


Practice

1 Complete the sentences. Use words from Box A and Box B to make suitable compound nouns or adjectives.  5.16 Listen and check.


A bank credit duty- ~~eighteenth~~ scuba short two- well- worn

B account card ~~century~~ diving free out paid seater tempered

- 0 Samantha inherited a valuable *eighteenth-century* clock from her aunt.
- 1 I can't give you all a lift. I've only got a car.
- 2 I enjoy, but only if the water is warm!
- 3 We should replace that old sofa. It's completely
- 4 Be careful what you say to him. He can be very
- 5 Can I pay my phone bill by
- 6 The full amount will be paid into your in the next five working days.
- 7 Let's buy some perfume from the shop before we get on the plane.
- 8 If you like expensive things, you need a job.

2 Use compound words to complete the sentences. Part of the word has been given in brackets.

- 0 Celia's bought a house in a very crowded and *built-up* part of town. (up)
- 1 Let's go to the sales. Everything's today! (half)
- 2 At the end of the course there will be a exam. (three)
- 3 I'm training to be a I know it's a dangerous job. (fire)
- 4 When you are expecting a baby you have to wear clothes. (fitting)
- 5 Sorry I'm late. There was an awful on the motorway. (traffic)

3 GRAMMAR IN USE Complete the compound nouns and adjectives in *italics>*. The first letter of each missing part is given.  5.17 Listen and check.

Famous people who didn't go to college No. 14: Mark Zuckerberg

Mark Zuckerberg is the world's youngest billionaire. He is the co-founder of the famous *Facebook* Internet site. He started studying psychology and (0) *computer science* at Harvard University but didn't finish his course.

Zuckerberg was born in 1984 and grew up in Dobbs Ferry, New York. Even as a child he loved computers and he designed several programs at (1) *high s* His favourite subjects at school were Latin and Ancient Greek. As a child he wasn't particularly

(2) *good-l* or (3) *s*-confident, and he was slightly (4) *colour b*

(5) *hard-w* and in 2002 he won a place at Harvard University in Boston.

In 2004, while he was at Harvard, he realised there was a need for a (6) *webs* where students could contact each other, show their photographs and leave messages. He invented *Facebook* with his (7) *classm* Dustin Moscovitz, Eduardo Saverin and Chris Hughes.

At first the website was only designed for university students, but it soon spread. Now *Facebook* is a (8) *w* wide phenomenon; it has more than 600 million members around the world and is worth billions of dollars.

