
overspend
pass
save
time
vacation
years

ball
coast
holiday
on
resort
rocky
sandy
seaside
sunny
volleyball

beach

Similar Meaning

Opposite

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Opposite

Collocation

Word Formation

relaxing

atmosphere
 bath
 break
 drink
 hobby
 restful
 shower
 stressful
 vacation
 weekend

attention
 capture
 catch-phrase
 cold
 drop
 hear
 miss
 sight
 train
 up

Similar Meaning

Opposite

Word Formation

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catch

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Opposite

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Word Formation

vacation

book
 break
 during
 family
 go on
 have
 holiday
 photos
 relaxing
 three-day



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Useful Sentences

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Saying It Better A

Test your partner. Does your partner know how to say things in better English? Take turns to test each other and then help each other learn these better ways of saying things. You go first.

1. The expression “*I like travel*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I like to trip.
I like tripping.
I like travelling.
2. The expression “*We played with fireworks*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
We played with fireflowers.
We let off fireworks.
We fired fireworks.
3. The expression “*I joined my club’s training camp*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I went to my club’s training camp.
I went to my circle’s training camp.
I joined my club’s training.
4. The expression “*I went there with club’s members*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I joined there with my club.
I went there with my club.
I went there with club members.
5. The expression “*I went to a foreign country*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I tripped to a foreign country.
I tripped abroad.
I went abroad.

Saying It Better B

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1. The expression "*It's so nice place there*" is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
There is a very nice place.
There is such a nice place.
It's such a nice place.
2. The expression "*I had too bad trip*" is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I had such a bad trip.
My trip was too bad.
My travel was too bad.
3. The expression "*It has a lot of beautiful nature*" is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
That country's nature is very beautiful.
The countryside's beautiful.
There is beautiful nature.
4. The expression "*My impressive place was Paris*" is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
Paris was my impressive place.
Paris was my most impress place.
Paris impressed me.
5. The expression "*I liked especially the temples in Bangkok*" is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I liked most special the temples in Bangkok.
The temples in Bangkok were my especially liked things.
I especially liked the temples in Bangkok.

Concordance Clozes

What is the missing word in each group of sentences?

We _____ed for an hour with a cup of tea and Otley
switched the TV on to see what the world
was up to.

Every muscle _____ed.

The hotel has a small bar with a very _____ing atmosphere for evening drinks.

Only when the children feel less threatened will they be _____, and it's up to you and your husband to give
able to _____ them that security.

“Two days in bed and then a nice _____ing holiday,” he reminded her.

Howey herself is relatively _____ed about it.

Sit down and try to _____ for a minute.

_____ : you are on holiday!

“I don't mind,” he said, “I've only got two weeks _____.”

And anyway, I don't want to go home for my _____.

I work during my _____ as an auxiliary nurse at my local hospital.

I've had the _____ of a lifetime.

I start crossing off the days the way I did at high school,
waiting for the summer _____ to begin.

Dan Wilkinson had no idea about his daughter's
political activities and was on _____ with his wife in the Caribbean when the
bombing happened.

I am just a tourist here on _____.

They're on _____ in Hawaii at the moment.

He had _____ nearly 13 years on death row.

In 1979 the average family _____ £71 a year on motor insurance, £21 on
buildings insurance and £15 on contents
insurance.

Moreover, Mr Andrew Jones was a neat dresser: he _____ a lot on his clothes and quite a lot on Emma.

We've both changed during the time we've _____ apart.

One third of your life is _____ in bed so why not treat yourself to the very
best lambswool underblanket in the world.

I've _____ hours talking to friends about it.

Do you think it was money well _____?

He found a pretty, quiet little park and _____ most of the day there, studying.

It is important that there are eye _____ ing banners or posters on display that identify the school.

I suppose you've got to _____ a train back to Brighton now?

With a smile on his face he leaned forward, hands on his knees, to _____ his breath.

When she _____ es sight of me she smiles and I feel guilty for ignoring her.

She tried to _____ his eye, to give him a little loving glance, but his eyes and thoughts were elsewhere.

Was there ever any danger of those _____ ing fire?

I can always _____ up with my sleep later on this morning.

When he spoke his voice was low and I couldn't _____ what he said.

Venice provides an unparalleled chance to combine a relaxed beach holiday with some of the best _____ in Italy.

All of our holidays in Malaysia include a half-day _____ tour of the local area.

'I haven't done any _____ yet,' Sabine confessed.

This time I'm going to go _____.

M. Dupont got some painful sores on his feet while _____ around London.

Look, if you go now you can do a lot of _____ between now and lunchtime.

The couple were on a _____ tour to the Pyramids at Giza.

