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WORDS ON YOUR OWN

*A vocabulary-building
course for (post-)intermediate
students of English*

*szókincsbővítő házi tanfolyam
angolul tanulóknak*

**12 HÉT – 20 PERC NAPONTA
600 ÚJ SZÓ**

1st week / 1st day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

freckled
(*'freklɪd*)

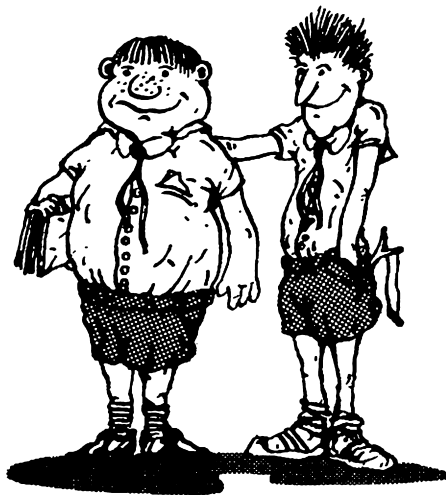
devoted to
(*di'voutɪd*)

conscientious
(*,kɒnsɪ'enʃəs*)

reluctant
(*ri'lʌktənt*)

ambiguous
(*æm'bigjuəs*)

WRITING A TEXTBOOK is rather difficult, even without being disturbed by these two here. Benóke has a fine *freckled* nose, otherwise he's awful: he's *devoted to* English and has no other interests. He's a very *conscientious* student, you know, the type who checks everything at least twice. Ódi is just the opposite. He's *reluctant* to work hard. He would be quite a nice guy if he didn't make those rather *ambiguous* remarks of his, when we simply don't know whether he's serious or just making fun of us.



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ambiguous

SAMPLE SENTENCES A word is missing from the sentences of this exercise. Choose one from the new words and write it in! (One of the words will have to be used twice.)

- 1 workers never leave a job unfinished.
- 2 Rob's answer was so that nobody was sure what he meant.
- 3 Lilly is really unhappy about her face, especially in the summer.
- 4 Music was the most important thing in Paganini's life; he really was it.
- 5 Mona Lisa's smile was so that I couldn't decide whether she loved me or not.
- 6 She seemed a bit to help, so I didn't ask her again.

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reluctant

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conscientious



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freckled

devoted to



DEFINITIONS Choose the right word for each of these definitions. Then put the letter of the word (a, b, c, etc.) in front of the definition.

- 1 not really wanting to do sg
- 2 open to different interpretations, having two or more meanings
- 3 having light brown spots on the skin (esp. on the face)
- 4 taking care to do sg as well as possible
- 5 spending all your time on sg, taking sg very seriously

- a devoted to
- b freckled
- c ambiguous
- d reluctant
- e conscientious

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES Choose the word(s) that best complete(s) each of these sentences. Then write them in, and also put down the letter of your chosen answer (a, b, c, etc.) beside each sentence.

- 1 She seemed a bit reluctant
 - 2 I'm devoted to English;
 - 3 Benóke has a fine
 - 4 Conscientious workers
 - 5 Your remark was too
- a freckled nose b ambiguous c to help d never leave a job unfinished e I've no other interests

OTHER NEW WORDS Perhaps there were some other words today besides the NEW WORDS which you didn't know or weren't sure of. Write them here:



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1st week / 2nd day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

offended
(ə'fendɪd)

relief
(ri'li:f)

ignorant (of)
('ɪgnərənt)

effort
('efət)

instructive
(in'straktiv)

I CAN'T SAY I wasn't a little worried that Benőke would be *offended* by the comments I made yesterday. But to my *relief* he wasn't. He came up to me and said: "I think you were quite right. There's more to life than learning languages. Please write about real life in your book, because I don't want to stay *ignorant* forever. I know I'll have to work harder. I'll double my *efforts*." So, tomorrow's text is going to be highly *instructive*. Even Achilles and Hegel will be mentioned. (Nietzsche, however, will have to be left out.)



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instructive

SAMPLE SENTENCES Write in the missing words!

1 That tall girl with the freckled* face never reads newspapers. She is quite of what goes on in the world.

2 "What a!" Alma said to herself when she realized he wasn't angry at all.

3 Well, he is devoted to* mathematics, but is totally of everything else in life.

4 "This story was; I've learnt a lesson I'll never forget," thought Benőke.

5 I really made an to understand her, but just couldn't; she spoke in such an ambiguous* way.

6 He saw I was reluctant* to accept his invitation and was

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effort

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ignorant



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offended

relief



DEFINITIONS Find the right word for these definitions (the way you did yesterday).

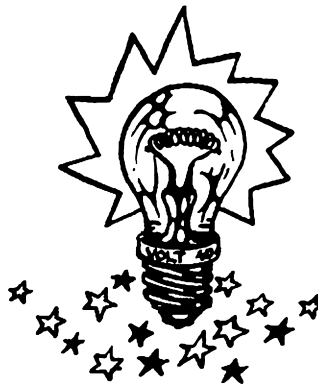
- 1 the use of strength or serious concentration when trying to do sth
- 2 be hurt by what sb else said or did
- 3 from which you can learn
- 4 knowing little or nothing, having no experience or education
- 5 a pleasant feeling when your worries, fears or pains are over

- a instructive
- b relief
- c ignorant (of)
- d effort
- e offended

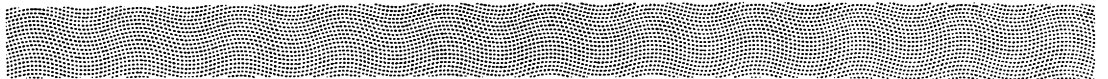
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST? Put the letter of your chosen answer in front of each number.

- 1 She's all right. There's nothing wrong with her.
- 2 When was the 2nd World War?
- 3 Do you think you can do it?
- 4 You've offended me
- 5 Is the text interesting?
- a You don't know?! Oh, God, you're so ignorant!
- b Well, I'll try. I'll really make an effort.
- c No, but they say it's instructive.
- d What a relief!
- e I'm sorry.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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1st week/3rd day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

vulnerable
(*'vʌlnərəbl*)

envy
(*'envi*)

inhibition
(*,inhi'biʃn*)

highbrow
(*'haibrau*)

boast (of/about)
(*'bəʊst*)

ACHILLES had one *vulnerable* spot, his left heel, but most people would still *envy* him since he was almost perfect. Men are generally full of *inhibitions*. If they are strong and good-looking, they think they aren't clever enough. On the other hand, people who write *highbrow* books such as "Hegel and Me" never *boast* of their strength. Everybody is *vulnerable*. Some people say that they are free of *inhibitions*, but it's up to you to decide whether this is really so.



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boast

SAMPLE SENTENCES The new words are missing from these sentences. One of them fits into two paces. You may have to change the endings (e.g. happy-happily; go-going).

- 1 You're going to be punished for getting a bad mark; I really don't you!
- 2 Stop, will you?! We know all about your success with Marilyn.
- 3 The enemy were clever enough to attack the most side of the castle.
- 4 Either I'm too ignorant* or this article is too I can't understand a word!
- 5 It was a relief* to all of us when he finally stopped about his father.
- 6 Freud: "People with a freckled* face usually have more"

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highbrow

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inhibition



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vulnerable

envy



DEFINITIONS Which word goes with which definition?

- 1 easily hurt, both physically and emotionally
- 2 speak too highly of oneself
- 3 highly intellectual (perhaps too highly)
- 4 want sth that another person has (money, good looks)
- 5 that stops you from doing sth you'd like to do (e.g. dancing in front of many people)

- a highbrow
- b inhibition
- c vulnerable
- d boast (of/about)
- e envy

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 Stop boasting
 - 2 I can't follow this article;
 - 3 He has inhibitions
 - 4 Let's attack the castle from its
 - 5 I envy you
- a it's too highbrow b having a girlfriend like Marilyn c vulnerable side d with pretty girls
e about your new car

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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1st week / 4th day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

occur to
(ə'kə:*)

enthusiastic (about)
(in,θju:zi'æstik)

cope (with)
('koup)

overestimate
(,ouvə'restimeit)

overlook
(,ouvə'luk)

THE IDEA of this book first *occurred* to us at a party with some friends. We started talking about it and after the second bottle of wine we became really *enthusiastic*. The next day we got down to work. As we were sure that we could *cope* with the job easily, we planned to finish it in two months. Well, we *overestimated* our ability. It took much more time. We *overlooked* a great many difficulties that gave us a lot of problems later on.



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overlook

SAMPLE SENTENCES Decide what the missing words are and then put them down (just as you did yesterday). Remember to change the endings where necessary.

- 1 You have my patience; even I can't wait forever.
- 2 She tried to prove that she was by looking excited and talking a lot.
- 3 You didn't check the answers carefully enough; you have a mistake.
- 4 It never me that she might be offended* when I made a joke about her inhibitions*.
- 5 He is really about my theory! He can't wait to try it out in practice.
- 6 Well, I can't say I envy* you; it'll be extremely difficult to with the situation.

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overestimate

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Woyo

cope



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occur to

enthusiastic



DEFINITIONS Below you have some definitions and the words which they define. Pair them off!

- 1 miss noticing sg
- 2 think more of sg than it really is
- 3 be able to manage sg
- 4 come into sy's mind
- 5 when you're very much for sg and show great interest

- a occur to
- b enthusiastic
- c cope (with)
- d overestimate
- e overlook

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

1 Try to look a bit more

2 I think you've overestimated

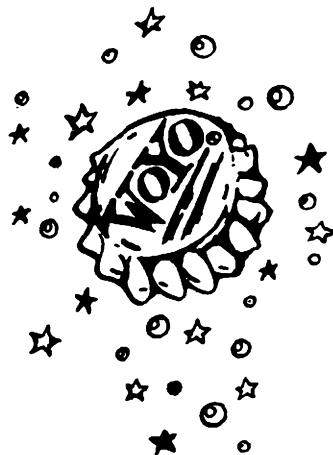
3 How could we have

4 It didn't occur to him to ask

5 I can cope with it myself,

a her name b enthusiastic c I don't need any help d overlooked this problem e the importance of this question

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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1st week/5th day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

achieve
(ə'tʃi:v)

lack of
(læk)

worthless
(wə:θlis)

research
(ri'sə:tf)

sufficient
(sə'fɪʃnt)

MY TEACHERS used to say: "If you're not conscientious* enough, you won't *achieve* anything in life." I always answered by saying that imagination was more important than hard work. Not that hard work is altogether *worthless*. It has its value. But a *lack of* imagination (no ideas, no thoughts) will make all efforts* useless. Tomorrow's text is going to be about the beginnings of computer *research*, and you will see that sometimes not even imagination combined with hard work is *sufficient*. (I hope that Benőke will have enough real life for a while.)



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sufficient

SAMPLE SENTENCES Now once again write in the words which have been left out from these sentences. (You're still excited about doing exercises like this, aren't you?)

- 1 The work of the centre has been highly successful.
- 2 No, he didn't overestimate* his strength; he everything just like he said he would.
- 3 education kept him ignorant*.
- 4 Love alone is not for a good marriage.
- 5 It never occurred to* him that the ring he stole might be
- 6 Will the money be?

Woyo

research

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Woyo

worthless



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Woyo

achieve

lack of



DEFINITIONS We couldn't think of anything new for today. Match the definitions with the words as usual.

- 1 get sg done
- 2 good for nothing, useless
- 3 careful study of sg to find out sg new (esp. in science)
- 4 enough
- 5 complete absence of sg

- a research
- b sufficient
- c lack of
- d worthless
- e achieve

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 The money you have won't be
- 2 Well, it might not be worthless
- 3 Now I'll tell you a story about
- 4 You won't achieve anything in life
- 5 He said "stupid" for

a unless you really make an effort* b sufficient c but it certainly isn't worth much d the beginnings of computer research e lack of a better word

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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1st week / 6th day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

remarkable
(ri'ma:kəbl)

failure
('feiljə*)

contradiction
(,kɒntrə'dikʃn)

stand □
(stænd)

overcome □
(,əʊvə'kʌm)

CHARLES BABBAGE, a great mathematician of the 19th century, had a *remarkable* idea—why not build a computer? He constructed the machine but it was a complete *failure*. When he tried it nothing happened. The *contradiction* (that his calculations were correct but the machine didn't work) was too much for him: he went crazy. He couldn't *stand* the thought that he was wrong. Well, he wasn't. He just couldn't *overcome* the difficulties that absence of electricity meant. The theory was O.K.



SAMPLE SENTENCES Six sentences are coming. Six sentences in which six words are missing. (But not for long, we hope.)

- 1 Your knowledge of English is; I envy* you.
- 2 He tried to his inhibitions* and ask her... but of course he couldn't.
- 3 I've tried to cope* with the situation but now I give up; I just can't it any more.
- 4 The research* so far has been a complete; no results have been reached.
- 5 You love me but don't want me; isn't that a?
- 6 It's useless to try. This is a bad habit you'll never be able to

□ stand, stood ('stud), stood
overcome, overcame (,əʊvə'keim), overcome

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overcome

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stand

Woyo

contradiction



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remarkable

Woyo

failure



Now do this **DEFINITIONS** exercise again.

- 1 fantastic, worth mentioning
- 2 tolerate sg unpleasant (e.g. pain)
- 3 win; make an effort* and finally cope* with sg
- 4 effort* with no result; lack* of success
- 5 if one is true, the other must be false/wrong

- a overcome
- b stand
- c contradiction
- d remarkable
- e failure

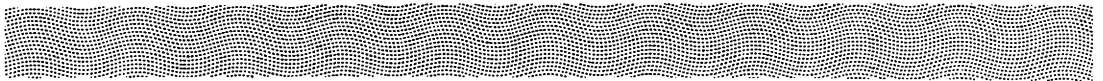
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Did you like it?
 - 2 It hurts!
 - 3 Do you think we'll be able to do it?
 - 4 Can you follow me?
 - 5 Why don't you want to talk about it?
- a Try to stand the pain, dear.
b Well, I'm not sure; I think there's a contradiction in what you said.
c It was a complete failure, that's why.
d Oh, yes, it was quite remarkable!
e Yes, I'm sure we'll overcome all difficulties.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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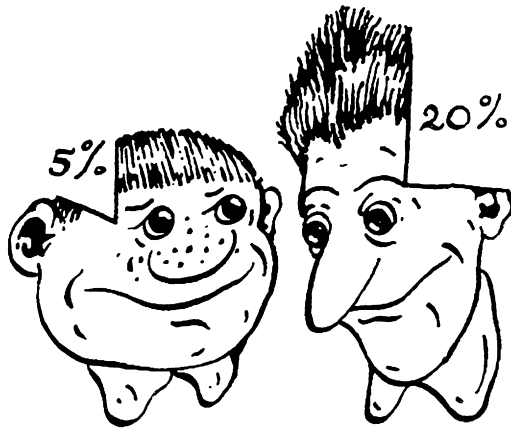


weekly review/1st week



Don't let vocabulary be your weak point! When speaking a language, vocabulary is as important as grammar. People boasting* of a perfect knowledge of grammar often overestimate* the importance of rules. They overlook* the fact that lack* of a sufficient* vocabulary can cause them problems. At critical moments, success may turn into failure* if you don't use the proper word. With an ambiguous* remark you may hurt someone without wanting to. So, you see, buying WOYO was a good idea!

The test that follows will take you about 30 minutes. To reach 70% you will have to get 35 points. 40 points are worth 80%. 45 will give you 90%. After completing the test check your answers on page 208



BEFORE THE TEST...

This exercise will give you a chance to go over the 30 words you've learnt this week, before starting the test. Underline the 6 words your friend(s) would be most likely to use when talking about you.

- | | | | |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| achieve ● | contradiction | ambiguous | reluctant |
| boast (of/about) | effort | conscientious | remarkable |
| cope (with) | failure | devoted to ● | sufficient ● |
| envy | inhibition | enthusiastic (about) | vulnerable |
| occur to | lack of | freckled | worthless |
| overcome ● | relief | highbrow ● | |
| overestimate | research | ignorant (of) | |
| overlook | | instructive | |
| stand | | offended | |

Well-done! Now you can start your test with 3 points!

TEST

1 **DEFINITIONS** Write in the word for each definition. (1 point each)

- a easily hurt both physically and emotionally
- b come to sy's mind
- c miss noticing sg
- d good for nothing, useless
- e tolerate sg unpleasant (e.g. pain)

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- f* win over sg; make an effort and finally cope with sg
- g* speak too highly of oneself
- h* complete absence of sg
- i* highly intellectual, perhaps too highly
- j* not really wanting to do sg

..... points

2 MAKE TYPICAL WORD COMBINATIONS by writing *one* extra word before *or* after each of the new words below. (1 point each)

extra words: hats / make / problems / remark / do / try / nose / boxes / heavy / worker

- a* freckled
- b* conscientious
- c* ambiguous
- d* an effort
- e* cope with

..... points

3 SKELETONS Can you make words out of these consonant skeletons? (e.g. ccr – occur) (1 point each)

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <i>a</i> frckld | <i>b</i> vlnrbl | <i>c</i> nv |
| | | |
| <i>d</i> vrlk | <i>e</i> stnd | |
| | | |

..... points

4 SUBSTITUTION Change each of the words/phrases in italics to one of the new words. (1 point each)

- a* She was *hurt* because you didn't ask her to come.
- b* Come on! You don't want to stay *stupid* all your life, do you?!
- c* This theory is too *philosophical* for me.
- d* She didn't seem *very happy* about the plan.
- e* You've *done* everything you wanted to.
- f* Will it be *enough*?
- g* That's a *fantastic* idea!

..... points

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5 TRANSLATION (2 points each: 1 for the new word, 1 for the correct sentence)

a Péter vonakodott megcsókolni Elvirát.

b Az élet tele van ellentmondásokkal.

c Irigylem a türelmedet.

d Gordon csak a zenének él.

e Nagyon tanulságos volt, amit láttam.

f Tényleg túlbecsültük az erőnket.

g Sigmund barátom tele van gátlásokkal.

h Kudarcod nem lepett meg.

i A kutatás nem járt eredménnyel.

j Micsoda megkönnyebbülés! Ez volt az utolsó.

