

# Vocabulary

## Homonyms

- 1 Use the same word to complete each pair of sentences.
- a I think I need to get some glasses. I can't read the menu – the writing is too small!

b We got some beautiful crystal wine glasses as one of our wedding presents.
  - a Look out of the window, Josie – there's Daddy coming up the path. \_\_\_\_\_ to him!

b With each \_\_\_\_\_, the ferry rocked, and I began to feel sick.
  - a Look, I've no idea what you are arguing about. What \_\_\_\_\_ are you trying to make?

b He couldn't speak the language, so he just used to \_\_\_\_\_ whenever he wanted something.
  - a Everyone has the \_\_\_\_\_ to a fair trial.

b Well done! You got all the answers \_\_\_\_\_ in the test.
  - a Gosh, you look smart! Is that a new \_\_\_\_\_ and tie you're wearing?

b Well, I think you should buy the pale green dress. The red one doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ you.
  - a She ran to the station only to \_\_\_\_\_ the train.

b Brenda will really \_\_\_\_\_ her son when he moves to Australia next month.
  - a Oh, look! Ed Sheeran is at the Palladium. Can we get tickets? I'm a real \_\_\_\_\_.

b It's boiling hot. Could we switch the \_\_\_\_\_ on and get some air circulating?
  - a Jimmy is not my \_\_\_\_\_. He's only interested in sport. I prefer someone who's more academic.

b Dora can \_\_\_\_\_ ninety words a minute. That's fast!



## Homophones

2 Write the correct spelling of the phonetic script.

- a I'm /bɔ:d/! I can't think of anything to do.

b He jumped on his surf /bɔ:d/ and paddled out to the biggest waves.

a \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_
- a Stop it! You know you're not /əlaʊd/ to do that!

b Michael, please stand up and read your story /əlaʊd/ to the class.

a \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_
- a She was happy to get her bag back when the police /kɔ:t/ the thief.

b The thief was sentenced to three months in prison at /kɔ:t/ the next day.

a \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_
- a Please turn off all the lights when you leave the house. Don't /weɪst/ energy.

b Did you see Abbie's /weɪst/ in her wedding dress? It was tiny.

a \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_
- a The queues for car /haɪə/ at the airport were so long.

b Throw the ball /haɪə/ or you'll never get it in the basket.

a \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_

## Adjective intensifiers

3 Complete the sentences with the correct intensifier from the box.

razor fast wide great freezing dead tiny

- Grace and Ken are so lucky. They have a \_\_\_\_\_ big garden.
- Chris is doing really well at stand-up comedy. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ sharp wit.
- Last night's homework was \_\_\_\_\_ easy. I did it in five minutes.
- I just added a \_\_\_\_\_ little bit of chilli powder. It's not that hot, is it?
- A My two-year-old is always \_\_\_\_\_ awake first thing in the morning.

B You wait! My fifteen-year-old is \_\_\_\_\_ asleep until midday!
- Brrr! This shower is \_\_\_\_\_ cold. There's no hot water left!