In Berlin, we shall be making an optional _____ trip to take in some of the most famous places in the city.

One of the boy actors played the _____ of Juliet.

Students have a _____ to play in determining what, how, when, where and at what pace they learn.

The decision to take _____ meant a change of lifestyle.

'What _____ of Ireland are you from?' she had asked, at length.

The book is divided into three _____ s dealing, respectively, with mysteries from the past, mysteries of life, and mysteries of physics.

Most experts believe that childhood mistakes are an _____ of growing up.

All students should be encouraged to take an active _____ and not merely listen passively to the teacher.

There was some contact with the outside world, but for the most _____ Korea, like Japan, maintained a policy of seclusion.

Sentence Writing

Write sentences using the given words.

1. (take + break) _____

2. (break + down) _____

3. (break + up) _____

4. (spend + time) _____

5. (spend + on) _____

6. (catch + attention) _____

7. (catch + up) _____

8. (catch + cold) _____

9. (go on + vacation) _____

10. (relaxing + atmosphere) _____


Tell your own holiday story

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Ghost Story

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Useful words, phrases and sentences

Story-telling

Before telling the story

You'll never believe what happened to me [today/at the station/etc.]

Did I tell you about the strange experience I had [last summer/when I was little/etc.]

Did I tell you about what happened to me [last week/at Disneyland/etc.]

Showing that something dramatic is about to happen

<u>doing</u>		<u>happened</u>
I was walking down the street	when	a car suddenly came round the corner.
I was going into the old house		I saw a strange, white thing.
I was standing on the platform		the wind blew my hat off.

	<u>doing</u>	<u>happened</u>
As	I was walking down the street,	a car suddenly came round the corner.
	I was going into the old house,	I saw a strange, white thing.
	I was standing on the platform,	the wind blew my hat off.

<u>had done</u>		<u>happened</u>
I had just left the car park	when	a car suddenly came round the corner.
I had just started to go up the stairs		I saw a strange, white thing.
I had climbed to the top of the hill		the wind blew my hat off.

Signal Words for Describing Events and Time

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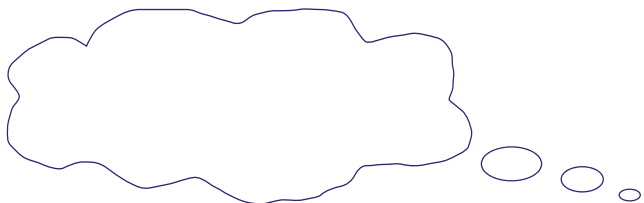
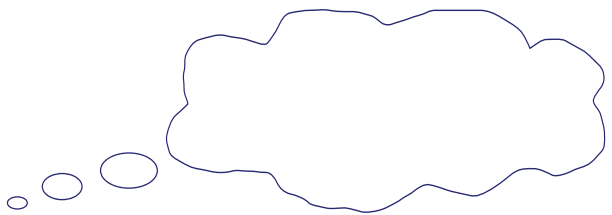
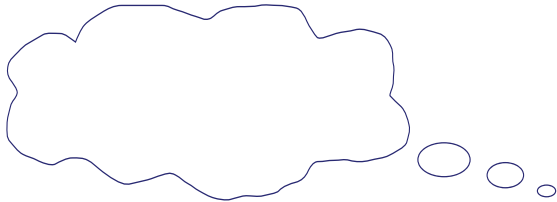
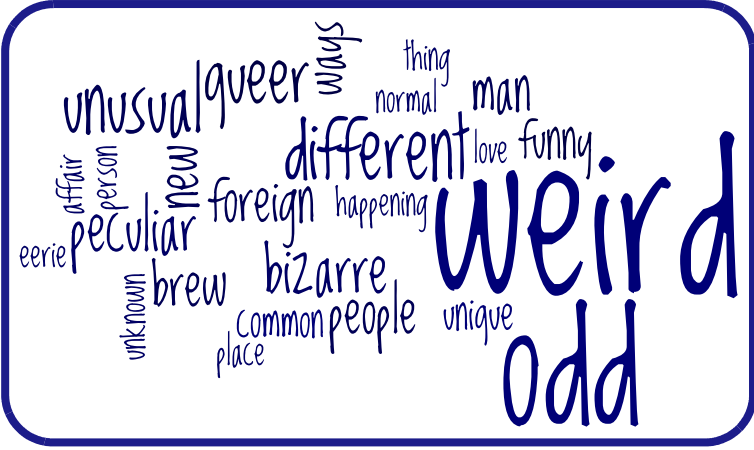
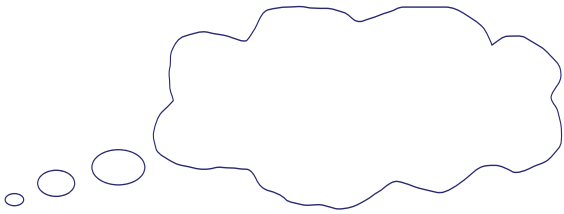
Why did you go there?