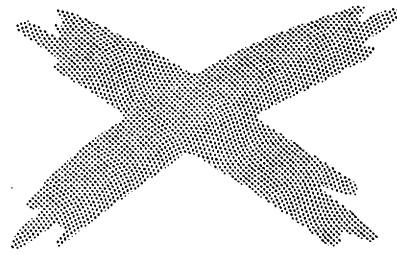
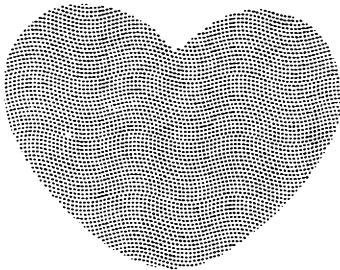
..... points

TOTAL SCORE

NOW SIT BACK AND RELAX ... This is going to be fun! (Though it won't be as easy as it may seem.) Take your cards (or go back to the first exercise of this unit where the new words are listed). When you learn new words you'll find that you like some of them and have bad feelings about others. Here is the place for the one

you like most

you don't like



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These are the ones we've picked out:



Margit
Gábor
Zoli

ambiguous
stand
vulnerable

highbrow
vulnerable
instructive

WORD FORMATION

reluctant
reluctance (~ to answer)
un/ambiguous/ly
ambiguity (~ of words)
devoted to
devote (~ my life to music)
devoted (~ husband)
offended
offend (didn't mean to ~ you)
offence (I meant no ~)
ignorant
ignorance (~ of the law)
relief
relieved (I was ~ to see her back)

envy
envious (~ of my success)
enthusiastic/ally
enthusiasm (~ about English)
achieve
achievement (~s in science)
lack (n)
lack (v) (money was ~ ing)
sufficient/ly
failure
fail (he ~ ed his exam)
contradiction
contradict (you're ~ ing yourself)

USAGE Language learners often make mistakes when using the following words. Here are some examples of how they are most often used.

envy I envy you.
 I envy your money.
 I envy you your money.
effort Please make an effort.
reluctant I'm reluctant to go.
relief To my relief there were no problems.
 What a relief!

FILL IN THE EXTRA CARDS

Now is the time for writing the **OTHER NEW WORDS** of the week on the extra cards of this review unit. You may want to pick out some of the **WORD FORMATION** words, as well.

You'll find a weekly list of all the **OTHER NEW WORDS** at the back of the book. (Also at the back, you'll find some more empty cards!)

2nd week / 1st day (margit)



NEW WORDS

breeze
(*'bri:z*)

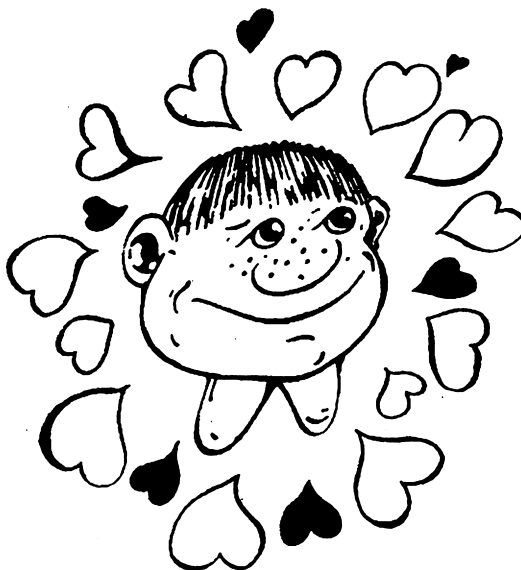
fidget
(*'fidʒət*)

awkward
(*'ɔ:kwəd*)

ridiculous
(*ri'dikjuləs*)

blush
(*'blʌʃ*)

THERE WE WERE sitting in the cool summer breeze. How refreshing it felt on our faces! This was the time to tell her. I became nervous and started *fidgeting* with my buttonhole. How shall I ask her? All the words seemed *awkward*. I knew she was smiling! I felt completely *ridiculous*. It's a good thing it was dark and she couldn't see me *blush*.



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blush

SAMPLE SENTENCES Once again, fill in the right words. Don't forget, you may have to change the endings!

- 1 Stop with your keys or I'll go crazy!
- 2 She when I told her how beautiful she looked.
- 3 What a nice cool! It really is a perfect evening for taking a walk.
- 4 She looked so in her grandmother's old dress that we couldn't help laughing.
- 5 A light jacket will be sufficient*; there's only a slight
- 6 6 a.m. is an time for visiting your friends.

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ridiculous

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awkward



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breeze

fidget



DEFINITIONS What goes with what? Again, match the words with the definitions.

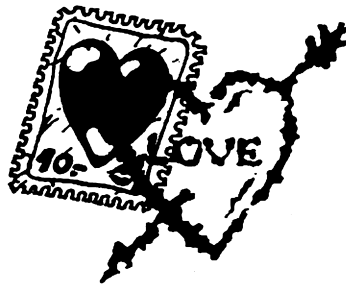
- 1 move about uneasily, play with sg nervously
- 2 a light, gentle wind
- 3 out of place; strange; unpleasant
- 4 turn red in the face
- 5 that makes you laugh

- a blush
- b ridiculous
- c breeze
- d awkward
- e fidget

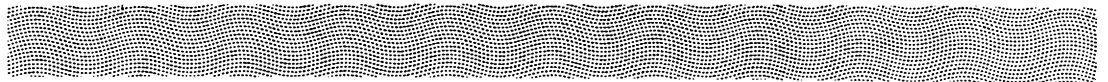
COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 It was dark and he couldn't
 - 2 Stop fidgeting
 - 3 Let's go outside, there's a nice
 - 4 Everything I tried to say
 - 5 Come on, that's a
- a with your pencil b cool breeze c see me blush d seemed awkward e ridiculous idea

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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2nd week / 2nd day (margit)



NEW WORDS

stumble
(*'stʌmbəl*)

corduroy
(*'kɔ:dəroɪ*)

bleed □
(*'bli:d*)

scratch
(*'skrætʃ*)

lean □ (on/against)
(*'li:n*)

"HERE, LET ME HELP YOU. How did it happen?"

"Well, I was going up the steps and *stumbled* somehow and fell. But it's nothing serious, it's just a small *scratch*. I'm just sorry about my new *corduroy* trousers."

"Nothing serious? But you're *bleeding*!"

"Am I? Oh, you're right... Oh, look at my new trousers!"

"Here *lean* on me. I'll help you get down from here."

"Thanks... I'm just sorry about my new Wranglers..."



Perhaps it would be refreshing to do another type of exercise instead of this one. Still, **SAMPLE SENTENCES** are a good way to learn new words!

1 Alf had a small accident with his bicycle; that's why there's a on his arm.

2 Watch your step; everyone over this carpet.

3 Either you take off that old jacket, or I'm not going to the party with you.

4 Your finger is! Have you cut yourself?

5 Just on my shoulder and I'll help you walk down the steps.

6 You look ridiculous* in these trousers; they're much too short for you.

□ bleed, bled (*'bled*), bled
lean, leant (*'lent*), leant

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lean

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scratch

Woyo

bleed



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stumble

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corduroy



DEFINITIONS Put the letter of the word (a, b, c, etc.) in front of the right definition. (You can be sure that this is the best way of doing this exercise.)

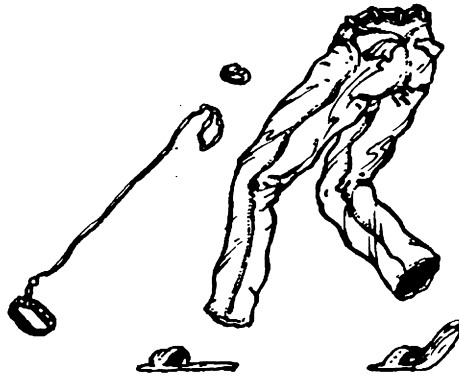
- 1 a material esp. for trousers and jackets
- 2 take a wrong step (which may make you fall)
- 3 rest one's body against/on sg
- 4 lines, cuts in the skin caused by a small accident
- 5 lose blood from the body

- a lean (on/against)
- b scratch
- c bleed
- d corduroy
- e stumble

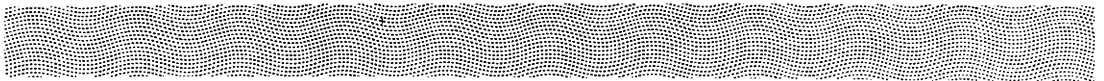
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 What're you looking for?
- 2 What is it? Why are you looking at me like that?
- 3 What happened?
- 4 Lean your head on my shoulder and try to sleep.
- 5 Does it hurt?
- a I stumbled and fell down the stairs.
- b No, it's just a small scratch.
- c My new corduroy jacket.
- d I don't think that would be comfortable.
- e Your nose is bleeding!

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 200



2nd week / 3rd day (margit)



NEW WORDS

adjust
(ə'dʒʌst)

deceive
(di'si:v)

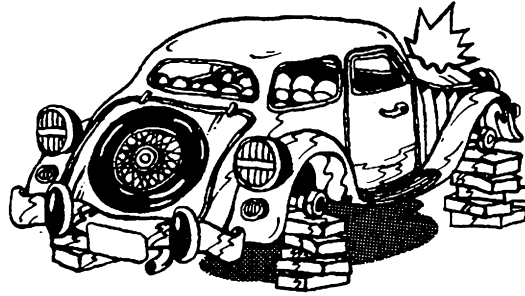
leak
('li:k)

dent
('dent)

bargain
('ba:gin)

IT'S A REAL BARGAIN!

And...well, you can *adjust* the seats, of course, this is how you move them... and ... well, I really don't want to *deceive* you, so I'll tell you right now that it's *leaking* oil, that's what's on the ground, and ... what else... well, and there's a slight *dent* on the front which was caused by a small accident... but otherwise, it really is in good condition! And for such a low price it's a real *bargain*.



SAMPLE SENTENCES Which one of the new words would complete these sentences? Cover the top of the page and then try to decide! (You don't have to do it this way, of course. It's only a suggestion.)

- 1 I suggest you tell Alma the truth instead of trying to her.
- 2 Come on, don't say it isn't ridiculously* cheap! It's a real
- 3 Good quality and a low price; now that's what I call a
- 4 The on the side of the car was so small that, to his relief*, they didn't notice it.
- 5 He walked up to the wall and the picture; he likes pictures to hang straight.
- 6 Excuse me, but I think your bag of milk is

ANSWERS ON PAGE 200

Woyo

bargain

Woyo

dent

Woyo

leak



Woyo

Woyo

adjust

deceive



DEFINITIONS Is this exercise familiar? Then it would be meaningless to explain about what to do, wouldn't it?!

- 1 change sg slightly when needed
- 2 sg on sale for less than it's worth
- 3 make a person believe sg that isn't true
- 4 damage caused by a hit
- 5 let sg (water, gas) pass through an unwanted hole

- a bargain
- b deceive
- c leak
- d adjust
- e dent

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 He lied to me.
- 2 Do you think it's a bargain?
- 3 Shall I adjust it?
- 4 And ... is there anything else wrong with the house?
- 5 It's in perfect condition!
- a Oh, really? And what about this big dent?
- b No, it's all right the way it is.
- c No, I don't think it's a good buy.
- d I told you he would try to deceive you!
- e Well, yes. The roof leaks ... a bit.

OTHER NEW WORDS:

ANSWERS ON PAGE 200



2nd week/4th day (margit)



NEW WORDS

adultery
(ə'dʌltəri)

cheat on
('tʃi:t)

evidence
('evidəns)

blackmail
('blækmeil)

jam
('dʒæm)

ADULTERY IS A CRIME!

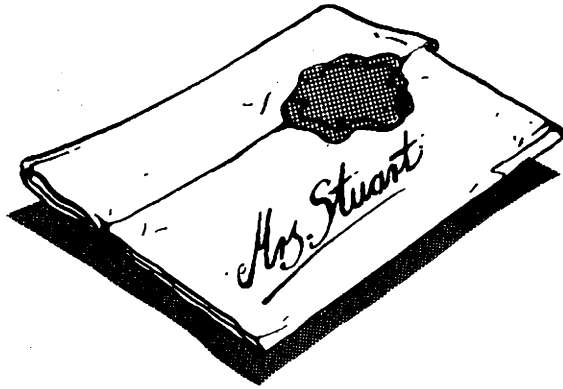
Rob,

Somebody has found out about us! I found a note on my desk saying:

Dear Mrs Stuart, if you don't want your husband to find out about you *cheating on* him, you'll have to pay. A lot! *Adultery* is a crime, Mrs Stuart, and I won't let it go unpunished. I've got *evidence* (pictures). This is no joke!

Rob! I'm being *blackmailed*! What'll I do? You've got to help me out of this *jam*!

Pat



SAMPLE SENTENCES Ödi says he can't stand* doing the same thing all the time. (We're afraid that we may not be able to hold his attention for long.)

1 Don't be afraid! We're in a but we'll get out of it somehow.

2 A conscientious* student once asked me if the word had anything to do with a post office in Africa.

3 He thinks he's a good husband even though he his wife; quite a contradiction*!

4 The police let me go free for lack* of

5 The car he hit was a police-car. And since he doesn't have a driving licence, he really is in a

6 is often the consequence of a bad marriage.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 200

Woyo

jam

Woyo

blackmail

Woyo

evidence



Woyo

Woyo

adultery

cheat on



DEFINITIONS Benő told us not to worry about Ődi. He's attacking our book just because he's lazy. And Benő can't stand* lazy people.

1 facts or objects that prove sg; **proof**

2 deceive* your partner sexually

3 ask for money for keeping sg secret

4 difficult, awkward* situation; **trouble**

5 sexual activity between a married person and sy outside the marriage

a jam

b cheat on

c evidence

d adultery

e blackmail

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

1 Look, we need money badly.

2 Now we're really in a jam!

3 What're you going to do?

4 They say he cheats on his wife regularly.

5 After all, adultery is not a crime.

a Well, maybe for you it isn't.

b I can't do anything without evidence.

c Don't worry, we'll get out of it somehow.

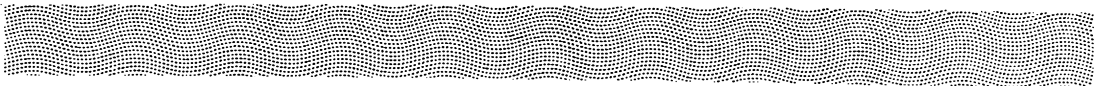
d Still, I don't think we should blackmail him.

e And do you always believe what you hear?

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 200



2nd week / 5th day (margit)



NEW WORDS

long
(*'lɒŋ*)

comfort
(*'kʌmfət*)

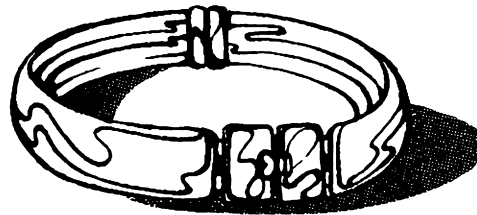
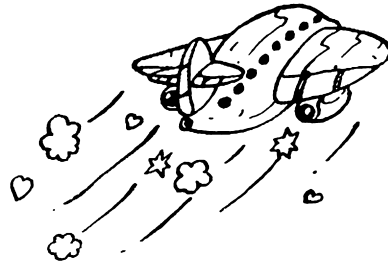
obstacle
(*'ɒbstəkl*)

selfish
(*'selfɪʃ*)

bracelet
(*'breɪslət*)

DISTANCE IS NO *OBSTACLE* TO TRUE LOVE!

My darling Pat,
 How I *long* to see you, to hear your voice! To be there with you and *comfort* you, to make things easier for you! But... I know what I must do. I'm reluctant* to go, but I'm leaving town today. By the time you read this letter I'll be far away, my dearest. But don't worry! Distance is no *obstacle* to true love! I wanted to say goodbye so much! But it would've been too *selfish*, and I mustn't only think of myself.
 Love you always, Rob
 p.s. I think you should pay. Why not sell your gold *bracelet*?



Woyo

bracelet

Filling in **SAMPLE SENTENCES** is the kind of activity most people seem to enjoy. We're thinking of writing an article about this.

- 1 I'd like to you but I know that nothing I say would bring you relief*.
- 2 It was of you not to lend me money when I was in a jam*.
- 3 Any can be overcome*. It all depends on how hard you try.
- 4 I wish you'd stop fidgeting* with your and pay attention.
- 5 He offered me one (the smallest one!) trying to prove that he's not
- 6 I to be with you when you wake up in the morning; there's nobody I envy* more than your husband.

Woyo

selfish

ANSWERS ON PAGE 200

Woyo

obstacle



Woyo

Woyo

long

comfort



DEFINITIONS You're a long way from the end of this book. So there're plenty more exercises like this one!

- 1 say kind words to sy sad
- 2 have a strong desire for sg
- 3 sg you wear on your wrist for decoration
- 4 anything that stands in the way of achieving* sg
- 5 caring only for one's own interest, pleasure

- a bracelet
- b obstacle
- c comfort
- d selfish
- e long

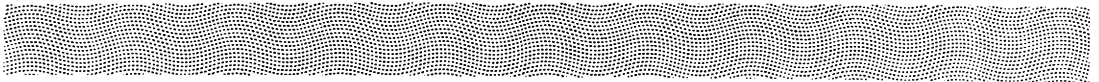
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 I really long to see Venice again!
- 2 No, it's mine and you can't have any!
- 3 Oh, what a beautiful bracelet!
- 4 Is it impossible?
- 5 Was she really so unhappy?
- a Well, no, but there're some obstacles.
- b God, you're so selfish!
- c Yes, and there was just no way to comfort her!
- d Do you want me to buy it for you?
- e I can imagine! I haven't been there for years, either.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 200



2nd week / 6th day (margit)



NEW WORDS

attempt
(ə'tempt)

bother
('bɒðə*)

resolution
(,rezə'lu:ʃn)

hangover
('hæŋouvə*)

disgusting
(dis'gʌstɪŋ)

"I'LL STOP DRINKING, I promise. I'll really make an *attempt* this time."
 "Oh, go away! I won't even *bother* to listen to you. Look, it's no use making *resolutions*. You can't stop. You just can't."
 "It's different this time. I really mean it."
 "You always do when you've got a *hangover* and feel sick. You should've seen yourself last night. You were *disgusting*! Like an animal! Just like an animal."



SAMPLE SENTENCES Either do this exercise now, or take a short break and come back to it later. You've got a choice today!

- 1 All obstacles* can be overcome* if you really make an
- 2 Pete didn't even to phone to let us know he wouldn't come.
- 3 Not wanting to offend* her he took some of the egg pudding, even though it looked
- 4 A is a fair punishment for drinking too much.
- 5 beginning with "I'll never..." are useless.
- 6 I suppose you're right, it does look a bit but it tastes wonderful!

ANSWERS ON PAGE 200



Woyo

disgusting

Woyo

hangover

Woyo

resolution

Woyo

attempt

Woyo

bother



DEFINITIONS This time do it differently! Before you put the letters in the right place cover the words and try to remember them when reading the definitions.

