



More words

1 Personalities

Read the sentences on the left. Check the blue words in your dictionary. Then match the sentences.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 My friend Joe is very active . | a She is always smiling. |
| 2 My brother is really lazy . | b He makes everyone laugh. |
| 3 Mum is sociable . | c He never sits down. |
| 4 My sister is quite shy . | d She's generous and cares about us. |
| 5 Our teacher is very cheerful . | e He always talks about important things. |
| 6 My grandma's so kind . | f She doesn't like meeting new people. |
| 7 My uncle is so funny . | g He never wants to work. |
| 8 My dad is quite serious . | h She loves parties with lots of people. |

2 Weather

Some words sound good together and it's a good idea to learn them together. Look at the words below and check meanings in your dictionary.

unsettled light freezing severe dark strong heavy

Now complete the weather report with the best words.

'There will be unsettled weather over the next few days. We will see _____ clouds and _____ rain, together with _____ winds. In some areas, the rain may cause _____ flooding. After the storm passes, expect it to be colder, with _____ temperatures, and even _____ snowfall in some areas.'

3 Materials

Check the meanings of the words below and then complete the sentences.

wool metal stone china cotton **clay** leather glass

- 1 Ancient pots and bowls. They're made of clay.
- 2 A window. It's made of _____.
- 3 Cars, trains, and planes. They're made of _____.
- 4 A T-shirt. It's made of _____.

- 5 A pair of smart shoes. They're made of _____.
- 6 Castle walls. They're made of _____.
- 7 Expensive plates and tea cups. They're made of _____.
- 8 Winter hats and scarves. They're made of _____.

4 Describing animals

Write the words with the types of animals they describe. Use your dictionary if you like. Some words can describe more than one type of animal.

claws fur paws tail scales fin feathers shell beak jaws horns wings

mammals	reptiles	birds	fish
		claws	

Now use some of the words to complete the sentences. Look at the **adjectives** that go together with the animal words to help you.

- 1 Polar bears have got **thick, white** fur to keep them warm.
- 2 Sharks have got a **large, pointed** _____ that you can see above the water.
- 3 Turtles' and tortoises' bodies are protected by their **thick, hard** _____.
- 4 Snakes move quickly along the ground due to their **smooth, flat** _____.
- 5 Eagles have got a **sharp, hooked** _____ that they use to catch prey.
- 6 Jaguars are dangerous predators as they're fast and have very **strong, powerful** _____. They can bite through bones easily!

5 Processing food

Complete the description. Use the verbs below and check any new words in your dictionary. Remember to use the passive for the verbs.

label inspect **pick** sell transport eat distribute heat select

Making plum jam

First, the plums are picked from the trees. Then, they _____ to a factory by trucks.

The plums _____ carefully to check their quality and only the good ones _____ to make the jam. Sugar, water and other ingredients are added and then the jam _____ to very high temperatures to kill any bacteria.

Once the jam is in glass jars, the jars _____ with the name of the product and the company. The jam _____ to different shops and supermarkets, where it _____ to customers. And finally, it _____ on bread!

6 Tourist attractions

Which places should these tourists visit? Match the statements with the suggestions. Use your dictionary if you like.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 I was hoping to see some singing and dancing. | a You should go up to the top of the tower ! |
| 2 We'd like to see panda bears and penguins! | b Go to the wildlife park . |
| 3 Where's the best view in the city? | c You must see the ruins ! |
| 4 I'm interested in ancient civilizations and imagining what life was like. | d You should visit the aquarium . |
| 5 The children love sealife and would love to see some sharks. | e Go to the national park . It's beautiful. |
| 6 I love the outdoors and natural beauty. | f The theatre is the best place to go. |

7 Film reviews

Complete the film review with the words below. Check the meanings of the words in your dictionary.

plots audience costumes climax **blockbusters**
stars soundtrack produced

One of the biggest **blockbusters** ever is the film *Titanic*. It was _____ in 1997, but is still watched on DVD by thousands of people every week.

There are really two separate _____ – the story of a ship sinking, and the story of two young people in love. The two people are the _____ of the film, played by Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio. The _____ of the film is when the ship is sinking, and the _____ doesn't know who will survive.

It is not only the plot which is fantastic, however. As the story takes place in 1912, all the characters, but especially the rich people, are dressed in beautiful old-fashioned _____. In addition, the music adds to the story – the _____ is almost as popular as the film itself.

8 Adverbs for stories

Look at the adverbs and decide which ones can be used with the verbs below. You can use the adverbs more than once.

loudly secretly wearily angrily suddenly quickly urgently quietly

cry	shout	run	appear	creep	wake up	hide	whisper
	loudly						

Now complete the story sentences with adverbs.

- 1 'Help me!', he shouted _____.
- 2 And then out of the darkness, a large man appeared _____.
- 3 The princess woke up _____.
- 4 'You must get away from here,' he whispered _____.
- 5 He jumped up, and ran _____ out of the castle.
- 6 'Leave and never come back!' he shouted _____.

9 Linking words

Use your dictionary to match the linking words with the same meanings.

- | | |
|-----------------|------------|
| 1 Initially | a Luckily |
| 2 Fortunately | b Finally |
| 3 Unfortunately | c At first |
| 4 Eventually | d Sadly |

Now complete the news report with some of the linking words above.

Earlier tonight, emergency services rescued two men from their boat. They had gone out for a short ride. Initially the weather was fine and sunny and they had been enjoying their day out. _____ it soon became windy and started raining heavily and they lost their way. _____ they were able to phone for help, and _____ the rescue team found them and brought them safely back to shore.

10 Languages and nationalities

Write the words with the categories below. Use your dictionary if you like.

The United Kingdom Arabic Turkish Muslim Australia British
Egyptian The United Arab Emirates Egyptian Emirian English
Christian American The United States Egypt Turkey

country	nationality	language	religion
		Arabic	

11 School words

Write the words with their definitions, using your dictionary if you like.

packed lunch school dinners registration canteen
assembly break time certificates hall

- 1 school dinners cooked food prepared at school for children to eat at midday
- 2 _____ when teachers call children's names to check they are there
- 3 _____ documents given to pupils when they succeed at something
- 4 _____ the place where children eat at school
- 5 _____ the time when children do not have lessons
- 6 _____ food prepared at home for children to take to eat at school
- 7 _____ the largest room in a school, used for important events or sport
- 8 _____ the time when all the children in school come together

12 Holiday activities

Complete the holiday brochure with the words below.

sightseeing picnic guided tour trek
coach trip cruise souvenirs spa

No trip to Egypt would be complete without visiting the great pyramids. First, we'll take a coach trip from your hotel to Giza. Once you leave the bus, our trained staff will take you on a _____ of all the important sites. We'll have a _____ for lunch. More adventurous travellers may like to go on a camel _____ in the desert. In the afternoon, we'll do some _____ in the city – the Sultan Hassan mosque, the Egyptian Museum, and the Salah el-Din citadel are some of the highlights. You can look for _____ in the traditional Khan el-Khalili market, before returning to your hotel. You might like to relax in the _____ when you get back. In the evening, we'll go on a fantastic _____ down the Nile in a felucca – it's an unforgettable experience!