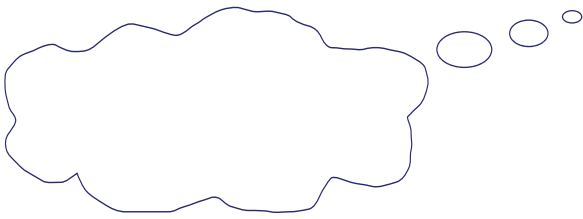
What was it like?

What did you do there?

Mystery Words

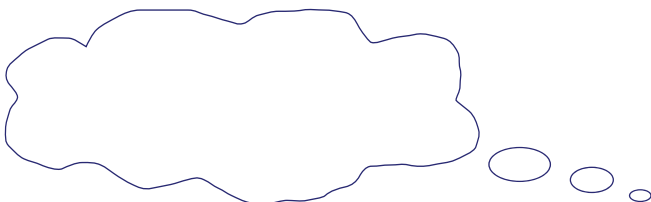
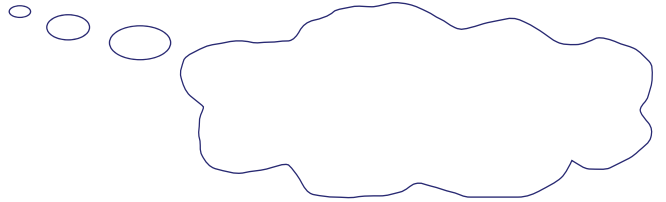
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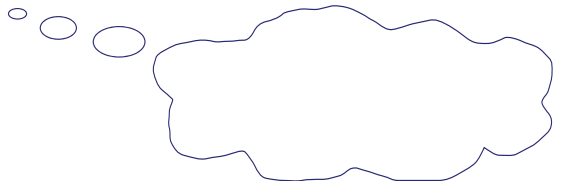
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 crime tour
 novel
 play scary unknown story solve
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 imagination
 thriller movie
 exciting Holmes Clue man
 intrigue
 unsolved sex
 problem question
 dark murder
 theater

object
 some what chair being something animal blob anything small
 every person item car
 nothing there stuff think book movie
 that ugly big
 monster inanimate place space
 person



night
 room
 black light
 cold corner gloom
 alley
 brown fear sun
 ages scary
 bright

make-believe let's Charles
 make believe
 try imagination game
 false act make up
 fool sham pretence
 fake
 real hide pretend no believe
 lie
 assume simulate
 fantasy play
 deceive



Web of Words

disbelieve
doubt
ghosts
hardly
me
passionately
scientists
secretly
think
trust

believe

Similar Meaning

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glad

about
delighted
disappointed
happy
look
only too
pleased
sad
seem
sound

odd
funny
normal
ordinary
noise
sight
smell
sound
thing
way

strange

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burn

calories
 CD
 cigarette
 down
 hole
 mark
 minor
 on
 serious
 wound

afraid
 be
 frightened
 get
 look
 of
 so
 stiff
 to death
 too

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scared

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pretend

act
 at least
 foolish
 just
 let's
 make-believe
 only
 otherwise
 point
 try



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I had a fear.
I had a frightening experience.
I had a frightening thing.
2. The expression “*I met a ghost*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I saw a ghost.
I experienced a ghost.
A ghost met me.
3. The expression “*I believe in the ghost*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I believe in a ghost.
I believe in the ghosts.
I believe in ghosts.
4. The expression “*I’ve ever seen a ghost*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I’ve ever saw a ghost.
I’ve saw a ghost.
I’ve seen a ghost.
5. The expression “*The ghost was white colour*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
The ghost was coloured white.
White colour was the ghost.
The ghost was white.

Saying It Better B

Test your partner. Does your partner know how to say things in better English? Take turns to test each other and then help each other learn these better ways of saying things. Let your partner go first.

1. The expression “*Last year’s Halloween party was very funny*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
It was a very funny Halloween party last year.
It was a too funny Halloween party last year.
Last year’s Halloween party was a lot of fun.
2. The expression “*I heard a strange sound in the midnight*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I heard a strange sound at the midnight.
I heard a strange sound in the middle of the night.
In the midnight, I heard a strange sound.
3. The expression “*I lended a horror movie from the video store*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I rented a horror movie from the video store.
I borrowed a horror movie from the video store.
I lent a horror movie from the video store.
4. The expression “*I can’t watch horror movies only me*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
Only I can’t watch horror movies.
I can’t watch horror movies by only me.
I can’t watch horror movies by myself.
5. The expression “*I was scary*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I was scaring.
I scared me.
I was scared.