- 1 what you feel the day after drinking too much
- 2 take the trouble to do sg
- 3 a serious decision (often to overcome* personal weaknesses)
- 4 making you sick (ugh!)
- 5 an effort* to do or achieve* sg; a try

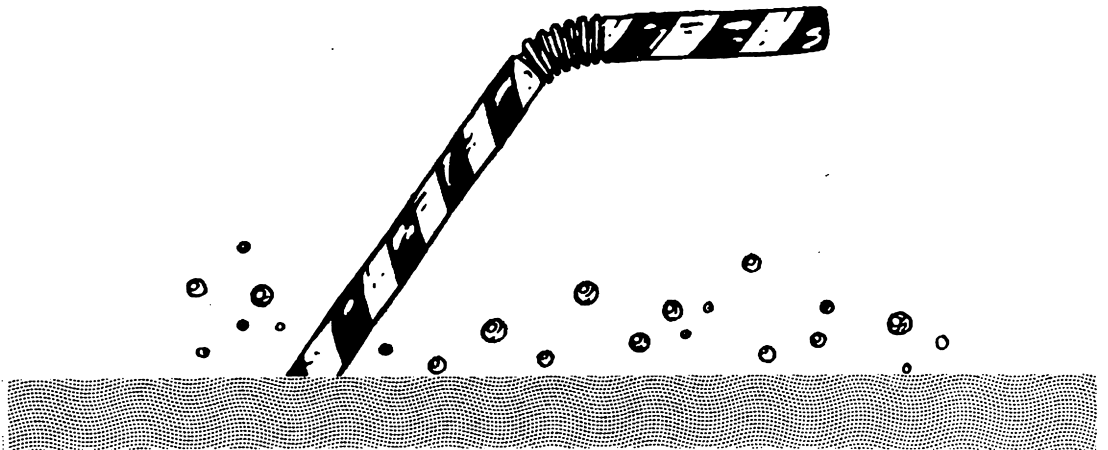
- a bother
- b hangover
- c attempt
- d disgusting
- e resolution

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 A hangover is a fair punishment.....
 - 2 It's no use making
 - 3 I won't even bother
 - 4 I'll really make an
 - 5 The egg pudding looked
- a disgusting b to listen to you c resolutions d attempt this time e for drinking too much

OTHER NEW WORDS:

ANSWERS ON PAGE 200



weekly review / 2nd week



In two weeks you have achieved* something remarkable* at a ridiculously* low price. You can now boast* of mastering 60+ about 50 extra words. Wasn't it worth the effort*? The more words you know the less you will have to adjust* your thoughts to your word power. But do you really know these words? If you want evidence*, do this test. (Be careful! An attempt* to leave out this unit and go on to the 3rd week would only be deceiving* yourself.)



Woy

BEFORE THE TEST... Let's say your neighbours are having a fight next door. They're shouting angry words at each other. Underline the 6 words you'd be most likely to hear them shout.

- | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| adjust | comfort | adultery ● | dent | awkward |
| blackmail | deceive | attempt | evidence | corduroy |
| bleed | fidget | bargain | hangover | disgusting |
| blush | leak | bracelet | jam | ridiculous |
| bother | lean (on/against) | breeze | obstacle ● | selfish |
| cheat on | long | | resolution ● | |
| | stumble | | scratch | |

Now you can start with 3 points!

TEST

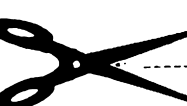
1 DEFINITIONS (1 point each)

- a ask for money for keeping sg secret
- b lose blood from the body
- c take the trouble to do sg
- d make a person believe sg that isn't true
- e sexual activity between a married person and sy outside the marriage
- f facts or objects that prove sg; proof

ANSWERS ON PAGE 208

Woy

Woy



Woy

Woy



- g* a serious decision (often to overcome* personal weaknesses)
 - h* that makes you laugh
 - i* a light, gentle wind
 - j* anything that stands in the way of achieving* sg
- points

2 MAKE WORD COMBINATIONS (1 point each)

extra words: education / make / mention / hurt / jacket / a real / words / disturb / cool / do

- a* breeze
- b* awkward
- c* corduroy
- d* bargain
- e* an attempt

..... points

3 SKELETONS (1 point each)

- | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <i>a</i> wkwrđ | <i>b</i> dnt | <i>c</i> lk |
| <i>d</i> fdgt | <i>e</i> slfsh | |

4 SUBSTITUTION (1 point each)

- a* Stop *playing* with your bracelet and pay attention!
- b* I *took an awkward step* somehow and fell.
- c* Who's going to help me out of this *difficult situation*?
- d* I *want so much* to see Venice again!
- e* Try to *say a few kind words* to her, she really needs you now.
- f* Oh, God, I have a *terrible headache* and I *feel so sick*! Why did I drink so much?
- g* She *turned red* when I asked her to dance with me.

..... points

ANSWERS ON PAGE 208–209

5 TRANSLATION (2 points each)

a Ó, csak egy horzsolás!

b Elvesztettem a nagymamám arany karkötőjét.

c Kérek, ne igazítsd meg a képet a falon.

d Megcsaltál?

e Van egy kis horpadás az oldalán.

f A távolság nem akadály az igazi szerelem számára.

g Ne edd meg azt a rózsaszín pudingot, Augusztá! Gusztustalan.

h Adj egy kicsit a haladból. Ne légy önző.

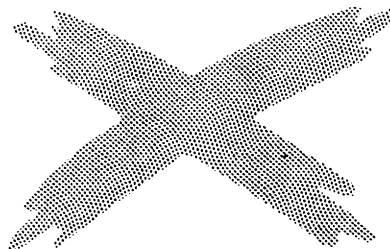
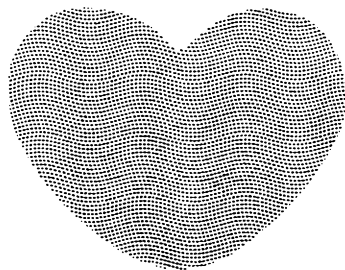
i Gyere, kedvesem, hajtsd a fejed a vállamra.

j Kíváncsi vagyok, elpirul-e.

..... points

TOTAL SCORE

NOW SIT BACK AND RELAX...



ANSWERS ON PAGE 209





These are the words we've picked out:



Gábor
Zoli
Margit

awkward
bargain
breeze

lean
blush
bother

WORD FORMATION

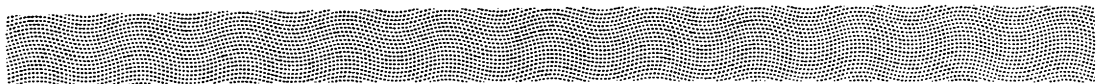
ridiculous/ly
corduroy(s)
cord(s) (my new ~s)
blush (v)
blush (n) (her ~es gave her away)
leak (v)
leak (n) (~ in the radiator)
adjust
adjustment (it needs ~)
blackmail
blackmailer (the ~ called again)

evidence
evident/ly (evident to all of us)
selfish/ly
attempt (n)
attempt (v) (they ~ed to break out)
disgusting
disgust (turn away in ~)
disgusted (feel ~)

USAGE

bother She didn't bother to phone him.
 Don't bother about cleaning the kitchen.
long I long to be back home again!
 I'm longing for a cup of tea.
attempt I'll make an attempt.
obstacle There're many obstacles to your plan.
leak Your bag of milk is leaking.
 The ship is leaking.
 The car is leaking oil.

Don't forget to **FILL IN THE EXTRA CARDS!**



3rd week/1st day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

sweat
(*'swet*)

touching
(*'tʌtʃɪŋ*)

admiration
(*,ædmə'reɪʃn*)

inferior
(*in'fɪəriə**)

recover (from)
(*ri'kʌvə**)

WORKING IN THE GARDEN is hard work. But would you believe that writing the 3rd week of this textbook is just as difficult? (Although it's not the kind of work that makes you *sweat*.) After the *touching* love story by Margit ("There we were..."—didn't it make you cry?) and Zoli's highly instructive* lesson ("Everybody is vulnerable*") I look up to them in *admiration*. I'm not sure I can write anything as good. They make me feel *inferior*. I will have to try and *recover* from the shock caused by their power over language and emotion... I will work harder! ... And write an even better story for tomorrow.



SAMPLE SENTENCES Please make a habit of reading the instructions of all the exercises in this book. You never know what you might miss!

- 1 He's very ill and is not likely to
- 2 Washing the floor is hard work; it always makes me
- 3 She wanted to express her love and but her words were awkward*.
- 4 He hurt himself badly when he stumbled* and fell, but he has completely since then.
- 5 Alma was still crying as she stepped out into the cool summer night; it was a very film.
- 6 The price is high and the quality is; I wouldn't call it a bargain*.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 200

Woyo

recover

Woyo

inferior

Woyo

admiration

Woyo

sweat

Woyo

touching





DEFINITIONS We don't want you to overwork yourself! Just do this exercise, go on to the next one and then that'll be enough for today.

- 1 lower in quality, importance or position
- 2 very high opinion of sy/sg
- 3 moving you deeply (emotionally)
- 4 get well
- 5



- a sweat
- b admiration
- c inferior
- d touching
- e recover (from)

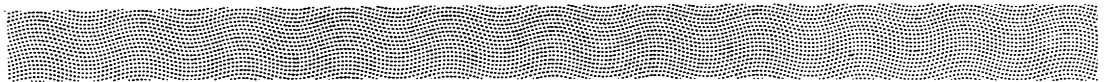
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Don't cry, Fabiola, dear!
- 2 When will you come back to work?
- 3 Are you hot?
- 4 He's had such a good education!
- 5 I don't understand your admiration for him.
- a When I have completely recovered.
- b Just look at me! I'm sweating!
- c But it was such a touching story!
- d I know! I always feel inferior talking to him.
- e Why?! He's so intelligent!

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 200



3rd week / 2nd day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

conceal
(kən'si:l)

embrace
(im'breis)

hairy
('heəri)

tickle
('tikl)

scratch
('skrætʃ)

SUE COULD NO LONGER *CONCEAL* HER EMOTIONS. There they were, standing in the rain. Without looking up, she *embraced* him, putting her head on his shoulder. Sam wanted to say something very nice to her, but the words didn't come easy. (He was full of inhibitions*.) She was crying and crying... Her tears ran through the buttonhole of his shirt and down his *hairy* chest. Her hair was *tickling* his nose. "Well," he said, *scratching* his nose with his free hand, "don't cry."



SAMPLE SENTENCES You remember how to do this, don't you? Then I won't bother* about telling you how.

- 1 He felt a strong desire to and kiss Mrs Kövi but was afraid to.
- 2 Don't! Stop it! Stop me!!!
- 3 Benőke either fidgets* with his pen or his head (or both) when he's thinking hard.
- 4 It was useless trying to the fact that the car was leaking* oil; they noticed it at once.
- 5 Mrs Kövi longed* to him, but he seemed reluctant* to let her come closer.
- 6 Elvira refuses to wear skirts because she says her legs are too

ANSWERS ON PAGE 200

Woyo

scratch

Woyo

tickle

Woyo

hairy



Woyo

conceal

Woyo

embrace



DEFINITIONS Have you got a wristwatch? Then this time, time yourself. See how long it takes to do this exercise.

- 1 hide
- 2 touch sy to make him laugh
- 6 put one's arms around sy, usually as a sign of love
- 4 stop an irritating feeling on your skin with your fingers
- 5

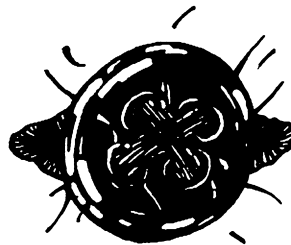


- a embrace
- b scratch
- c hairy
- d tickle
- e conceal

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Did he try to embrace you, too?
- 2 Why doesn't Elvira ever wear skirts?
- 6 Do you always scratch your head when you're thinking?
- 4 You're trying to conceal something from me!
- 5 Mummy! Tell him to stop it!
- a That's enough, Pete! Stop tickling her.
- b Oh... I don't know. I don't think so.
- c I've told you everything. I really have!
- d Yes, but I didn't let him.
- e Well, her legs are a bit hairy, you know.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 200



3rd week / 3rd day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

deserve
(di'zə:v)

unjust
(ʌn'dʒʌst)

curiosity
(,kjuəri'ɔsiti)

reject
(ri'dʒekt)

propose
(prə'pouz)

SAM AND SUE definitely can't just be left there leaning* against the wall in the rain. They *deserve* more than that. They're such a nice couple. Besides, it would also be *unjust* not to satisfy your *curiosity*; you probably want to know more about their future. Will he *reject* her love? Or will he *propose* marriage to her? I think I'll make it a lovely love story with a happy ending.



SAMPLE SENTENCES I still won't bother* about telling you what to do.

1 The doctor a week in the mountains to help him get well.

2 Believe me, my dear Agatha, I don't your admiration*.

3 It's to call me an alcoholic; I only drink at weekends and even then not too much.

4 Success is assured if you let Alf help; it would be stupid to his help.

5 "Who gave you that bracelet*?" he finally asked no longer able to conceal* his

6 Some useful words that to be in this book might have been overlooked*.

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Woyo

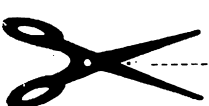
propose

Woyo

reject

Woyo

curiosity



Woyo

Woyo

deserve

unjust



DEFINITIONS Are you the type that thinks instructions should be instructions? Then choose the right word for each one of these definitions and then write the letter of the word (a, b, c, etc.) in the right place.

- 1 a strong wish to know sg
- 2 make an offer to sy; suggest
- 6 unfair
- 4 not to accept; refuse
- 5 when you should get sg, when it's fair that you get it

- a deserve
- b propose
- c curiosity
- d reject
- e unjust

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Why is it unjust to only punish you?
- 2 He's too good for her.
- 3 He proposed to open a new factory.
- 4 And then? What happened then?
- 5 Don't reject my help, Elizabeth.
- a Sorry, I can't satisfy your curiosity just now.
- b Yes, but will he do it?
- c You're right. Sam deserves a better wife.
- d Don't worry, I won't.
- e Because I wasn't the only one who missed school yesterday.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 200



3rd week/4th day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

puddle
(*'pʌdl*)

shiver
(*'fiva**)

mumble
(*'mʌmbl*)

glitter
(*'glitə**)

rainbow
(*'reinbou*)

IT WAS RAINING and raining. Soon they were standing in a small *puddle*. Their feet got wet, and they were so cold they started *shivering*.

Sam suddenly remembered a great line by a famous poet. "Words don't come easy," he *mumbled* to himself. And as she raised her head, tears *glittering* in her eyes, he knew this was the time to kiss her. All of a sudden the rain stopped . . . and a *rainbow* with all its colours appeared high up in the sky.



Pleasure combined with learning= SAMPLE SENTENCES

- 1 The morning after the party I woke up in a of water with a terrible hangover*; I was wet all over.
- 2 It was a touching* moment. He wanted to thank her but could only manage to something.
- 3 Even the in the sky aren't as colourful as they used to be.
- 4 "So she *has* committed adultery*", he to himself looking at the picture. "Here's the proof."
- 5 There was a gentle breeze* and the stars were when they first embraced*.
- 6 The prisoner's clothes were so wet that he was but he kept on running.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 200

Woyo

rainbow

Woyo

glitter

Woyo

mumble



Woyo

Woyo

puddle

shiver



DEFINITIONS Do you want to consolidate your knowledge of the five new words? Well, then you have no choice but to go ahead and do this exercise.

- 1 speak without properly opening your mouth
- 2 move in an uncontrolled way when you're really cold (hands, lips)
- 3 some rainwater on the ground (esp. on the road)
- 4 shine brightly
- 5 the many-coloured half-circle in the sky

- a glitter
- b puddle
- c mumble
- d shiver
- e rainbow

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 I saw the tears
 - 2 Look up there,
 - 3 Be careful! Don't step into the
 - 4 It was so cold
 - 5 Stop mumbling,
- a I was shivering b speak a bit louder c puddle d there's a rainbow in the sky e glittering in her eyes

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 200



3rd week/5th day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

temptation
(temp'teɪʃn)

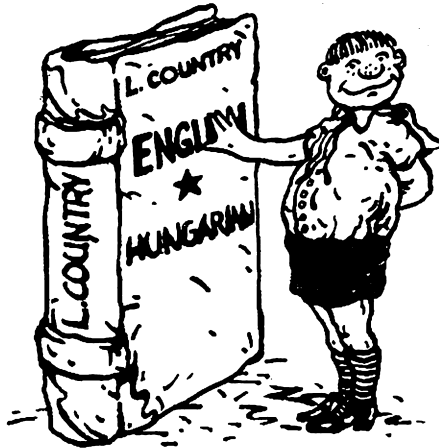
resist
(ri'zɪst)

grasp
('grɑ:sp)

indispensable
(,ɪndɪs'pensəbl)

reward
(ri'wɔ:d)

THE *TEMPTATION* to take your pocket dictionary and look up "*temptation*" must be very strong. Don't! *Resist* the *temptation*! It's important that you *grasp* the meaning of the new words without any outside help. And outside help is not *indispensable*. You can do without it. Your efforts* will be *rewarded*: if you yourself work out the meaning of a word, you're not likely to forget it. (Being conscientious* and enthusiastic* about hard work is not always disgusting*!)



Woyo

reward

Fun combined with learning= SAMPLE SENTENCES

- 1 She finally that the doctor was trying to tell her he would never recover*.
- 2 His research* work was by a Nobel Prize.
- 3 The to satisfy her curiosity* was too great, so she opened the letter.
- 4 I know I'm on a diet but I just can't that chocolate cake.
- 5 Tolerance, patience and a lot of money arefor a good marriage.
- 6 The to start laughing as she saw him stumble* was great indeed, but she managed to keep a straight face.

Woyo

indispensable

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Woyo

Woyo

temptation

resist

grasp



DEFINITIONS Benő was playing tennis this morning and the ball hit his right hand. So now he has decided to write in the answers later on, when his hand gets better.

- 1 give sg to sy in return for sg good, helpful that he has done
- 2 absolutely necessary; you can't do without it
- 3 a strong wish to do sg that you shouldn't
- 4 understand; make out
- 5 be strong enough to say no

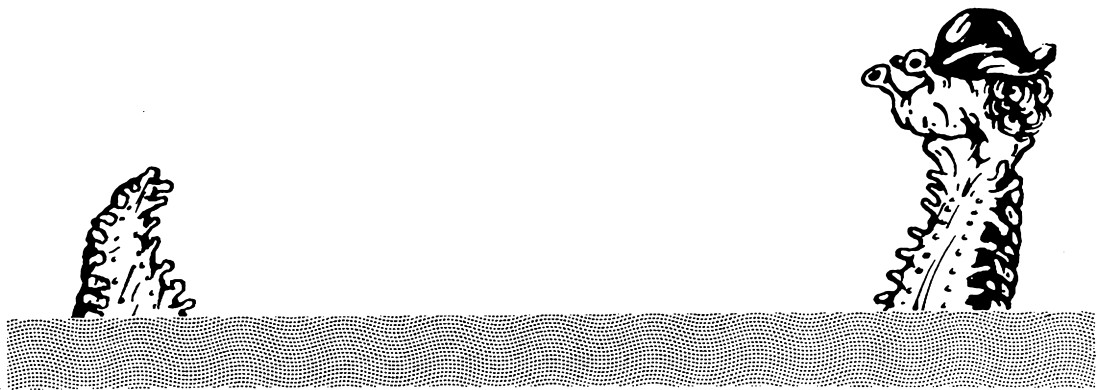
- a temptation
- b grasp
- c indispensable
- d resist
- e reward

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 What did you do?
- 2 We should reward his efforts* somehow.
- 3 I couldn't grasp what he was trying to say.
- 4 I feel a strong temptation to say "yes".
- 5 I'm going on a holiday next week.
- a But you know you mustn't!
- b I thought you were indispensable at the office.
- c Well . . . I couldn't resist her.
- d Yes, he's done a lot.
- e Neither could I.

