

Vocabulary

Words with similar meanings

1 Match words with similar meanings in A and B. Some are in the text on p94.

A	B
to rent	challenging
a price	to set up
a guest	an advantage
to trust	to hire
difficult	a fee
a benefit	to rely on
to start	a visitor

2 Use the pairs of words from 1 to complete the sentences. The first word comes from A, the second one from B.

1 We _____ a small house in Cambridge for three months last year.
I'm going to _____ a nanny to look after the children.

2 We love having Glenna to stay – she's such a good _____.
Legoland has _____ from all around the world.

3 I don't know which workman to choose – it's a _____ decision.
This crossword is very _____!
I can only get half of the answers.

4 I would have bought our furniture from them if their _____ hadn't been so high.
The _____ at schools like Gordonstoun are very high.

5 If you did more exercise, you'd soon see the health _____.
Of course, there are both _____ and disadvantages in being self-employed.

6 Don't tell Peter any of your secrets. You can't _____ him to not tell anyone.
Get Karen to design your garden. You can _____ her to do a really good job.

7 I've _____ a new reggae band with some old friends.
We would _____ our own business if we had enough money to get started.

Words with very different meanings!

3 Which wrong words in these cartoons make them funny? Correct them using the words in the box.

order cook rob beat
invent check



1 Thieves stole a bank last night.



2 Edison discovered the light bulb.



3 The drinks machine was out of work.



4 My mother is a very good cooker.



5 The inspector controlled our tickets.



6 Roma won Arsenal in the cup final.

4 Which word goes with which phrase?

1 wash	the flat	5 borrow	money from someone
clean	your hair	lend	someone some money
2 hear	noise	6 an agenda	with discussion points
listen	to music	a diary	full of appointments
3 a China	dish	7 sensitive	about what's possible
a delicious	plate	sensible	to people's feelings
4 a school	professor	8 bring	something here
a university	teacher	take	something there

5 9.7 Now listen and check. Which of the words and phrases are used? What are the situations? Write two-line conversations for the other words in each pair. Read them out to the class.

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