Concordance Clozes

What is the missing word in each group of sentences?

Then a _____ thing happened.
There's something _____ about this island.
I get a _____ feeling when you talk that way.
I mean Micky just seemed so nice, so friendly and, in a _____ way, so lonely.
One evening a few weeks later, Matilda was having tea with Miss Honey, when she said suddenly, 'Something _____ has happened to me, Miss Honey.'
The possibility made her feel very odd indeed — a _____ mixture of alarm and pleasure.
It was a _____ sensation and I can't really explain it.
And the _____ thing is my boyfriend was dreaming about pizzas at the same time.

No, it's not an easy life, _____ me.
The big dog could hardly _____ his floppy ears.
Police _____ the murders were committed on Monday.
I had never _____ d in ghosts but what I had seen was unexplainable.
She always led me to _____ that my father died in the last war.
I knew I should have _____ d in myself and waited for him.
Miller and Swift _____ that language change is threatening because it 'signals widespread changes in social values'.
He still _____ s that there are lots of ways dentists can make the world a better place.

Suddenly his face grew _____ with anger.
Besides, I want to reach Winchester before _____.
A _____ er skin colour is nature's protection against the sun's harmful rays.
Suddenly the wind made the plant move, and Mary saw something under the _____ green leaves.
Well, it is rather difficult to tell at the moment because it's nearly _____, isn't it?
She had an attractive face, with _____ eyes and light brown eyebrows.
Black cars are involved in 83 per cent more crashes after _____ than during the day.
We have shown our greatness as a people in the _____ est hour of adversity.

The first time this had happened to her, she had been _____ to death.
I get _____, and then I get angry.
I'm not really _____ of the dark, not normally, but looking out there, it's a bit scary.
He's too _____ to get in another relationship.
'He's not ill, just _____ stiff,' Albert said as they went into the yard.
For example, everyone is _____ of intimacy.
I was _____ of becoming like that.
I was so _____ of spiders.

She was a beautiful woman who had found him
attractive, or at least _____ ed to.
She couldn't _____ to be sophisticated and terribly cool any more.
Let's _____ they don't exist!
Remember when you were a little kid and you used to
play _____?
You just have to _____ that you're the ghost who might meet you.
The truth is that the invasion of Iraq was a mistake, and
it would be foolish to _____ otherwise.
'You only _____ ed to believe me!' she accused him
furiously.
I said, 'There's no point in _____ ing.'

CDMakerPro is a free application to _____ CDs and DVDs, including Blu-Ray and HD-DVDs.
There were small _____ marks on his hands and on his shoulders.
She felt _____ t out, an empty shell.
Daddy's _____ t the toast!
There were cigarette _____ s all over the body and knife cuts on Antonio's back.
By midlife our bodies become less efficient at _____ ing up calories.
He says there was shooting and rockets and the houses _____ t down.
If your skin is sensitive and _____ s easily — use a Sun Protection Factor greater than 10.

Sentence Writing

Write sentences using the given words.

1. (believe + in) _____

2. (hardly + believe) _____

3. (believe + me) _____

4. (glad + about) _____

5. (strange + thing) _____

6. (strange + way) _____

7. (burn + calories) _____

8. (burn + hole) _____

9. (scared + of) _____

10.(at least + pretend) _____

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Weekend Story

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- How to talk about weekends
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 - How to be a cooperative listener
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 - Collocations



Useful words, phrases and sentences

Greetings for friends

Hey, how's it going?
Hey, how are you doing?

Hey, what's up?

Asking about things

Did you have a good weekend?
Did you do anything this weekend?

Did you do anything special?

Story-telling strategies

Signal Words for Describing Events and Time

First I...
After that I...
So, after that I...
Next we...

After we finished doing that, we...
After we'd done that, we...
Finally we...

Giving more details with *because* and *so*

I went downtown because I wanted to do a little shopping.
I got paid this week so I went downtown and did a little shopping.

I stayed up too late on Saturday night so I didn't wake up until 11 am on Sunday.
I was so sleepy on Sunday because I stayed up late singing karaoke on Saturday night.

Keeping the story going after a clarification question, a question for more information or other interruption

Anyway...
Well, anyway...

So, ...

Useful phrases for listeners

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Okay.

Yeah.

I see.

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Really?

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You're kidding!

You're joking!