OTHER NEW WORDS:

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3rd week / 6th day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

drawback
(*'drɔ:bæk*)

inevitable
(*in'evitabl*)

worn-out
(*,wɔ:n'au*)

flag
(*'flæg*)

reassuring
(*,ri:ə'suəriŋ*)

NO DOUBT, one of the serious *drawbacks* to this book is that you have to devote* a lot of time (20 minutes a day) to hard work. That's *inevitable*, you can't achieve* anything without putting in an effort*. Do you feel tired, really *worn-out*? Is your interest *flagging*? Look at the back cover for a *reassuring* smile!



Woyo

reassuring

SAMPLE SENTENCES Doing this exercise will have serious consequences. (We hope.)

- 1 I feel exhausted, really; I've been working all day and all night.
- 2 He knew all the to the plan, still he trusted it and proposed* that we accepted it.
- 3 It was that he went to prison. They had sufficient* evidence* to prove everything.
- 4 The teacher became irritated because their attention was after the first five minutes.
- 5 He wanted to say something, so he mumbled* something like, "You can do it."
- 6 He said that the bleeding* would stop and looked at me

Woyo

flag

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Woyo

worn-out



Woyo

Woyo

drawback

inevitable



DEFINITIONS This exercise is highly instructive*! Especially if you're interested in the definitions of the new words.

- 1 sure to happen
- 2 difficulty, weak point that makes sg less than perfect
- 3 making you feel that it's all right
- 4 become weak; lose intensity
- 5 very tired, exhausted

- a flag
- b inevitable
- c worn-out
- d reassuring
- e drawback

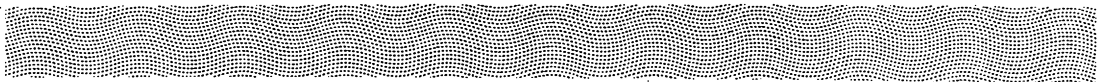
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Is your interest flagging?
- 2 You look really worn-out!
- 3 What's wrong with it?
- 4 So she finally left him.
- 5 That's not very reassuring.
- a I knew it was inevitable.
- b Well, it has a lot of drawbacks.
- c Yes, it certainly isn't good news.
- d Not really, I was just thinking of something else.
- e It's because I've been working.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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weekly review/3rd week



This is your 21st day with us. If less than that, you're rushing things foolishly. You're like an alcoholic. By drinking too much at a time you're inevitably* rejecting* the chance of enjoying the taste... Don't be selfish*, think of your words too. If you don't let them become strongly fixed in your mind, they won't stay with you. And then you'll deserve* to be left alone... You'll need words like 'embrace', 'comfort', 'relief', 'overcome', 'rainbow' ... and they won't be there.



Woyo

BEFORE THE TEST... Let's say you're very much in love and have decided to write a love poem. Go through the new words you've learnt this week and pick out the ones you could use. Underline 6.

glitter
hairy
indispensable
inevitable
inferior
reassuring
touching
unjust
worn-out

conceal ●
deserve
embrace
flag ●
grasp
mumble
propose ●
recover (from)
reject ●

resist
reward ●
scratch
shiver
sweat
tickle

admiration
curiosity
drawback
puddle
rainbow
temptation

Now you can start with 3 points!

1 DEFINITIONS (1 point each)

- a sure to happen
- b get well
- c be strong enough to say no
- d give sg to sy in return for sg good, helpful he has done
- e stop an irritating feeling on your skin with your fingers

Woyo

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Woyo



Woyo

Woyo



f move in an uncontrolled way when you're really cold (hands, lips...)

.....

g very high opinion of sy/sg

.....

h a strong wish to do sg that you shouldn't

.....

i moving you deeply (emotionally)

.....

j making you feel that it's all right

.....

..... points

2 MAKE WORD COMBINATIONS (1 point each)

extra words: meaning / marriage / stars / strength / familiar / rush / story / satisfy / smile

a touching

b her curiosity

c propose

d grasp the

e reassuring

f glittering

..... points

3 SKELETONS (1 point each)

a hr

b crst

c rwrđ

d dmrtn

e nfr

..... points

4 SUBSTITUTION (1 point each)

a Are you trying to *hide* something from me?

b That's when he *put his arm around* her for the first time.

c He *didn't accept* Alberta's idea and did it the way he wanted to.

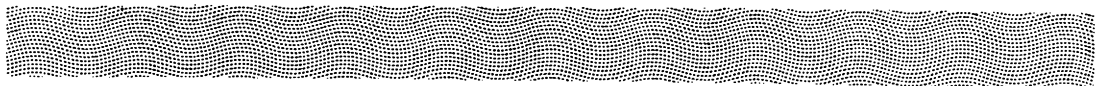
d Your plan has many *weak points*.

e I feel *really tired*.

f His interest was *weakening* after the second hour.

..... points

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5 TRANSLATION (2 points each)

a Igazságtalan lenne ezért megbüntetni.

b Nem érdelem meg a szerelmedet, drágám.

c Megizzasztalak!

d Ne csiklandozz már!

e Gondolod, hogy Elvira lába túl szőrös?

f Ne érezd magad kisebrendűnek, kérlek.

g Oda szeretne állni a szivárvány alá.

h Mi az, ami nélkülözhetetlen a jó házassághoz?

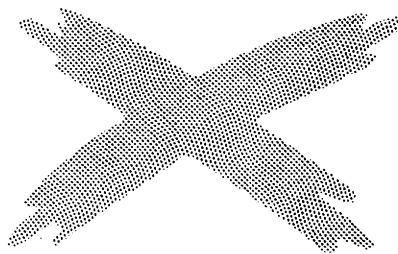
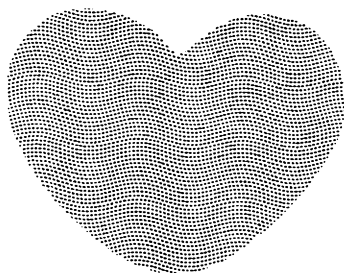
i Mit motyogsz?

j Ne lépj a tócsába!

..... points

TOTAL SCORE

NOW SIT BACK AND RELAX...



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These are the words we've picked out:



Zoli
Margit
Gábor

glittering
inevitable
puddle

scratch
propose
admiration

WORD FORMATION

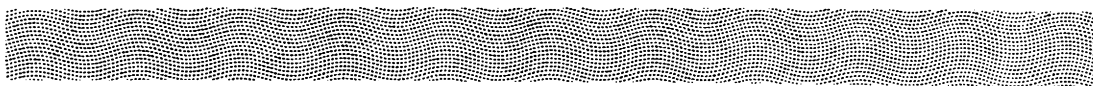
admiration
admire (~ the view)
admirer (Mary and her many ~s)
admiring/ly (admiring look)
inferior
inferiority (~ complex)
recover
recovery (quick ~)
tickle
ticklish (Are you ~?)
un/just/ly (unjustly punished)
(be just to her!)
justice (We want ~!)
curiosity
curious (~ neighbours)

propose
proposal (reject a ~)
reject
rejection (feeling of ~)
resist
resistance (passive ~)
irresistible (~ temptation)
temptation
tempting (the food looked ~)
tempt (they ~ him into wrong ways)
reassuring/ly
reassure (let me ~ you)

USAGE

inferior The quality is inferior.
 This wine is inferior to the one we drank yesterday.
drawback The only drawback to/of the plan is that it costs too much.

Don't forget to **FILL IN THE EXTRA CARDS!**



4th week / 1st day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

junk
(*'dʒʌŋk*)

reliable
(*ri'laɪəbl̩*)

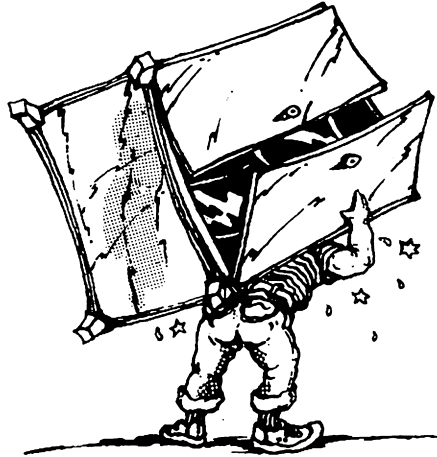
discourage
(*dis'kʌrɪdʒ*)

persist (in)
(*pə'sɪst*)

outcome
(*'aʊtkʌm*)

Free Furniture

By far the best place to get free furniture is on the street. Once a while in every district people put out all kinds of *junk* and you are free to take anything you like. I know this isn't a *reliable* method of furnishing your home; at first you may not find what you're looking for. But don't get *discouraged*. Keep on trying. Sooner or later you'll find what you need if you *persist*. The *outcome* of your efforts* depends on patience as well as on luck.



SAMPLE SENTENCES You're on your way to mastering five more extremely useful new words!

- 1 Unable to lose weight? Don't get Call 666-8967. We have the answer.
- 2 Nicky said it was a worthless* piece of and that mother should throw it out.
- 3 Three years of research*! And what's the? Nothing, absolutely nothing.
- 4 He's definitely a person; I guarantee he'll give her the message.
- 5 Mike will propose* to you sooner or later if you in making good dinners just for another week.
- 6 Success is assured if you in doing your work conscientiously*.

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Woyo

outcome

Woyo

persist

Woyo

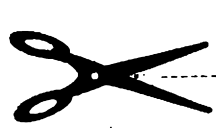
discourage

Woyo

junk

Woyo

reliable





DEFINITIONS Has it ever occurred* to you that doing exercises can be fun? We hope it has.

- 1 can be trusted
- 2 make sy less sure (↔reassure*)
- 3 result, consequence
- 4 continue without giving up
- 5 sg useless or no longer wanted

- a junk
- b outcome
- c persist (in)
- d discourage
- e reliable

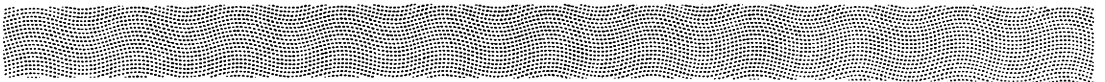
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Is it of any value?
- 2 I think we should give up.
- 3 Can we trust him?
- 4 What was the outcome of the match?
- 5 I called him again yesterday.
- a Why do you persist? You know he won't give you an answer.
- b Oh, yes, he's reliable.
- c No, I think it's just a piece of junk.
- d I don't know. I left before the end.
- e Come on! You mustn't get discouraged!

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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4th week / 2nd day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

face
(*'feis*)

risk
(*'risk*)

crucial
(*'kru:fl*)

confident
(*'kɒnfɪdənt*)

pretend
(*'pri'tend*)

Free Concert—I

Let's suppose you want to listen to the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra concert at the Erkel Theatre free. Well, it can be done but you must *face* the fact that there's always a chance of being caught. But if you aren't afraid, if you're ready to *risk* getting caught, there's a way. All you need is perfect English, a good appearance and a violin. The *crucial* point, however, is that you mustn't look uncertain. (Some really *confident* guys can make it even without a violin!) The rest is easy. Just *pretend* you're one of the English musicians and nobody will stop you. Further details tomorrow.



Woyo

pretend

SAMPLE SENTENCES The words to be practised in this exercise are particularly interesting.

- 1 Don't it wasn't you! I know it was you who tickled* my back!
- 2 Did you wake up in a puddle* again? Look, you've got to the fact that you're becoming an alcoholic.
- 3 I know you feel worn-out* but it's that you pay attention! Otherwise we'll never finish.
- 4 He was trying to look but actually he felt terribly nervous and uneasy.
- 5 She wanted to ask him but was afraid to; she didn't want to being rejected*.
- 6 But Jimmy, you're shivering*! You'll catching a cold if you don't come out of the water!

Woyo

confident

ANSWERS ON PAGE 201

Woyo

crucial



Woyo

Woyo

face

risk



DEFINITIONS Benóke was playing tennis again this morning and he stumbled* and fell. So now there's a scratch* on his left arm. Luckily, he's right-handed.

- 1 take a chance
- 2 extremely necessary, important for the outcome*
- 3 sure of oneself
- 4 play a role in order to deceive* others
- 5 be ready to accept (facts); meet (dangers)

- a crucial
- b pretend
- c risk
- d face
- e confident

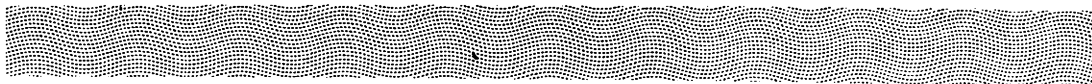
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Did he come in time?
- 2 You're wrong! She still loves me and she'll come back.
- 3 Will he do it?
- 4 Try to look a bit more confident!
- 5 Why? Was she there, too?
- a That's easier said than done.
- b Oh, come on, don't pretend you didn't know!
- c Yes, just at the crucial moment.
- d Look, Pete, you've got to face the facts.
- e No, I don't think he'll risk it.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 201



4th week / 3rd day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

equip (with)
(i'kwɪp)

distinguish (from/between)
(dis'tɪŋgwɪf)

cautious
(kɔ:'fəs)

response
(ris'pɒns)

nod
('nɒd)

Free Concert—II

So, now you're *equipped* with a violin, and nobody can *distinguish* you from an Englishman by your clothes and speech. When the musicians arrive, pick out someone and start talking to him. (Be very *cautious*: the one without a musical instrument is the Hungarian interpreter!) Questions like "Did you sleep well?" are great. If you can get a *response* from him right at the entrance, you're O.K. Don't forget to *nod* as you pass the porter and try to manage a friendly smile.



Woyo

nod

SAMPLE SENTENCES The new words which will be practised in this exercise are particularly useful. Don't you agree? No? Pity!

- 1 Be very! Success depends on saying the right thing.
- 2 Why is there no from her?! Maybe she's trying to punish me by not writing.
- 3 Look, the car is even with a colour TV!
- 4 It's impossible to even their voices! I never know if it's Almira or Elvira calling!
- 5 She didn't speak, she just to show that she was feeling better.
- 6 You're likely to get a if you persist* in asking him questions.

Woyo

response

ANSWERS ON PAGE 201

Woyo

cautious



Woyo

Woyo

equip

distinguish



DEFINITIONS Below, on the left you've got a selection of definitions. On the right you've got a careful selection of words. Go right ahead!

- 1 I move your head slightly forward and down
- 2 an answer, a reaction
- 3 careful, risking* as little as possible
- 4 tell the difference
- 5 give sy whatever is needed for a purpose

- a equip (with)
- b response
- c distinguish
- d nod
- e cautious

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 I've never met them before.
- 2 There was no response from him, nothing at all.
- 3 Why don't you say something?
- 4 Have they got everything?
- 5 It's a very dangerous mountain to climb.
- a Don't worry, I'll be very cautious.
- b I knew it! I just knew it would be so!
- c Then you won't be able to distinguish one from the other.
- d Didn't you see me nod?
- e Yes, they're equipped with everything they may need on the trip.

OTHER NEW WORDS:

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4th week / 4th day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

sneak
(*'sni:k*)

disguise
(*dis'gaiz*)

suspicious (of)
(*səs'piʃəs*)

bump (into)
(*'bʌmp*)

release
(*ri'li:s*)

"THIS MAN WANTED TO *SNEAK* INTO THE THEATRE without paying."

"Did he? How?"

"He *disguised* himself as one of the English musicians. He tried to deceive* us."

"How did you catch him?"

"Well, since that idiot book, "Words On Your Own" came out, I've been *suspicious* of everyone with a violin and a big friendly smile. When I saw this one here, I stood in his way, and he *bumped* into me and said "Bocsánat!", without thinking. Now, shall we call the police?"

"What for? They'll just take his name and then *release* him..."



Woyo

release

SAMPLE SENTENCES Ready to concentrate on what the missing words are? Go ahead!

1 The outcome* of their conversation was that she no longer trusted him; she became

2 They questioned him for 3 hours at the police station and then him.

3 "Everyone trying to in will be caught," Alf read on the sign but he didn't get discouraged*.

4 Look! The old trick again! He's trying to himself by pretending* to read a newspaper.

5 Oh, God, there's a dent* on the Jaguar again! Who did she into this time?!

6 The police are likely to get if you go back to the house where the crime was committed.

Woyo

bump

ANSWERS ON PAGE 201

Woyo

suspicious



Woyo

Woyo

sneak

disguise



DEFINITIONS There's no need to rush! Take your time and think about these definitions. What's the word they're trying to define? (The words on the right may help if you're having difficulty.)

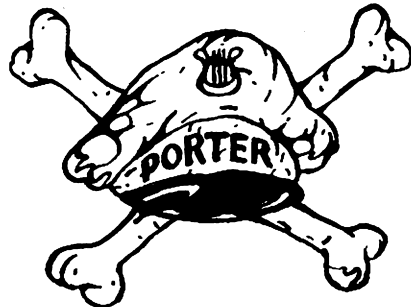
- 1 go secretly making an attempt* not to be noticed
- 2 let sy go free
- 3 hit, push against; meet
- 4 having a feeling that sg is not right without sufficient* evidence
- 5 change one's (or a thing's) appearance in order to deceive*

- a disguise
- b bump (into)
- c suspicious (of)
- d sneak
- e release

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 The prisoners were
 - 2 I was on my way home
 - 3 They caught him trying
 - 4 He disguised himself
 - 5 That's when the detective
- a as an old woman b when I bumped into Steve c released yesterday d to sneak out e became suspicious

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 201



4th week/5th day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

commonplace
(*'kɒmənpleɪs*)

dawn
(*'dɔ:n*)

rake
(*'reɪk*)

pile
(*'paɪl*)

weed
(*'wi:d*)

Working in the Garden: Health and Fun
Somewhere the famous philosopher Jean-Jacques Rousseau wrote that gardening was fun. It has almost become a *commonplace* since then. A remarkable* idea, I agree, and what's more: indispensable* to health. Just imagine—you get up at *dawn* when the sun is rising but you can still see one or two stars glittering*. You take a *rake*, start collecting fallen leaves and you make nice *piles* of them all around. And it would be unjust* not to mention the *weeds*. They grow everywhere they shouldn't and although you pull them up, they're there again the next day, and there's no end to this healthy work.



SAMPLE SENTENCES Today we tried to find five words especially for gardeners. Do you like them?