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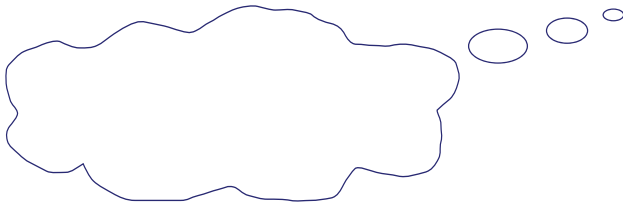
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Helping the speaker keep the story moving

What happened next?

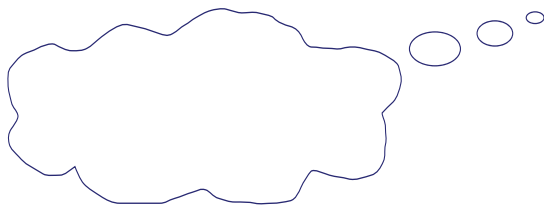
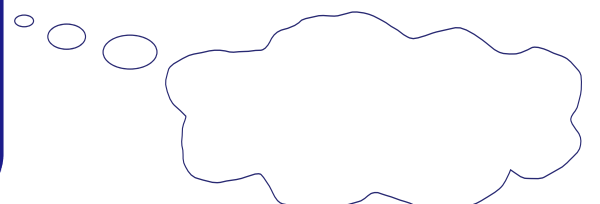
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Yeah, go on.



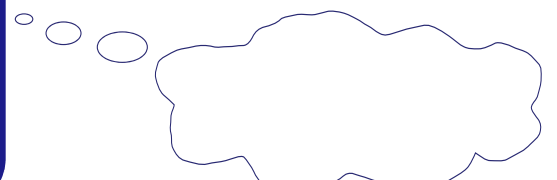
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 good politics wild friend go cake drunk drink
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 hardy

forever neighbour family happiness support
 love neighbour family fun warmth many
 pals neighbours important relations social close boys good lots
 foes enemies best people mine circle
 trust



church
 monday school papers morning
 afternoon dinner school papers morning
 best bloody weekend week day funnies first
 brunch Friday day
 relax sleep boring lunch times
 rest saturday

trip relax warrior Sunday work
 get away Friday fun dirty sleep Saturday
 lazy bed chocolate off party vacation beach
 sex weekday chocolates rest enjoyment holiday home
 break free leisure



Web of Words

chain
cold
data
department
energy
file
information
online
shop
superstore

store

Similar Meaning

Opposite

Word Formation

Collocation

Similar Meaning

Opposite

Collocation

Word Formation

friend

best
close
enemy
good
have
lifelong
make
old
pen
school

birthday
dinner
girl
manifesto
opposition
reception
ruling
search
third
throw

party

Similar Meaning

Opposite

Word Formation

Collocation

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Opposite

Collocation

Word Formation

fashion

accessory
designer
in
latest
magazine
out of
photographer
show
style
trend

absolutely
but
happen
know
much
nil
say
something
whatsoever
zero

Similar Meaning

Opposite

Word Formation

Collocation

nothing

Similar Meaning

Opposite

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Word Formation

clothes

change
designer
dry
horse
line
plain
put on
shop
take off
warm



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Useful Sentences

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3. _____

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6. _____

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9. _____

10. _____

Saying It Better A

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1. The expression “*I went to shopping*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I went shopping.
I went to shop.
I went to the shopping.
2. The expression “*We went to Chinese food restaurant*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
We went to a Chinese restaurant.
We went to China restaurant.
We went in a Chinese food restaurant.
3. The expression “*That restaurant’s menu is delicious*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
The menu at that restaurant is delicious.
That restaurant’s food is delicious.
That restaurant’s menus are delicious.
4. The expression “*We went by my friend’s car*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
We went in my friend’s car.
We drove by my friend’s car.
We went with my friend’s car.
5. The expression “*I drove there oneself*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I drove there by myself.
I drove there only me.
I drove there only myself.

Saying It Better B

Test your partner. Does your partner know how to say things in better English? Take turns to test each other and then help each other learn these better ways of saying things. Let your partner go first.

1. The expression “*This weekend especially I did nothing*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
This weekend I didn’t do anything special.
This weekend I especially did nothing.
This weekend I especially didn’t do anything.
2. The expression “*Yesterday we had a tennis club activity*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
Yesterday we had a tennis meeting.
Yesterday we had tennis practice.
Yesterday’s club activity was tennis.
3. The expression “*Yesterday we had a manga club activity*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
Yesterday we had a manga club meeting.
Yesterday we had a *manga* practice.
Yesterday was our *manga* club activity.
4. The expression “*I went to a live*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I went to a live concert.
I went to a concert.
I went to a live band.
5. The expression “*I enjoy to sing a song*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I enjoy to sing.
I enjoy singing.
I enjoy singing a song

Concordance Clozes

What is the missing word in each group of sentences?