- 1 Lilly once read that are the junk* of language.
- 2 When poor Alf saw the big of dirty dishes his first reaction was to cry.
- 3 Oh no, it's almost and I'm still up! I'm going to be worn-out* by lunch-time.
- 4 His interest in gardening flagged* when they told him to take a and start working.
- 5 He scratched* his head as he was unable to distinguish* the from the useful plants.
- 6 Hey, you, with the freckled* face! Make sure you pull up all the! I'm going to check your work.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 201

Woyo

weed

Woyo

pile

Woyo

rake



Woyo

commonplace

Woyo

dawn



DEFINITIONS are fun to do! So have some fun!

- 1 a quantity of sg put on top of each other
- 2 the time of day when light first appears in the sky
- 3 a gardening tool for collecting leaves
- 4 a saying too often used
- 5 wild plant which grows where it isn't wanted

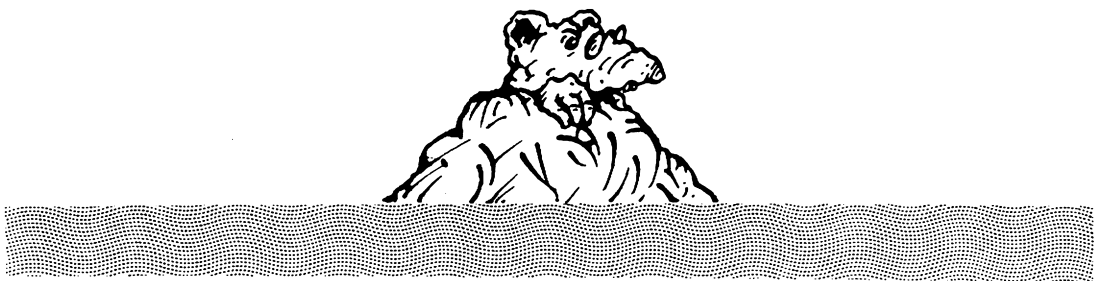
- a* dawn
- b* rake
- c* commonplace
- d* pile
- e* weed

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Go get a rake and start working!
- 2 What a big pile of books!
- 3 That's a commonplace.
- 4 A bit more tolerance is needed on your side.
- 5 What're you doing there?
- a* And I must read every one of them.
- b* I'm trying to pull up the weeds.
- c* But still, it's true.
- d* Me?! Don't be ridiculous*!
- e* Then you think it's right for her to come home at dawn?!

OTHER NEW WORDS:

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4th week / 6th day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

tend
(*'tend*)

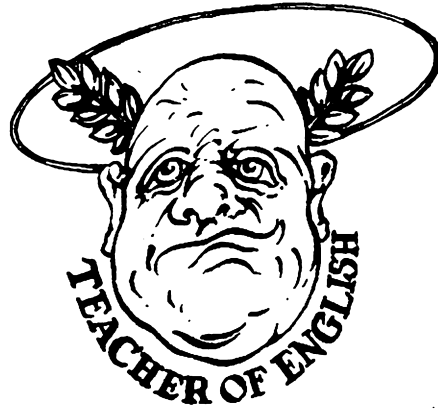
priority
(*prai'oriti*)

assumption
(*a'sampfn*)

emphasis
(*'emfasis*)

thorough/ly
(*'θərə**)

LANGUAGE TEACHERS *TEND* TO FORGET that language learners are people first and students second. Personal problems such as paying the rent, sleeping and loving always have *priority*. The *assumption* that learning English is the most important thing in a person's life is wrong. In the future special *emphasis* should be put on the students' personalities. The difficulties of learning should be examined just as *thoroughly* as the difficulties of the language.



SAMPLE SENTENCES Three sentences and you'll be half-way through this exercise. Then three more and you'll be through the other half. Simple, isn't it?

- 1 You've done a job indeed. You've pulled up all the weeds*.
- 2 You to forget, my dear Charles, that your theory has serious drawbacks*.
- 3 Alma's is that they'll bump* into each other if she persists* in walking past his house.
- 4 I refuse to believe that marriage has over love.
- 5 Teachers should place more on getting students enthusiastic*.
- 6 Alma to take this relationship too seriously; she's sure he'll propose* marriage.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 201

Woyo

thorough

Woyo

emphasis

Woyo

assumption



Woyo

tend

Woyo

priority



DEFINITIONS Now relax, make a cup of tea if you feel like it and do this exercise.

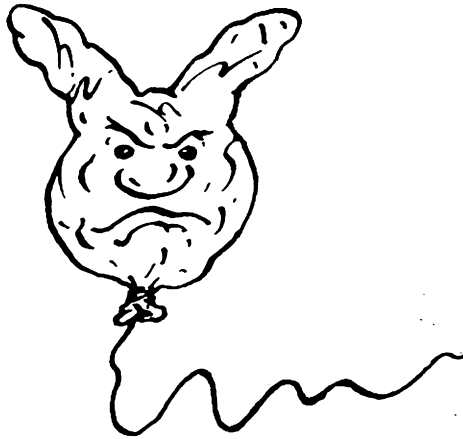
- 1 show a tendency towards sg; do sg repeatedly
- 2 sg that is taken as true without proof
- 3 paying attention to even the smallest detail; careful
- 4 importance over other things
- 5 special force given to sg to show that it's particularly important

- a emphasis
- b assumption
- c priority
- d thorough
- e tend

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Take a break! You mustn't overwork yourself!
 - 2 Did you check his work?
 - 3 Love has priority over marriage, don't you think?
 - 4 Frank is sure she'll change her mind.
 - 5 Do you think he's right?
- a Maybe for you it has.
b What a foolish assumption!
c You tend to forget that we must be ready in two days.
d Yes, he did a thorough job.
e Yes, definitely, "emphasis" is not spelled with a "z".

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 201



weekly review/4th week



People tend* to think of commonplaces* as the junk* of language; some even say they're an obstacle* to thought and imagination. Clichés, however, are an indispensable* part of communication. A famous teacher of English once said: knowing a language is mastering all its commonplaces*. If you're equipped* with a rich selection of commonplaces*, you'll feel more confident* when using the language.



Woyo

BEFORE THE TEST... A friend of yours has been trying to learn Hungarian for 10 years now and still finds it impossible to speak the language. Underline 6 words you'd use when giving her advice.

- | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| assumption ● | priority ● | bump (into) | persist (in) ● | cautious |
| commonplace | rake | discourage | pretend | confident |
| dawn | response | disguise | release ● | crucial |
| emphasis ● | weed | distinguish (from/between) ● | risk | reliable |
| junk | | equip (with) | sneak | suspicious (of) |
| outcome | | face | tend | thorough |
| pile | | nod | | |

Now you can start with 3 points!

1 DEFINITIONS (1 point each)

- a sg that is taken as true without proof
- b sg useless or no longer wanted
- c result, consequence
- d importance over other things
- e give sy whatever is needed for a purpose

ANSWERS ON PAGE 209

Woyo

Woyo



Woyo

Woyo



- f* be ready to accept (facts); meet (dangers)
- g* move your head slightly forward and down
- h* go secretly making an attempt* not to be noticed
- i* let sy go free
- j* special force given to sg to show that it's particularly important

..... points

2 MAKE WORD COMBINATIONS (1 point each)

extra words: special / losing money / notice / prove / manage / examination / moment / method / from prison

- a* reliable
- b* risk
- c* crucial
- d* emphasis
- e* thorough
- f* release

..... points

3 SKELETONS (1 point each)

- a* tcm *b* ssmptn *c* dsgrs
- d* rlbl *e* thrgh

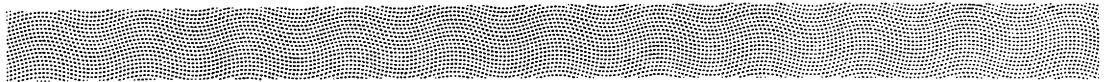
..... points

4 SUBSTITUTION (1 point each)

- a* There'll be no problem if you *keep on* doing your work conscientiously*.
- b* Try to look *as if you were sure of yourself*.
- c* There was no *answer* from him.
- d* I *ran into* Steve on my way to school.
- e* It's 4 *o'clock in the morning!* You're still up?!
- f* You *always seem* to forget that he's not your husband any more.

..... points

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5 TRANSLATION (2 points each)

a Istenem! Mennyi közhely!

b Gyerünk, Russel, fogj egy gereblyét!

c Légy nagyon óvatos!

d Az nem gaz. Ne húzd ki!

e Gyanakszol valakire?

f Még a hangjukat sem lehet megkülönböztetni.

g Ne csüggedj, Alma!

h Portásnak álcázta magát.

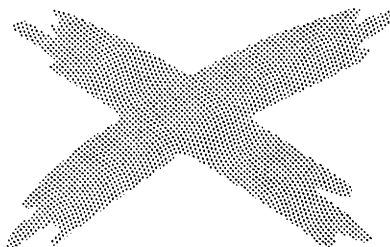
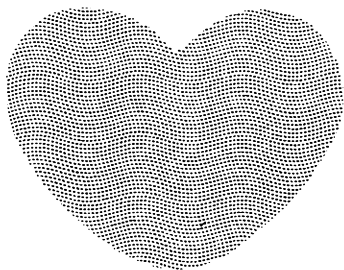
i Ne tégy úgy, mintha nem értenéd!

j Stanwood egy farakáson ücsörgött.

..... points

TOTAL SCORE

NOW SIT BACK AND RELAX...



ANSWERS ON PAGE 210





These are the words we've picked out:



Margit
Gábor
Zoli

junk
weed
dawn

thorough
thorough
assumption

WORD FORMATION

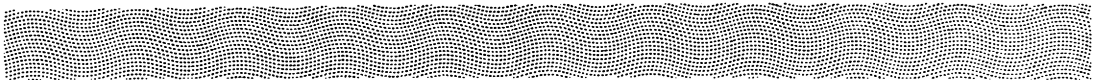
un/reliable
rely (~ on yourself only)
discourage
discouraging (~ news)
risk
risky (~ step)
confident
confidence (I have ~ in him)
self-confident
self-confidence (lack* of ~)
equip
equipment (modern ~)
response
respond (he didn't ~)

cautious/ly (look around cautiously)
suspicious/ly (He looked at me suspiciously)
suspicion (he is above ~)
assumption
assume (~ ing it's true...)
emphasis
emphasize (~ the importance of sg)
thorough/ly

USAGE

emphasis Some schools put special emphasis on language study.
priority This question has priority over all others.
face You must face the facts.
pretend He pretended not to understand.
 He pretended (that) he didn't understand.
risk Don't risk it.
 Don't risk losing your job.
tend He tends to forget about it.
confident She's confident of winning.
 She's confident (that) she'll win.
 He spoke in a confident voice.
disguise The door in the wall was disguised as a bookcase.

Don't forget to **FILL IN THE EXTRA CARDS!**



5th week/1st day (margit)



NEW WORDS

shabby
(*'ʃæbi*)

annoy
(*ə'noɪ*)

deliberate
(*di'libəreɪt*)

deny
(*di'naɪ*)

spoil
(*'spɔɪl*)

"READY TO GO?... Oh, God, you're not thinking of coming in these *shabby* trousers, are you?"
"Why? They're not so bad. I think they still look all right."

"You're just doing this to *annoy* me, aren't you?!"
"Look, I had no idea that you had something against these trousers. It wasn't *deliberate*, I can assure you."

"Come on, you know I hate these trousers! Don't *deny* it! ... Oh, God, I knew you'd think of something to *spoil* my evening!"



SAMPLE SENTENCES Do you think we're silly to write instructions like this? Well, never mind, just do the exercise.

- 1 Stop fidgeting* with your pen, will you! You're me!
- 2 That guy over there in the cord* jacket is my neighbour.
- 3 Don't you were there! Someone saw you sneak* out.
- 4 I bumped* into Alberta on my way home and that my day.
- 5 Your assumption* that Alexander damaged your car is simply ridiculous*.
- 6 You furnished the flat this way just to me, didn't you?!

ANSWERS ON PAGE 201

Woyo

spoil

Woyo

deny

Woyo

deliberate



Woyo

Woyo

shabby

annoy



DEFINITIONS We were trying for a while to think of something unexpected for today ... but then we gave up.

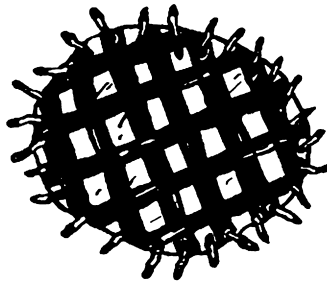
- 1 make sy angry, irritate
- 2 say that it isn't true
- 3 being in bad condition (esp. clothes)
- 4 on purpose, planned
- 5 make sg become bad (which used to be good)

- a shabby
- b deliberate
- c spoil
- d annoy
- e deny

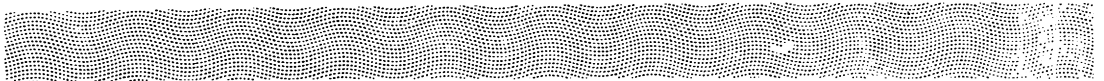
COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 Don't deny.....
 - 2 I knew you'd
 - 3 Did I step on your foot? Sorry,
 - 4 You're doing this to annoy me,
 - 5 I like you best in your
- a aren't you b spoil my day c you were there d it wasn't deliberate e shabby old jacket

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 201



5th week / 2nd day (margit)



NEW WORDS

unbearable
(ʌn'beərəbl)

object (to)
(əb'dʒekt)

nag
('næg)

ignore
(ig'nɔ:*)

nightmare
('naitmeə*)

SHE'S **UNBEARABLE**, she really is! She's just impossible to live with! She *objects* to everything I do or would like to do. She is always criticizing me! She's always *nagging* me about the way I dress, the way I speak, the way I do everything! I've tried to *ignore* her, you know, just pretend* she isn't there at all. But it doesn't work. My life is a *nightmare*. How much longer will I be able to stand* it? God knows.



Woyo

nightmare

This morning I found a note on my desk saying, "Dear Margit, please write an instruction for today's **SAMPLE SENTENCES**." So here it is. Have fun!

1 I! Adultery* is not always a crime!

2 They decided to my comments. There was no response*, not even a nod*.

3 I suggest we have the party at Pete's house... but I know Pete will

4 Stop me about spending too much money! I like buying things and I won't let you spoil* my fun!

5 The train from Budapest to Paris was a for poor Richie. He had to stand for 10 hours.

6 Dawn* is here and still no news of Lilly! Where can she be?! Oh, this is

Woyo

ignore

ANSWERS ON PAGE 202

Woyo



Woyo

Woyo

unbearable

object

nag



DEFINITIONS Exercises in most books are usually either mechanical or too complicated. This book, however, is an exception.

- 1 a terrible dream
- 2 impossible to stand*
- 3 be against sg
- 4 not to notice deliberately*; pay no attention
- 5 criticize continually in an irritating way

- a object (to)
- b ignore
- c nag
- d unbearable
- e nightmare

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 The trip was a nightmare;
- 2 She objects
- 3 Stop nagging me about
- 4 You're unbearable,
- 5 Don't say a word, just

a ignore them b you really are c the way I dress d to everything I say e I feel exhausted

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 202



5th week / 3rd day (margit)



NEW WORDS

regret
(ri'gret)

press
('pres)

accuse (of)
(ə'kju:z)

decisive
(di'saisiv)

cancel
('kænsəl)

"COME ON! DON'T BE SO RELUCTANT*!
 You'll *regret* it if you say no."
 "Maybe. But maybe I'll be sorry for saying yes."
 "Do you really think so?"
 "I just don't know. Don't *press* me! Let me think.
 I don't want to make the wrong decision and then
accuse myself for it later on."
 "Well, how much time do you need! I wish you
 were a bit more *decisive*! ... O.K., I'll *cancel* the
 tickets. Maybe next year..."



SAMPLE SENTENCES If you can do this exercise easily you'll know that you understand these words. (Or at least, that you can distinguish* them from each other.)

- 1 You'll coming in these shabby* trousers when you see how nicely everyone is dressed.
- 2 Time is You should take a rake* and start working.
- 3 You can't her of not working hard this time; she really did a thorough* job.
- 4 If you don't stop nagging* me about inviting Miriam I'll the party.
- 5 Pete??! Why, I don't think he's made a decision on his own all his life!
- 6 Twenty-five pounds for that! It's a worthless* piece of junk*. You'll buying it.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 202

Woyo

cancel

Woyo

decisive

Woyo

accuse



Woyo

Woyo

regret

press



DEFINITIONS One of the **drawbacks*** to this book is that you have to do exercises like this one. Well, yes, learning a language is hard work.

- 1 be sorry for doing sg
- 2 having the strength to decide easily
- 3 make sy do or decide sg **quickly**
- 4 say no to sg already fixed; **give up** or **call off** (e.g. a trip)
- 5 say that sy has done wrong

- a accuse (of)
- b press
- c cancel
- d regret
- e decisive

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 You'll regret
- 2 I wish you were a bit more
- 3 He's accusing me
- 4 Don't press me,
- 5 I think you should

a let me think b of everything c marrying him d cancel the party e decisive

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 202



5th week / 4th day (margit)



NEW WORDS

overhear □
(,ouvə'hiə*)

confess
(kən'fes)

furious
('fjuəriəs)

expressionless
(iks'preʃənləs)

shrug
('frʌg)

SHE KNOWS EVERYTHING! She *overheard* us talking on the phone the other day. I really had no choice but to *confess*. I told her everything. I thought she'd start shouting and get really *furious*. But she didn't. She just stood there with an *expressionless* look on her face and didn't say a word. I just can't understand it. She behaved as if she didn't care. And when I asked her to please say something... she just *shrugged* her shoulders.



Guess what comes next? You're right, it's time for **SAMPLE SENTENCES!**

1 Be very cautious* about what you say! He'll be if he finds out the truth.

2 I him proposing* to her. He sounded awkward*, rather touching* in fact.

3 Listen, I must something. Last night I wasn't at the show. It was cancelled*.

4 He finally came to a resolution*; he would go to the police and everything.

5 Whenever I suggest something she just her shoulders; I can't tell you how annoying* it is.

6 She tried awfully hard to conceal* her feelings and keep an face.

□overhear, overheard (,ouvə'hə:d), overheard

ANSWERS ON PAGE 202

Wowo

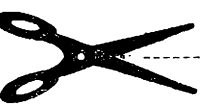
shrug

Wowo

expressionless

Wowo

furious



Wowo

Wowo

overhear

confess



DEFINITIONS We hope that you are still finding these exercises refreshing!

- 1 showing no feeling, concealing all emotion
- 2 extremely angry in an uncontrolled way
- 3 tell sth sg you've so far concealed*
- 4 hear sth without the knowledge of the speaker
- 5 raise your shoulders slightly to show that you don't know or care

- a confess
- b expressionless
- c overhear
- d furious
- e shrug

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 Please don't shrug
- 2 He'll be furious when he
- 3 She overheard us
- 4 Don't stand there with such an
- 5 Go to the police and

a expressionless face b your shoulders c confess everything d talking on the phone e finds out the truth

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 202



5th week / 5th day (margit)



NEW WORDS

conceited
(kən'si:tɪd)

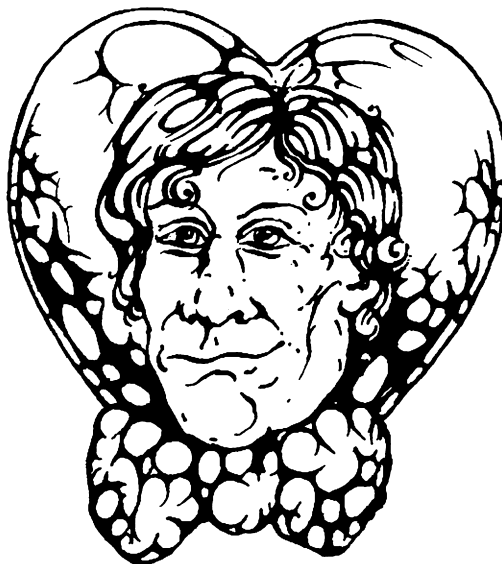
extraordinary
(ɪks'trɔ:dnri)

faithful
('feɪθfʊl)

eventually
(ɪ'ventʃuəli)

miracle
('mɪrəkl)

YOU CAN'T IMAGINE HOW *CONCEITED* HE IS! He thinks he's really special, *extraordinary*! He's got nothing to boast* of, if you ask me! The truth is, he's been a failure* all his life. How I regret* marrying him! ... And another thing is that he's never been *faithful* for longer than a month. He'll cheat on* you, too, sooner or later. He'll get tired of you, *eventually*. It would be a *miracle* if he changed. And I stopped believing in *miracles* a long time ago.



Woyo

miracle

SAMPLE SENTENCES This exercise is an important step in learning five new English words. So don't even think of not doing it!

- 1 He's suspicious*! He no longer thinks that you're a loving and wife.
- 2 He's always carrying highbrow* books with him and he's so it's unbearable*!
- 3 I know he objects* to it now but just ignore* it; he'll change his mind
- 4 I overheard* them talking. Miriam said you were really special, "....." was the word she used.
- 5 He's not suspicious* yet, but be very cautious*; he'll realize it was you,
- 6 Do you believe in

Woyo

eventually

ANSWERS ON PAGE 202

Woyo

faithful



Woyo

conceited

Woyo

extraordinary



DEFINITIONS Learning a language means doing exercises like this one (among other things).
So what are you waiting for?

- 1 really special
- 2 true to sy or sg; reliable*
- 3 having too high an opinion of oneself
- 4 sg that happens, which can't be explained, or which is highly unusual or unexpected
- 5 finally, at last

- a miracle
- b conceited
- c eventually
- d extraordinary
- e faithful

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

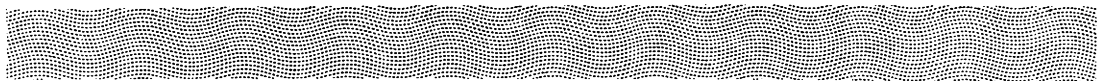
- 1 He no longer thinks you're a
- 2 You can't imagine how
- 3 Do you believe in
- 4 He'll cheat on* you, too,
- 5 What an extraordinary

a conceited he is b eventually c miracles d faithful wife e story

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 202



5th week / 6th day (margit)



NEW WORDS

prevent (from)
(pri'vent)

interfere (with)
(,intə'fiə*)

swear □
('swɛə*)

abandon
(ə'bændən)

cruel
('kru:əl)

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME!

I'll do everything to *prevent* you from going. I'll make it impossible for you. You *tend** to forget that I'm still your wife and I can *interfere* with your plans. You can't always have things your way! I *swear* I'll make it impossible for you! ... After 17 years! You can't *abandon* me like this! This is not what I deserve*. You're so *cruel* and selfish*... Please don't go, Charles. ... Please don't leave me.



SAMPLE SENTENCES After doing this exercise take a break before going on.

- 1 I'll use no tricks this time, I I won't.
- 2 Agatha felt awfully worn-out*, but this didn't her from looking enthusiastic*.
- 3 Be very cautious*! He's got a gun and he's a man, I can tell you.
- 4 He'll with our plan even if he risks* losing his job.
- 5 It was terribly selfish* of you to her just when she was in a jam*!
- 6 "I I'll get this weed* out of the ground," Pete mumbled* to himself.

□swear, swore ('swɔ:), sworn ('swɔ:n)

ANSWERS ON PAGE 202

Woyo

cruel

Woyo

abandon

Woyo

swear



Woyo

Woyo

prevent

interfere



DEFINITIONS Want to improve your word power in English? Then there's no reason to panic. You're well on your way.

- 1 stop sy from doing sg; keep sg from happening
- 2 very bad to others
- 3 leave sy or sg and never return
- 4 get in the way of another; block the action of another
- 5

- a abandon
- b prevent (from)
- c swear
- d interfere (with)
- e cruel



COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

1 Why did you abandon Fabiola

2 Please don't

3 I swear

4 They tried to prevent me

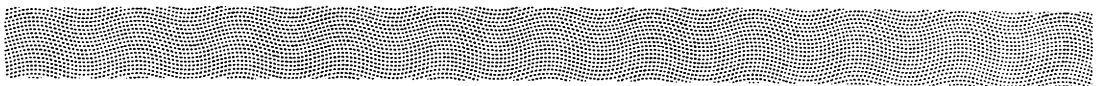
5 He's a cruel man,

a interfere b I'll do it c if you still love her d from seeing you e I can tell you

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 202



weekly review/5th week



We're cruel* enough to put many of the newly learnt words in these review texts deliberately*... making them more than just a selection of easy-reading texts. Don't be furious*. We're not doing it to annoy* you and spoil* the last day of your week. It's just that we'd like to prevent* you from rushing on without testing yourself... and becoming conceited*, boasting* you now know about 150+ 120 new words.



Woyo

BEFORE THE TEST... Let's suppose you've just seen the film "King Kong". You have very strong feelings about it and have decided to write a letter to the American studio. Underline the 6 words you'd definitely use.

- | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| abandon ● | object (to) | conceited | furious | miracle |
| accuse (of) | overhear | cruel | shabby | nightmare |
| annoy | press | decisive | unbearable | |
| cancel | prevent (from) | deliberate | | |
| confess | regret | expressionless | | |
| deny | spoil | extraordinary | | |
| ignore | shrug | eventually | | |
| interfere (with) | swear | faithful | | |
| nag | | | | |

Woyo

Now you can start with 3 points!

1 DEFINITIONS (1 point each)

- a say that sy has done wrong
- b a terrible dream
- c not to notice deliberately; pay no attention
- d make sy do or decide sg quickly
- e be sorry for doing sg

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Woyo



Woyo

Woyo



- f* having the strength to decide easily
g really special
h being in bad condition (esp. clothes)
i raise your shoulder to show that you don't know or care
j say no to sg already fixed; give up or call off (e.g. a trip)

..... points

2 MAKE WORD COMBINATIONS (1 point each)

extra words: water / look / husband / terrible / in you / a conversation / taste / district / believe
 in / your shoulders / with your plans

- a* expressionless
- b* shrug
- c* nightmare
- d* overhear
- e* faithful
- f* miracles
- g* interfere

..... points

3 SKELETONS (1 point each)

- a* ccs *b* rgrt *c* gnr
- d* mrcl *e* vrhr

..... points

4 SUBSTITUTION (1 point each)

- a* He didn't do it *on purpose*.
- b* It's not only unpleasant, it's *impossible to stand!*
- c* I *promise* I won't do it again! I really won't!
- d* This is the worst time for *leaving* her.
- e* Be careful with him! He's a *bad* man!

..... points

ANSWERS ON PAGE 210

5 TRANSLATION (2 points each)

a Egyáltalán nem vagyunk beképzelték.

b Péter tagadta, hogy találkozott a lánnyal.

c Csak azért csinálod, hogy bosszants?

d Biztos vagyok benne, hogy végül eljön.

e Dühös lesz, ha meghívod Elvirát.

f Elvira megint tönkretette a bulidat?

g "Matild, mindent be akarok vallani" – motyogta.

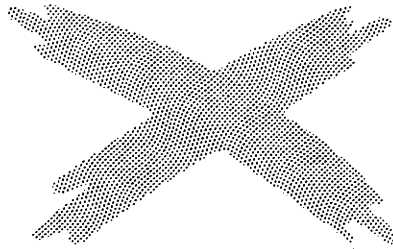
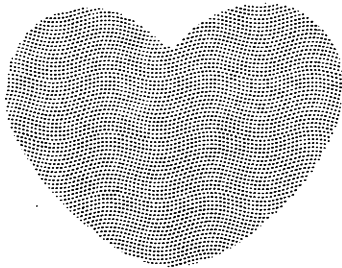
h Maggie mindig piszkál, hogy túl sokat költök.

i Hölgyeim és uraim, tiltakozom!

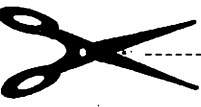
j Miért akarod megakadályozni, hogy elmenjek?

TOTAL SCORE: points

NOW SIT BACK AND RELAX...



ANSWERS ON PAGE 210-211





These are the words we've picked out:



Gábor
Zoli
Margit

shabby
annoy
shabby

ignore
decisive
expressionless

WORD FORMATION

annoy
annoying (~ problems)
spoil
spoiled (~ child)
shabby
shabbily (~ dressed)
deliberate/ly
unbearable
bear (can't ~ the pain)

object
objection (have no ~s)
in/decisive/ly
decide, decision
confess
confession (make a full ~)
furious/ly
un/faithful
cruel/ly
cruelty (~ to animals)

USAGE

nag Stop nagging me about spending too much.
regret I regret going back.
 I regret that I went back.
deny He denied that he knew about it.
 He denied knowing about it.

Don't forget to **FILL IN THE EXTRA CARDS!**



6th week/1st day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

hardship
(*'ha:dʃɪp*)

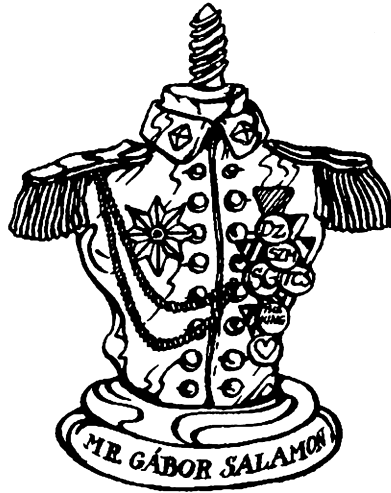
occasionally
(*ə'keɪʒənli*)

misfortune
(*mis'fɔ:tʃn*)

series
(*'siəri:z*)

resourceful
(*ri'sɔ:sfʊl*)

THE *HARDSHIPS* OF LIFE sometimes seem impossible to face* because we feel inferior* and powerless. *Occasionally*, there're also uncomfortable moments when we tend* to feel helpless and wait to be saved by a miracle*; and when failure* is caused not by *misfortune* but by one's own mistakes. And lack* of ideas at those crucial* moments may prove to be a great mistake. This week will give you a *series* of such examples. You'll see what you can do if you use your imagination, if you're *resourceful* enough.



Woyo

resourceful

Here's the exercise that will help you improve your word power in English - **SAMPLE SENTENCES**

- 1 You have to go to classes regularly and not just
- 2 The way Benő persists* is extraordinary*; I would've given up after such a of failures*.
- 3 He always finds a solution to his problems; he's very
- 4 Lady Jenkins has faced* so many in her life that I'm sure she'll cope* with the situation.
- 5 After a of unsuccessful attempts* the prisoners gave up the idea of trying to break out.
- 6 She believes that her greatest is that she can't have any children.

Woyo

series

ANSWERS ON PAGE 202

Woyo

misfortune

Woyo

Woyo

hardship

occasionally





DEFINITIONS Yesterday we read an interesting article on how exercises like this can improve your English. So 😊 and start working!

- 1 sg in life that's hard to face*, overcome
- 2 serious bad luck
- 3 a number of things of the same kind, coming one after another
- 4 rich in ideas (esp. when in trouble)
- 5 now and then; from time to time

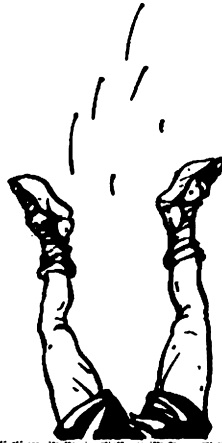
- a series
- b hardship
- c occasionally
- d misfortune
- e resourceful

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Does he ever nag* you about spending too much money?
- 2 Try again!
- 3 How did you get the money to furnish the house?
- 4 Do you want to hear about the hardships of marriage?
- 5 He's lost all his money!
- a But I've already made a series of attempts*!
- b I was resourceful, that's how.
- c So I've heard. What a great misfortune!
- d Occasionally.
- e No thanks, I've experienced them myself.

OTHER NEW WORDS:

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6th week / 2nd day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

futile
(*'fju:tail*)

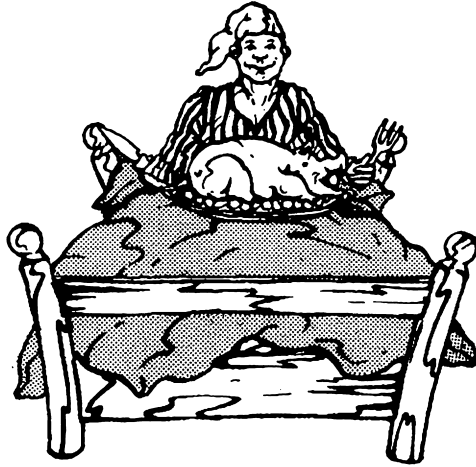
refrain (from)
(*ri'frein*)

replace (by/with)
(*ri'pleis*)

possession(s)
(*pə'zefn*)

occupy
(*'ɔkjupai*)

If you think life is *futile*, meaningless...
Go on a strict diet; or it's even better if you can *refrain* from eating altogether. Your doubts and fears will very soon be *replaced* by the desire for food. And if the same annoying* questions return on a full stomach, give up the place where you live and give away all your *possessions*, everything you have. Soon the problem of finding a place to sleep will *occupy* your mind. If you're again troubled by those unbearable* thoughts, it's proof that you've been somewhere secretly eating and sleeping comfortably.



Woyo

occupy

SAMPLE SENTENCES If you still don't know how to do this exercise, you never will.

- 1 Try to from interfering* even if the temptation* is great.
- 2 Look, Mr Search, this shabby* suit and this old hat are all the I have in the world.
- 3 I suggest you have a cigarette; the toilet is
- 4 I know it's difficult to ignore* them, but please, try to from making a comment.
- 5 O.K., he makes mistakes occasionally*, but that's no reason to him!
- 6 We knew your attempt* was but we didn't want to discourage* you.

Woyo

possession(s)

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Woyo

replace



Woyo

Woyo

futile

refrain



DEFINITIONS Your job here is to select the right word for each one of the definitions. Ready?

- 1 keep oneself back from doing sth
- 2 take/fill the place of sb/sth
- 3 altogether useless; without result (e.g. an effort*, an attempt*)
- 4 thing(s) that a person owns
- 5 use, keep busy

- a refrain (from)
- b possession(s)
- c occupy
- d futile
- e replace (by/with)

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 Try it if you want to but it's
- 2 You'll have to give me everything,
- 3 Try to refrain
- 4 What was the reason for
- 5 Come back a bit later,

a all your possessions b he's occupied at the moment c a futile attempt* d from saying something silly e replacing him?

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 202



6th week / 3rd day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

chase
(*'tʃeɪs*)

desperate/ly
(*'despəreɪt*)

steady
(*'stedi*)

abruptly
(*əb'rʌptli*)

puzzled
(*'pʌzld*)

When being *chased* down a dark street...
Don't panic. Instead of *desperately* shouting for help, save all your energy for running. But don't run too fast. Whoever is following you will be sure that you're afraid. Running at a *steady* 10 km/h and in good style will make him think that you're out on your regular evening training. If he doesn't give up, turn round *abruptly* and start running backwards. This should do the trick. You're sure to find him standing there shocked. When passing him, return his *puzzled* look with a friendly smile, "Nice evening, isn't it?"



SAMPLE SENTENCES Trying to learn words in large quantities is futile*. Research* shows that five words a day is the right amount to learn.

- 1 "That's funny! How did this note get on my desk?!" he thought being very
- 2 She's longing* for a relationship. In fact, she's beginning to think about marriage all the time.
- 3 It all happened so; Lilly didn't have time to grasp* what was going on.
- 4 Alberta is furious*. She says her husband is young girls again.
- 5 he stood up looking very decisive* and said, "No, no, no and no!"
- 6 She wanted to see him and to confess* everything.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 202

Woyo

puzzled

Woyo

abruptly

Woyo

steady



Woyo

Woyo

chase

desperate



DEFINITIONS Is there an English–Hungarian dictionary among your possessions*? Well, if there is, make sure you don't use it now.

- 1 run after sy wanting to catch him
- 2 ready to do anything because of feeling hopeless
- 3 constant, not changing, fixed
- 4 suddenly, unexpectedly
- 5 confused, surprised

- a desperate
- b abruptly
- c chase
- d puzzled
- e steady

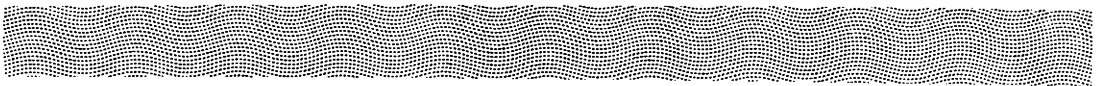
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 What's that noise outside?
 - 2 Stop moving it!
 - 3 It all happened so abruptly.
 - 4 He's ready to do everything!
 - 5 What's this puzzled look on your face?
- a Norbert is chasing young girls again.
b I know! It came as a shock to all of us.
c Is he really so desperate?
d I was just thinking about something.
e But it's impossible to hold it steady.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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6th week / 4th day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

adapt
(ə'dæpt)

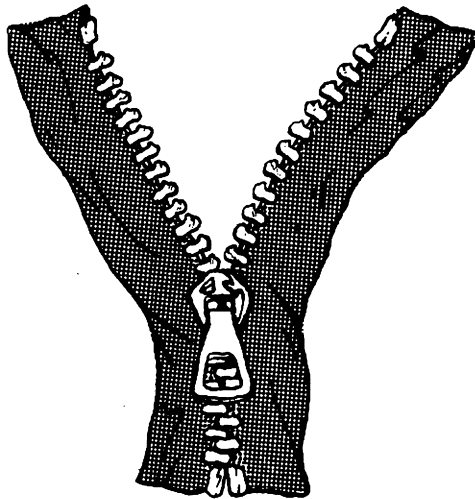
embarrassed
(im'bærəst)

avoid
(ə'void)

matter-of-fact
('mætərə.fækt)

pretext
('pri:tekst)

If your zip is down and people have noticed. . .
Adapt yourself to the situation. Pretend* you don't know. Try to conceal* that you're *embarrassed*. (Make sure you don't blush*.) *Avoid* sudden movements; your cheese sandwich might land right on the wrong spot. Remarks like, "I can't get over how good you look!" should be answered in an expressionless*, *matter-of-fact* voice: "Really." Somebody may even try to help you out under the *pretext* of showing you to the toilet. Just answer with a smile, "Thanks, but no thanks, I'm all right as I am."