Sarah said _____.
There's _____ wrong with that.
I hope _____'s happened to him.
It hadn't taken her long to discover that they had _____ whatsoever in common.
She knew absolutely _____ at all about them.
'There's _____ like a cup of tea, dear,' she said comfortingly,
as she filled it.
Not so many years ago parents would have thought _____ of their children walking two or three miles
to school in the morning and back again in
the afternoon.
I got _____ but sympathy and understanding from them.

All you can ever hear at home on _____ s is television!
I brought her out here last _____.
I've invited Janice to spend the _____ with us.
So if you're free over the _____ you can come round, yeah?
Birmingham is a great city for a _____ break.
She looked as if she needed that _____ away.
In August we had a long _____ in the Lake District with Rob, Joyce and
Ewan.
Have to visit my mum at the _____, thought Catriona.

The thieves broke into a convenience _____ and two supermarkets in Cheltenham.
Everything _____ d in the memory of a computer can be copied
on to removable devices.
The streets are dominated by chain _____ s.
The city centre shops offer an amazing variety, from
Victorian arcades, to modern fashion malls, from
department _____ s to 1,000 market stalls.
But none of the shops delivers and there's no village _____ around here.
Night is required by plants to _____ the energy collected during the day.
In addition, children who _____ up all their bad feelings, rather than
expressing them, often develop symptoms
such as recurrent stomach pains or
headaches.
This format uses an electronic camera that _____ s up to 5,000 still images on a tiny memory
card.

The boy shouted out, 'The Emperor's got no _____ on.'

I put my _____ on, and went quietly down the stairs.

You don't have to take all your _____ off to do that.

All she thinks about is _____, shoes, hairstyles.

The _____ shop, named 'Crazy Face', was owned by a business man hoping for greater things.

Another policeman in plain _____ came closer and looked at the girl's open blue eyes.

'Fame' now meant working with the right video producer, _____ designer and hair stylist.

She had a quick wash, and then changed into clean _____.

After Paul left, the _____ broke up quickly, leaving Sid and Nancy with a very messy house to clean up.

It was a factor in my decision to join with others and setup a new political _____.

It's a warm May evening, the exams are over and everybody's _____ing.

On Dec. 29 he was elected leader of the Croatian ruling _____, the Croatian Democratic Union (HDZ).

She was throwing a _____ and had invited him but, as usual, not his wife.

She's a hard-drinking, non-stop _____ girl.

The Labour _____ manifestos at the last two general elections contained proposals to lower the retirement age.

We went to Jason's birthday _____, where the kids sat and ate mountains of gooey cake, chocolate bars and ice-cream for about two hours.

I went _____ping for clothes.

I have _____ped here for as long as I can remember.

Next door was a shoe _____.

Duty-free _____s in the UK are expensive compared to many other countries.

_____pers face an unhappy new year as food prices jump 14 per cent after Christmas.

'We got the last ring in the _____ in my size,' said Mrs Williams.

The house is only a short walk from local _____s and there are regular buses to the City Centre.

The last time I heard from her, she was running a health food _____ and café.

Sentence Writing

Write sentences using the given words.

1. (online + store) _____

2. (chain + store) _____

3. department + store) _____

4. (have + friend) _____

5. (make + friends) _____

6. (in + fashion) _____

7. (nothing + much) _____

8. (nothing + happen) _____

9. (change + clothes) _____

10.(put on + clothes) _____

Transcription

Situation

Two students are talking about their weekend.

Chris: _____, _____, _____?

Tiina: _____, _____, _____.

Chris: _____! _____?

Tiina: _____, _____.

Chris: _____?

Tiina: _____, [Chris: Uh huh.] _____

_____.

Chris: _____?

Tiina: _____, _____, _____.

_____.

Chris: _____, _____...?

Tiina: _____, [Chris: was it only...]. _____.

[Chris: Okay.] _____.

Chris: _____?

Tiina: _____, [Chris: Yeah, okay.] _____.

_____.

_____.

Chris: _____.

Tiina: _____.

Chris: _____.

Tiina: _____.

Chris: _____.

Tiina: _____.

_____.

Chris: _____.

Tiina: _____, [Chris: Sure, yeah, yeah.] _____.

_____.

Chris: _____.

Tiina: _____? _____?

Chris: _____.

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Notes

Dramatic Story

In this unit, you will learn:



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- How to tell dramatic stories
- How to talk about what happened to you
- How to be a cooperative listener
- How to avoid some common mistakes
- Relationships between common English words
- Collocations

Useful words, phrases and sentences

Story-telling

Before telling the story

You'll never believe what happened to me [today/at the station/etc.]

Did I tell you about what happened to me [last week/at Disneyland/etc.]

Did I tell you about the strange experience I had [last summer/when I was little/etc.]

Showing that something dramatic is about to happen

<u>doing</u>		<u>happened</u>
I was walking down the street	when	a car suddenly came round the corner.
I was going into the old house		I saw a strange, white thing.
I was standing on the platform		the wind blew my hat off.

	<u>doing</u>	<u>happened</u>
As	I was walking down the street,	a car suddenly came round the corner.
	I was going into the old house,	I saw a strange, white thing.
	I was standing on the platform,	the wind blew my hat off.

<u>had done</u>		<u>happened</u>
I had just left the car park	when	a car suddenly came round the corner.
I had just started to go up the stairs		I saw a strange, white thing.
I had climbed to the top of the hill		the wind blew my hat off.

Signal Words for Describing Events and Time

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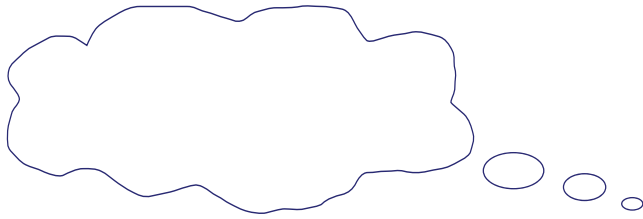
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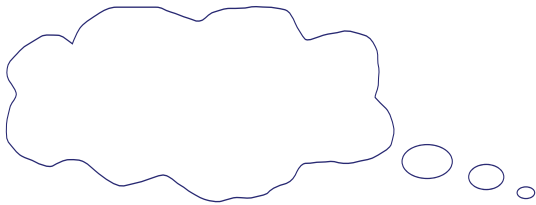
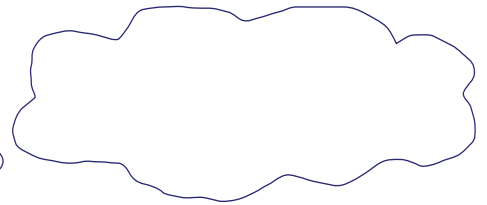
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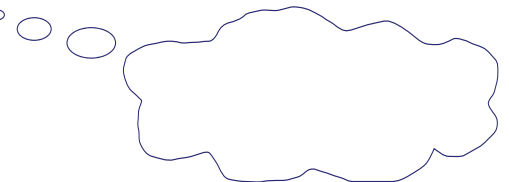
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 spots skinhead telephone high school drugs fun
 record money me horrible
 juvenile problem
 girl naive teeny-bopper
 children rebellious pop boy kid party person
 adult sex bopper
 music sister trouble



passion gun theft drug robbery wave
 watch pays bad punishment
 stop steal buster prison rape law
 squad justice thief felony rate
 criminal police city burglar
 violent murder wrong commit
 violence death evil jail

cash dress rest correct
 over better clothes
 good money same coin partners
 adapt remain different alter
 dollar keep switch time
 fast read stay strange
 new



Web of Words

body
database
for
look for
of
out
party
police
research
through

search

Similar Meaning

Opposite

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Collocation

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Word Formation

spare

cash
extra
key
no effort
part
rib
room
thought
time
tyre

bank
book
borrower
clothes
freely
from
heavily
lend
money
words

borrow

Similar Meaning

Opposite

Word Formation

Collocation

run

Similar Meaning

Opposite

Collocation

Word Formation

away
business
fast
go for
hit
hurry
jog
manage
out
risk

alter
climate
clothes
dramatically
into
mind
name
replace
situation
subject

change

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Opposite

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Collocation

brave

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attempt
bravely
bravery
courageous
cowardly
decision
enough
girl
heroic
man



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1. The sentences “*I was cooking dinner. Then the earthquake happened*” are unnatural. Which should you say instead?

I was cooking dinner while the earthquake happened.

I was cooking dinner when the earthquake happened.

I was cooking dinner as the earthquake happened

2. The expression “*The car attacked him*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?

The car hit him.

He was attacked by the car.

His attacker was a car.

3. The expression “*She died by the accident*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?

She died from the accident.

She died in the accident.

She died by the accident.

4. The expression “*I broke the bone in my arm*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?

I broke my arm’s bone.

I broke my arm.

My arm’s bone broke.

5. The expression “*Japan is very safety*” is unnatural. Which should you say instead?

Japan is a very safety country.

Japan has a very safety.

Japan is very safe.