Woyo

pretext

SAMPLE SENTENCES Benőke told us that the book has just the right amount of exercises. We agree.

1 Disguised* as a secretary, Pat entered the room under the of bringing in a pile* of letters.

2 You can't always have things easy in life; there are hardships* that just can't be

3 It was cruel* of you to tell her about the accident in such a way.

4 Alma wanted to conceal* the fact that she was but her blushes* gave her away.

5 It's difficult to yourself to the new place, I know, but it's crucial* that you try.

6 Well, I've lost your bracelet*. I was afraid to tell you and that's why I've been you.

Woyo

matter-of-fact

ANSWERS ON PAGE 202

Woyo

avoid



Woyo

Woyo

adapt

embarrassed



DEFINITIONS Let's see if you can do this exercise without an instruction!

- 1 change so as to be right for different conditions, new needs
- 2 false reason to conceal* the real purpose
- 3 when you feel uneasy, uncomfortable
- 4 objective, expressionless*
- 5 keep away from sy/sg

- a avoid
- b pretext
- c adapt
- d matter-of-fact
- e embarrassed

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

1 Try to adapt yourself

2 Why do you want to conceal*

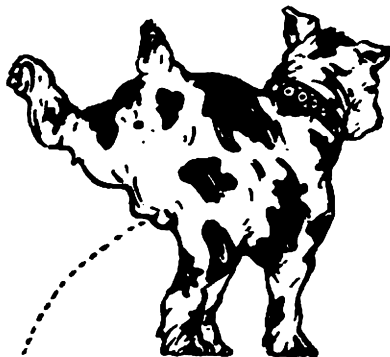
3 He came in under the pretext

4 How can you talk in such a matter-of-fact way

5 She did everything to avoid

a of watering the plants b that you're embarrassed c meeting him d about your wife e to your new job

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 202



6th week / 5th day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

lurk
(*'lə:k*)

approach
(*ə'prəʊtʃ*)

faint
(*'feɪnt*)

indifference (to)
(*in'dɪfrəns*)

pointless
(*'pɔɪntləs*)

Want to get in free? (Free Concert III)
Don't start with trying to sneak* in through the back door, pretending* you're one of the musicians. The porter is *lurking* behind the door ready to catch you. Walk to the main entrance. *Approach* the door very slowly. When getting there, produce a weak "OH!" and *faint*. People will panic and carry you right in. (If offered a drink, refuse it politely. You'll be asked to pay for it later.) If they go past you with *indifference* or disgust*, get well. It's *pointless* to stay there for hours. And of course, you can always try the back door.



Wowo

pointless

SAMPLE SENTENCES Even the best exercises get to be mechanical if they're endlessly repeated.

- 1 Winter is; we must borrow some money to get the roof repaired.
- 2 "Who's there behind the tree?!" she shouted.
- 3 Here, let me lean* on you. I feel I'm going to
- 4 Look, it's to interfere*; he's going to buy the house even if the roof leaks*.
- 5 Your is unbearable*! At least try to look a bit more enthusiastic*!
- 6 Look, it's to press* him; it seems he's too selfish* to help.

Wowo

indifference

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Wowo

faint



Wowo

lurk

Wowo

approach



DEFINITIONS Just one more day and you'll be half-way through this book! It would be foolish to give up now!

- 1 wait in hiding with a bad purpose
- 2 everything goes black and you fall to the ground
- 3 meaningless, futile*
- 4 get near to, come closer to
- 5 absence of all interest or feeling towards sg

- a pointless
- b approach
- c lurk
- d faint
- e indifference (to)

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 There's a ring among her possessions*. Get it from her!
- 2 Why don't you want to meet her?
- 3 What's that noise?
- 4 I feel like I'm going to faint!
- 5 Their indifference to everything is complete.
- a I do, but I don't know how to approach her.
- b Impossible! It's pointless to even try.
- c Here, lean* on me.
- d I think there's a dog lurking around the house.
- e I know, that's what I can't stand* about them.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 203



6th week / 6th day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

rescue
(*'reskju:*)

clue
(*'klu:*)

victim
(*'viktım*)

stare (at)
(*'steə**)

intact
(*in'tækt*)

SITUATIONS LIKE THIS MIGHT SEEM RIDICULOUS* but only to those outside. If you see a lady who can't get out of a phone-box don't just shrug* your shoulders and pass by with indifference*. Try to *rescue* her. First examine her carefully to find out how she got in. This will always give you a *clue* to getting her out. Try to comfort* the *victim* with a reassuring* smile. (Avoid* *staring* at her.) If there is no response* from her and time is pressing*, the telephone-box with the lady can be removed to a place where she can be taken out or the box removed from her *intact*.



SAMPLE SENTENCES This is not the time for indifference*. Do the exercise with enthusiasm*!

1 He wanted to avoid* telling her that the antique clock didn't arrive

2 "Who could've done it?!" he scratched* his head. The abandoned* car was the only

3 "Look! We're going to be!" cried Pete when he noticed the ship approaching*.

4 She was at the hills in the distance with an expressionless* look on her face.

5 Although the police had no, they swore* they would catch the black-mailer*.

6 I'm sure Dracula will give up chasing* his eventually*. She's too fast for him.

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Woyo

intact

Woyo

stare

Woyo

victim



Woyo

Woyo

rescue

clue



DEFINITIONS You can't avoid* making decisions in life. Nor in this exercise.

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1 save from danger | a clue |
| 2 a detail or a fact that helps to solve a mystery | b victim |
| 3 look at sg/sy steadily* | c stare (at) |
| 4 whole and undamaged, untouched | d rescue |
| 5 a person who is killed or hurt because of an accident or by someone | e intact |

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

1 Do you think there's a chance that

2 I don't know who did it,

3 Why is everyone

4 It was a relief* that the vase

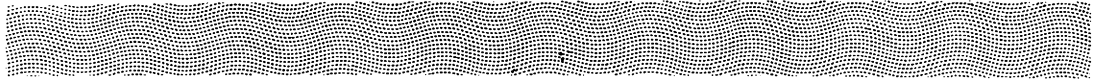
5 Nobody knows who the next

a victim will be b staring at me c arrived intact d I've got no clues e we'll be rescued

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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weekly review/6th week



Just 3 more pages and you're half way through!
Learning is always a series* of ups and downs.
There are moments when even the best book
(WOYO) seems unbearable*; when you regret*
buying it at all. Don't abandon* us here, please!
You may be the only one to persist* faithfully*.
We swear* it will be a great relief* to get to the
end of our book...



Woyo

BEFORE THE TEST... Unbelievable! Yesterday you saw a UFO and even had a chance to have a look at the strange beings inside it! A reporter is interviewing you now. Underline the 6 words you're most likely to use when talking about your strange experience.

- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| adapt ● | abruptly ● | clue |
| approach ● | desperate | hardship ● |
| avoid | embarrassed | indifference (to) |
| chase | futile ● | misfortune |
| faint | intact ● | possession(s) ● |
| lurk | matter-of-fact | pretext |
| occupy ● | occasionally | series |
| refrain (from) ● | pointless | victim |
| replace (by/with) | puzzled | |
| rescue | resourceful | |
| stare (at) | steady | |

Now you can start with 3 points!

1 DEFINITIONS (1 point each)

- a adjust* oneself to a new situation, different conditions
- b keep oneself back from doing sg
- c look at sy/sg steadily
- d objective, expressionless*
- e constant, not changing, fixed
- f a detail or a fact that helps to solve a mystery

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Woyo

Woyo



Woyo

Woyo

5 TRANSLATION (2 points each)

a Mindig zavarba jövök, ha megkérnek, hogy énekeljek.

b "Sajnálom, de Brown úr el van foglalva" – mondta a titkárnő.

c Nincs okunk rá, hogy leváltsuk.

d Miért kerülsz hetek óta?

e Rád nézett, mielőtt elájult?

f Ki a következő áldozat?

g Valaki ólálkodik a fa mögött.

h Minden sértetlenül megérkezett?

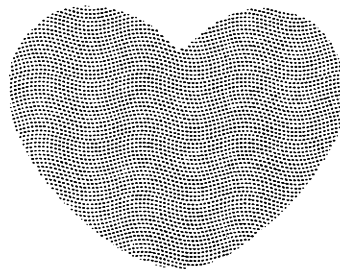
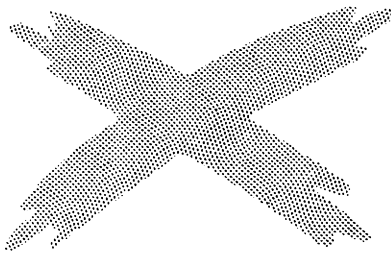
i Fiatalnak néz ki, pedig 40-hez közeledik.

j Elhagyta a szobát azzal az ürüggyel, hogy kivisz néhány levelet.

..... points

TOTAL SCORE

NOW SIT BACK AND RELAX...



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These are the words we've picked out:



Margit
Zoli
Gábor

pretext
avoid
lurk

matter-of-fact
matter-of-fact
hardship

WORD FORMATION

occasional/ly
occasion (special ~)
futile
futility (~of life)
misfortune
fortunate (that was ~ for you)
unfortunate/ly (How unfortunate!)
occupy
occupation (~ army)
desperate/ly (desperate attempt)
despair (filled with ~)
steady
steadily

puzzled
puzzling (~ question)
abrupt/ly
embarrassed
embarrassing (~ situation)
embarrassment (conceal* your ~)
approach (v)
approach (n) (positive ~)
indifference
indifferent (remain ~)

USAGE

adapt They had to adapt (themselves) to the situation.
approach He was afraid to approach her.
avoid Try to avoid him.
 Try to avoid meeting him.
pretext He came on/under the pretext of bringing the money.

Don't forget to **FILL IN THE EXTRA CARDS!**



7th week / 1st day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

obscure
(əb'skjʊə*)

influence
('influəns)

available
(ə'veiləbl)

majority
(mə'dʒɔrəti)

exaggerate
(ig'zædʒəreit)

SEX—only three letters, but the meaning is so *obscure* that it would be a miracle* to find two people who will tell you the same thing about it. Freud said that sex greatly *influenced* our thinking and our reactions. Well, it definitely does mine. Plenty of books on sex are now *available* in bookshops and libraries. I can't deny* that a few are useful but the *majority* are stupid. They give you strict instructions on how to behave if you want to be normal. And they *exaggerate* the problems and dangers. Every time I look into one, I feel discouraged*.



Woyo

exaggerate

SAMPLE SENTENCES Puzzled* about what to do? Then don't hesitate to go back to the first week and read a proper instruction.

1 She was trying desperately* to understand but just couldn't; his explanation was too

2 Annabel has changed a lot; the hardships* she faced* greatly her personality.

3 Come on! Don't! There's only a slight scratch* on your wrist.

4 "I don't care what the of people think," said Lilly shrugging* her shoulders, "I think marriage is stupid."

5 Listen, I'm not, he was so embarrassed* he couldn't even look at her.

6 The TV series* "Under the Rainbow*" was such a success that the book is no longer

Woyo

majority

ANSWERS ON PAGE 203

Woyo

available



Woyo

Woyo

obscure

influence



DEFINITIONS If this is your very own book, then you've been a WOYO-owner for at least 6 weeks now. Congratulations!

- 1 make sg seem larger/better than it is
- 2 difficult to understand, see
- 3 produce some change indirectly on sy's thoughts, personality
- 4 the greater part; more than half
- 5 that can be bought, got

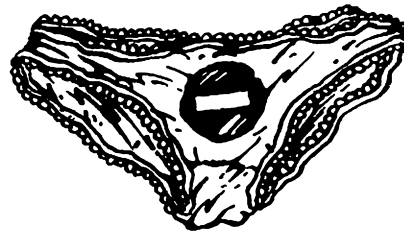
- a influence
- b available
- c exaggerate
- d obscure
- e majority

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

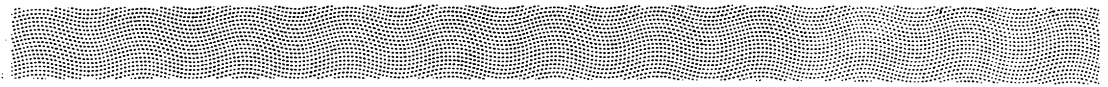
- 1 I don't care what
- 2 The book is no longer
- 3 Your explanation was too
- 4 You decide! I don't want to
- 5 Come on! You're

a obscure b influence you c the majority think d available e exaggerating

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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7th week / 2nd day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

event
(i'vent)

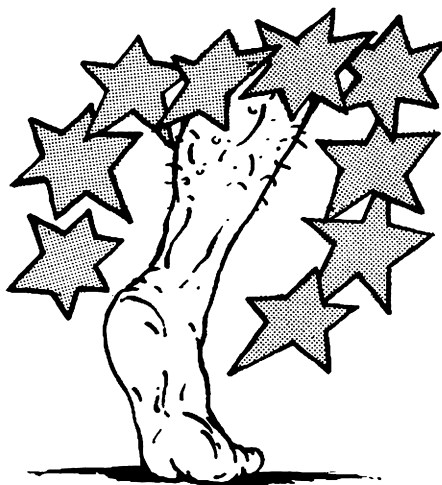
naked
('neikid)

consciously
('kɒnfəsli)

effect
(i'fekt)

inspiring
(in'spaɪərɪŋ)

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE 70s strange *events* took place in big western cities. People were shocked to see *naked* teenagers running up and down the streets. Of course it wasn't that they had forgotten to put on clothes. In fact, they had done it quite *consciously*. Those who were eventually* caught by the police said that "seeing a *naked* body has a good *effect* on people's thinking. First they may find it unusual out in the streets, but in fact, it's really *inspiring*, so it's worth watching—and trying!"



Woyo

inspiring

Another **SAMPLE SENTENCES** exercise is coming. Let the sentences that follow occupy* your mind for the next 3 minutes.

- 1 Mummy, look, there's a lady on TV and a man is staring* at her!
- 2 Aunt Manyi's visit is always a great in the family.
- 3 The police said that the victim* had provoked the attack.
- 4 He was such an teacher! We all loved geography because of Mr Doodle.
- 5 Look, she's the one! Not bad, eh? You should see her
- 6 I don't want to cheat on* my wife but Lilly has such a great on me.
I just can't resist* her.

Woyo

effect

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Woyo

consciously



Woyo

Woyo

event

naked



DEFINITIONS Obscure* instructions may cause confusion and are in fact worse than no instructions at all.

- 1 filling with creative power; giving the desire to do sth
- 2 strong impression, change produced by sth
- 3 without clothes
- 4 (usually important) happening
- 5 knowing the consequences; deliberately*

- a naked
- b consciously
- c event
- d effect
- e inspiring

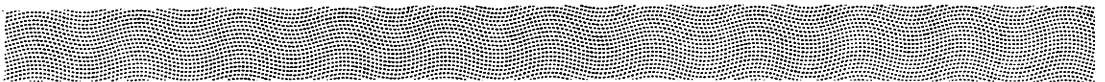
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Do you think it's worth going there?
- 2 I don't think he knew what he was doing.
- 3 Did you like him?
- 4 What kind of an effect did it have on you?
- 5 I want to lie in the sun naked!
- a Well, the beach isn't the right place for that, I'm afraid.
- b Oh, yes, he was such an inspiring teacher!
- c Oh, yes, it's going to be a big event!
- d You're wrong. I'm sure he did it consciously.
- e None at all.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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7th week / 3rd day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

contraception
(.kɒntrə'sepʃn)

the Pill
(ðə'pil)

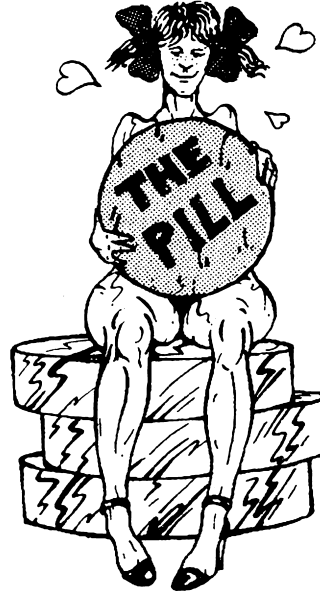
adolescent
(.ædə'lesnt)

pregnant
('pregnənt)

abortion
(ə'bi:ʃn)

Birth Control (How to Prevent* Unwanted Babies)

There're many forms of *contraception*, some for men, others for women. Although *the Pill* is the safest and most comfortable it can have some bad effects* on its users (putting on weight, becoming more hairy*). Another problem is that *adolescents* under 16 can't get it *officially*, and the majority* of them use less reliable* methods. So girls often find themselves *pregnant*. Was it worth taking a risk*? God knows. Anyway, in many cases they may have to have an *abortion*, and that's a shocking experience in life.



Woyo

abortion

SAMPLE SENTENCES should not be done on an empty stomach! You can't concentrate when you're hungry.

- 1 I've been on since I was 16 and met Georgie.
- 2 Poor Pete felt quite vulnerable* at the age of fifteen. "It's awkward* to be an,", he thought.
- 3 He's going to faint* when I tell him I'm and that I'm going to keep the baby.
- 4 More and more books are available* on the many forms of
- 5 Now that I'm I've decided to give up smoking.
- 6 I'm not going to marry you just because of the baby! I'm getting an

Woyo

pregnant

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Woyo

adolescent



Woyo

Woyo

contraception

the Pill



DEFINITIONS Doing exercises like this one definitely plays an important role in learning a language. Further research* is necessary to decide what that role is.