Saying It Better B

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1. The expression "*I escaped the room*" is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
I ran out of the room.
I escaped out of the room.
I escaped out the room.
2. The expression "*The mosquitoes stabbed me*" is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
The mosquitoes ate me.
The mosquitoes bit me.
The mosquitoes injected me.
3. The expression "*My friend got married last month*" is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
My friend was married last month.
My friend got married last month.
My friend had her marriage last month.
4. The expression "*My brother was risutora from his job*" is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
My brother was restructured.
My brother was restructured from his job.
My brother was laid off.
5. The expression "*This experience was my treasure*" is unnatural. Which should you say instead?
This experience was my precious treasure.
It was a very valuable experience for me.
This experience was my important treasure.

Concordance Clozes

What is the missing word in each group of sentences?

He often wondered what it was that had brought about
such a _____ in their relationship.
I don't know — it _____s with every person you meet.
I'd had enough of working in an accounts department,
and I thought it was time for a _____.
Oh, I do hope you _____ your mind about staying.
Shelley _____d into a clean dress and stood at the door of
the villa.
Vivienne Westwood's Kings Road shop _____d its name to World's End, and started
showing collections.
Why don't you _____ me into a wolf?
'Don't try to _____ the subject.'

I _____ed out Rachel.
Once the nest is completed, the male sets off in _____ of a female.
'The police were _____ing the whole area but then they seemed to
realise that it must be the van.'
A new _____ of the wreck of the Titanic has been
launched.
'I _____ed the house for their mother but she wasn't
there.'
A High Court judge has asked the public to help in the _____ for a small boy abducted from his nursery
school by his mother.
When he did not return to his hotel in the evening,
Captain Trevor, a local man, bravely organized a _____ party.
She looked round to where her sister was _____ing through the other books.

Make sure the essay is _____ed in on time.
Monica cupped her _____ over the phone.
The parents were glad of a helping _____ so they could have some time to themselves.
'You're sweet,' said Lucy, stroking her face, holding her _____, 'but it was a long long time ago.'
She _____ed him the glass.
He raised his _____ as if to hit Frankie.
On her way back she stopped to wash her _____s and face in the cold water.
She heard Lennon say, 'Oh dear,' and saw him put his _____ in his pocket.

Ken appreciated it, and for almost a _____ of a century afterwards they were close friends.

Three _____ s of two thirds is a half.

She stayed in her room all day, going down at _____ past six to telephone her mother.

In tomorrow's _____ final, England will once more face Brazil.

Two _____ s is fifty cents.

You might earn almost a _____ of a million pounds a year.

I'll be here at _____ to three.

I said that was in an hour and three _____ s.

Jed put the gun in his jacket _____.

A _____ calculator will do most of the work.

Richard went ahead, hands in _____ s.

Hard-up parents are giving them less _____ money.

Handy size, ideal for carrying in a _____ or bag.

Rains had had a bottle of mineral water in his inside _____.

He took a cigarette out of his coat _____ and started to light it.

Eventually Balvinder handed over a _____ ful of change and the healer gave him a small bag of white powder.

'Why didn't you _____ out for help?'

'I'm just going to make a phone _____, all right?'

It's time to _____ it a day.

'Go away or I'll _____ the police.'

'All right, I'll give them a _____ in the morning.'

I was going to _____ my new film 'In Bed With UB40' but Madonna got there first.

He joined the ever-growing group of people _____ ing for a change in the law.

She had _____ ed him up from the bus station as soon as she got into the City.

Sentence Writing

Write sentences using the given words.

1. (search + for) _____

2. (search + through) _____

3. (spare + time) _____

4. (spare + key) _____

5. (change + mind) _____

6. (change + into) _____

7. (borrow + from) _____

8. (run + away) _____

9. (go for + run) _____

10.(run + out) _____

Transcription

Situation

Martin is telling Delano about something that happened to him in San Francisco.

Martin: _____
_____?

Delano: _____,

Martin: _____.

Delano: _____?

Martin: _____?

Delano: _____.

Martin: _____.

Delano: _____.

Martin: _____.

Delano: _____.

Martin: _____.

Delano: _____.

Martin: _____, " _____?"

Delano: _____?

Martin: _____, _____ cents.

Delano: _____, _____?

Martin: _____.

Delano: _____.

Martin: _____, " _____?"

Delano: _____.

Martin: _____, " _____."

Delano: _____.

Martin: _____.

Delano: _____, _____?

Martin: [laugh] _____, [Delano: Okay.] _____, " _____"

[Delano: Okay.] _____

Delano: _____.

Martin: " _____?"

Delano: _____?

Martin: _____, [Delano: Uh huh.] _____, _____ nickels _____ dimes. _____

_____. _____, _____, and one of them gave me a quarter.

Delano: _____?
_____...

Martin: _____
[Delano: Hm hm.] _____, [Delano: Hm hm.]
_____, " _____?"

Delano: _____?

Martin: _____ " _____, _____"
_____, " _____"
_____ mates.

Delano: _____.

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