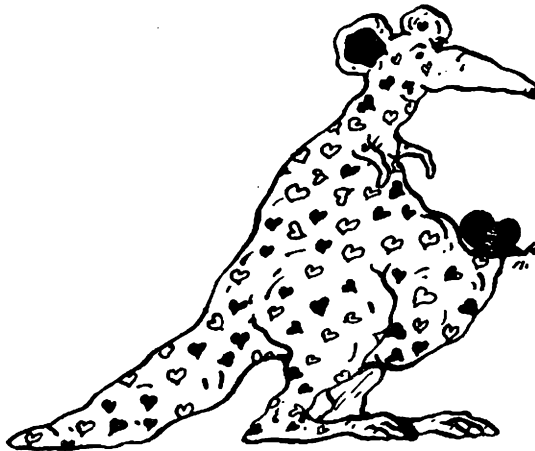
- 1 the act of removing a human embryo from a woman's body
- 2 any method of preventing* babies
- 3 a tablet taken by women so as not to have a baby
- 4 older than a child, younger than a grown-up
- 5 expecting a baby

- a adolescent
- b abortion
- c contraception
- d the Pill
- e pregnant

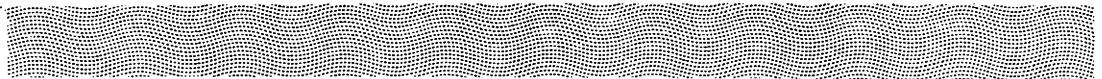
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Are you on the Pill?
 - 2 Well, what is it you wanted to tell me?
 - 3 She's a psychologist, isn't she?
 - 4 Are you going to keep the baby?
 - 5 Is it safe?
- a Yes, I think she's working with adolescents.
 - b ... I'm pregnant.
 - c No, not just now.
 - d No, I'm getting an abortion.
 - e I think it's the safest form of contraception.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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7th week / 4th day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

withdraw □
(wið'dru:)

demolish
(di'mɒlɪʃ)

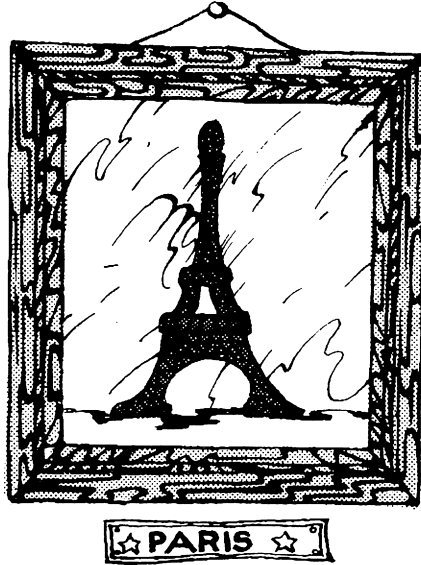
justify
(ˈdʒʌstɪfaɪ)

biased (against)
(ˈbaɪəst)

claim
(ˈkleɪm)

“You can get the best view of Paris from the Eiffel Tower because you can't see the Eiffel Tower from there.”

You may object* to this because, in fact, Eiffel was a great architect. So I suppose I will have to *withdraw* that remark. And although some people propose* that the Tower should be *demolished* and replaced* by some modern building, they can't *justify* their opinion. It's not that they have anything against the Tower itself, it's just that they are *biased* against tourist attractions. I agree with what they *claim*: Paris is not just the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre.



Woyo

claim

SAMPLE SENTENCES Are we irritating you with our instructions? Well, we can assure you that it isn't deliberate*.

1 Yesterday the police released* four dangerous criminals without their decision.

2 Doctor Trap that the Pill* is not the safest form of contraception*.

3 I'm not against women, but you have to agree, my dear, that men are generally more resourceful*.

4 He that you made that dent* by bumping* into his tractor.

5 Gentlemen! I what I said earlier about replacing* Sam. I was wrong about him.

6 Look, the old building is still intact*. Didn't you say it would be ?

□ withdraw, withdrew (wið'dru:). withdrawn (wið'dru:n)

Woyo

biased

ANSWERS ON PAGE 203

Woyo



Woyo

Woyo

withdraw

demolish

justify



DEFINITIONS A man came up to us yesterday and said, "My advice to you is that next time you write a book try to refrain* from making silly comments. Language learners are serious people."

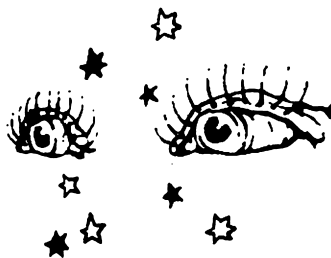
- 1 take back (an offer, a statement, a promise)
- 2 say that sg is so
- 3 pull down (a house)
- 4 give a good reason for
- 5 unjustly* influenced* for or against sg

- a demolish
- b biased (against)
- c withdraw
- d claim
- e justify

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 He just couldn't justify
 - 2 I withdraw
 - 3 He claims that he knows
 - 4 That old building is going to be
 - 5 I'm not biased
- a how to repair it b his decisions c my remark d demolished e at all

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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7th week / 5th day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

stick □ to
(*'stik*)

reputation
(*,repju'teɪʃn*)

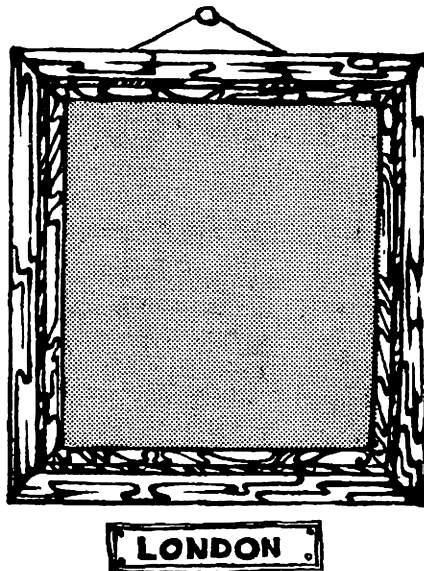
convince
(*kən'vɪns*)

distort
(*dis'tɔ:t*)

firm/ly
(*'fə:m*)

"You can get the best view of London also from the Eiffel Tower because you can't see London from there."

Nothing is going to make me withdraw* this statement. I'll *stick to* it. I know that London has a *reputation* for being a cultural and business centre, but that doesn't mean that it's a beautiful city. Only travel agencies try to *convince* you that this is so by showing you photos of the Tower and of Big Ben. Now don't think I'm deliberately* *distorting* the truth. I *firmly* believe that London is a good place if you concentrate on its life and not on its sights. So don't cancel* your ticket!



SAMPLE SENTENCES Yesterday I overheard* someone say that WOYO is a boring book. I think he must be biased* against vocabulary building books in general.

1 It's my belief that war isn't inevitable*.

2 He tried to me that health has priority* over pleasure; I told him it was hopeless.

3 Alf's assumption* was that being seen with Lilly would have a good effect* on his

4 He claims* that everything I say about the book is stupid; but I think I'll to my interpretation.

5 You're my words! That's not what I said!

6 Robinson Crusoe tried to us that we'd be rescued* some day. We knew he said it only to comfort* us.

□ stick, stuck (*'stʌk*), stuck

ANSWERS ON PAGE 203

Woyo

firm

Woyo

distort

Woyo

convince



Woyo

stick to

Woyo

reputation



DEFINITIONS Will this book ever be published? And if it is, will people buy it? And if they do, will anybody ever get this far? These are the questions that occupy* my mind at the moment.

- 1 strong and definite
- 2 opinion held by others (about sy or sg)
- 3 persist* in being faithful* to sy/sg (ideas, friends)
- 4 make sy believe sg
- 5 give an untrue picture of

- a reputation
- b stick to
- c firm
- d distort
- e convince

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

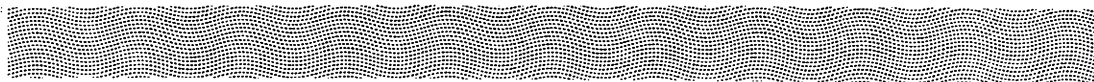
- 1 I think you're distorting
- 2 I firmly believe
- 6 I'm going to stick
- 4 It's no use, you can't
- 5 You've got a reputation for

a the facts b being a good cook c to my opinion d that we were right to tell him e convince me

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 203



7th week / 6th day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

maintain
(mein'tein)

restriction
(ris'trikʃn)

illegal/ly
(i'li:gl)

measure
('meʒə*)

ban
('bæn)

THE GROWING NUMBER of cars makes it almost impossible for the police to *maintain* order in the streets of big cities. There are more and more parking *restrictions* (in New York there are signs saying "Don't even dream of parking here!"), but *illegally* parked cars are still a serious obstacle* and cause traffic jams. That's why the police are thinking of even stricter *measures*, such as completely *banning* private cars from busy centres (like they've done in Váci Street). But it's hopeless. Drivers will always be more resourceful* than the police.



SAMPLE SENTENCES Our message for you today is: tolerance is indispensable* when learning English (from our book).

- 1 Driving on an empty stomach may cause accidents. The police have decided to take
..... against hungry drivers.
- 2 A solution must be found! Peace must be in Europe.
- 3 Hey, Joe! I overheard* the boss say that beer and wine should be
from the office. What shall we do?
- 4 We should change our approach*. More emphasis* should be placed on punishing those who
park
- 5 You must justify* your behaviour if you want to your high position in
the office.
- 6 There are no on the amount of money you can bring into Switzerland.

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Woyo

ban

Woyo

measure

Woyo

illegal



Woyo

Woyo

maintain

restriction



DEFINITIONS We have come to the conclusion that writing exercises like this is just as easy as doing them.

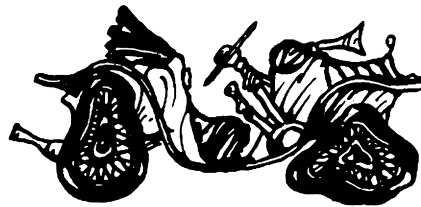
- 1 against the law
- 2 keep up
- 3 order that sg mustn't be done/said
- 4 limitation
- 5 action, step

- a restriction
- b illegal
- c ban
- d maintain
- e measure

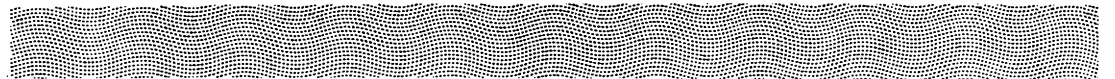
COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 Don't drive without a licence, it's.....
 - 2 Order must be
 - 3 Smoking should be banned
 - 4 Measures must be
 - 5 There are more and more
- a taken immediately b from public places c illegal d maintained e parking restrictions

OTHER NEW WORDS:



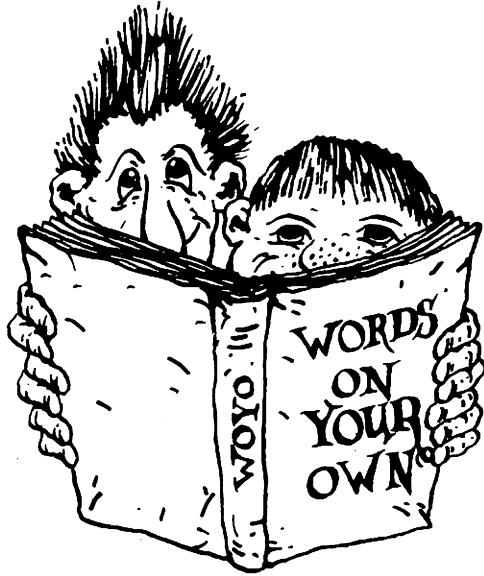
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weekly review / 7th week



Let's suppose you've been working at a steady* tempo and with unflagging* enthusiasm*. If so, this must be your 7th weekend with us. Well, that's enough time for a textbook to get boring. All right, WOYO is not a textbook, but still, we're worried. Is it inspiring* enough to maintain* your interest? Do we have an effect* on you at all? We're ready to do (almost) anything to prevent* you from abandoning* us.



WoYo

BEFORE THE TEST... Almost all the words this week have something to do with sex. Your job now is to find and underline 6 you would *not* find in a book on sex written for adolescents*. It won't be easy.

abortion
adolescent ●
contraception
effect
event
majority
measure ●
the Pill
reputation
restriction

available
biased (against)
consciously
firm
illegal
inspiring
naked
obscure
pregnant

ban
claim ●
convince
demolish ●
distort ●
exaggerate
influence
justify
maintain ●
stick to

withdraw ●

Now you can start with 3 points!

1 DEFINITIONS (1 point each)

a the act of removing a human embryo from the woman's body

b older than a child, younger than a grown-up

c limitation

d unjustly* influenced* for or against sg

e knowing the consequences; deliberately*

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WoYo

WoYo



WoYo

WoYo



- f* against the law
- g* without clothes
- h* filling with creative power; giving the desire to do sth
- i* keep up
- j* produce some change indirectly on sb's thoughts, personality

2 MAKE WORD COMBINATIONS (1 point each)

extra words: panic / a statement / a day / a building / belief / ideas / safest form of / stomach / strict / bad

- a* obscure
 - b* contraception
 - c* withdraw
 - d* demolish
 - e* reputation
 - f* firm
 - g* measures
- points

3 SKELETONS (1 point each)

- | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <i>a</i> rpttn | <i>b</i> msr | <i>c</i> nfnrc |
| <i>d</i> nkd | <i>e</i> llgl | |
- points

4 SUBSTITUTION (1 point each)

- a* She's going to have a baby.
 - b* He couldn't give reasons for his decision.
 - c* Parking here is against the law.
 - d* The greater part of people can well adapt* themselves to city life.
 - e* The Jazz Festival is always a great happening.
- points

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5 TRANSLATION (2 points each)

a Mik voltak a 60-as évek fő eseményei?

b Ne is próbálj meggyőzni!

c A többségnek mindig igaza van.

d Mióta szedsz fogamzásgátlót?

e Ezt a könyvet be kellett volna tiltani.

f Szándékosan eltorzítod a szavaimat!

g A WOYO most kapható a könyvesboltokban.

h Nem túlzok. Tényleg nagy siker volt.

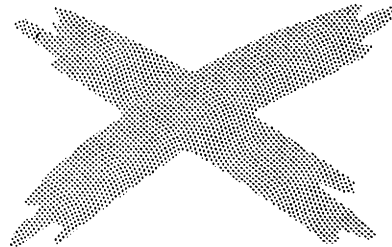
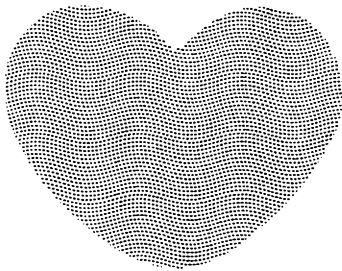
i Effie mindannyiunkra nagy hatással volt.

j Kitartok a véleményem mellett.

..... points

TOTAL SCORE

NOW SIT BACK AND RELAX...



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These are the words we've picked out:



Gábor
Zoli
Margit

ban
exaggerate
obscure

restriction
restriction
adolescent

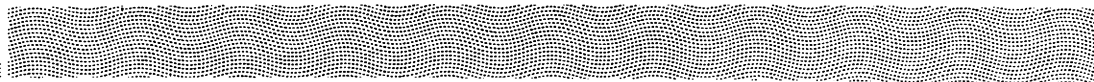
WORD FORMATION

influence (v)
influence (n) (under the ~ of drink)
influential (~ friends)
exaggerate
exaggeration (story full of ~)
inspiring
inspiration (have a sudden ~)
pregnant
pregnancy (~ test)
il/legal/ly

justify
justifiable (~ action)
justification (there's no ~ for that)
biased
bias (speak without ~)
convince
convincing (a ~ speaker)
firm/ly
maintain
maintenance (~ of a house)

USAGE

effect The punishment had no effect on him.
measure Measures must be taken (against dangerous drivers).
convince They tried to convince me of her stupidity.
 They tried to convince me that she is stupid.
the Pill Are you on the Pill?
Don't forget to **FILL IN THE EXTRA CARDS!**



8th week / 1st day (margit)



NEW WORDS

misgiving
(,mis'giviŋ)

positive
('pɔzətiv)

peculiar
(pi'kju:liə*)

capricious
(kə'priʃəs)

persuade
(pə'sweid)

ALMA HAD *MISGIVINGS* about the party. "Something will go wrong," she thought. "I'm *positive* there'll be something to spoil* it." She had this *peculiar* feeling ever since she woke up. "I shouldn't have asked Miriam to come, She's so *capricious*! Sometimes she seems quite nice... but there're times when she's simply unbearable*! Why was Paul pressing* me so much about inviting her?! I should've been more decisive*! Why, oh why did I let him *persuade* me to invite her?!... Maybe I'll cancel* the party..."



SAMPLE SENTENCES Language teaching books which irritate the learner should be banned* from use.

- 1 This time she was she saw somebody lurking* behind the car. Abruptly* she turned and started running.
- 2 It's a commonplace* that the weather in England is
- 3 Look! There's Frank disguised* as a postman. How
- 4 He really is a postman. His mother him to work for the post office.
- 5 Well, I have about the future. I'm not at all convinced* that he'll stop blackmailing* us.
- 6 Detective Smart has no clues* yet, but he's he'll catch the criminal.

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Woyo

persuade

Woyo

capricious

Woyo

peculiar



Woyo

Woyo

misgiving

positive



DEFINITIONS WOYO is the ideal Christmas gift!

- 1 a feeling that all is not well; a doubt
- 2 strange, unusual, special
- 3 having the habit of changing one's mind without reason
- 4 absolutely certain about sg
- 5 get sy to do sg by giving convincing* reasons

- a positive
- b capricious
- c persuade
- d peculiar
- e misgiving

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Didn't she promise to come?
 - 2 The key isn't on the table.
 - 3 Are you sure he said he'd be here at the entrance?
 - 4 I have misgivings about tomorrow.
 - 5 What an unusual dress!
- a Pete persuaded me to buy it. Do you like it?
 - b I'm positive.
 - c That's peculiar! I'm sure that's where I put it.
 - d Yes, but you know how capricious she is!
 - e What do you mean? What do you think will happen?

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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8th week / 2nd day (margit)



NEW WORDS

collapse
(kə'ləps)

tease
('ti:z)

compliment
('kɒmplɪmənt)

confidential
(,kɒnfi'denʃl)

scandal
('skændl)

"OH, I'M READY TO *COLLAPSE*, I'm so exhausted. Let's stop."

"Wow! The way you dance is extraordinary*!"

"Come on, stop *teasing* me! You know I always feel inhibited* when I'm dancing. It's a miracle* you were able to persuade* me."

"Well, you are a good dancer and I meant it as a *compliment*... Now, come a bit closer. This is highly *confidential*... Miriam is pregnant*... And remember the *scandal* after she ran off with that American sailor for two months..."

"Hush! She's staring* at us. Let's change the subject, shall we?"



SAMPLE SENTENCES Large quantities have been sold already, but there're still piles* of WOYO in the shops. So there's no need to borrow it from a friend.

- 1 "Watergate" was one of the great political of the 20th century.
- 2 Tell her how nice she looks in her new cords*. She needs a desperately*.
- 3 Guess what! I was Alma about how inspiring* she looked in her glittering* black boots and she took it seriously!
- 4 I'm furious*! I told you it was information, which meant don't tell anyone!
- 5 Why demolish* the old building? It will by itself if you wait another year.
- 6 Look, I just can't go on. I'm so cold I'm shivering* and I'm so tired I'm about to

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Woyo

scandal

Woyo

confidential

Woyo

compliment



Woyo

collapse

Woyo

tease



DEFINITIONS Our advice to you today is, "Work now, sleep later! Your dreams shall be all the more pleasant!"

- 1 make fun of sy (playfully or annoyingly*)
- 2 abruptly* fall down or inwards (a body, a building)
- 3 to be kept secret, private
- 4 kind words expressing admiration*, respect
- 5 a more than embarrassing* situation after sg shocking has happened

- a collapse
- b compliment
- c scandal
- d confidential
- e tease

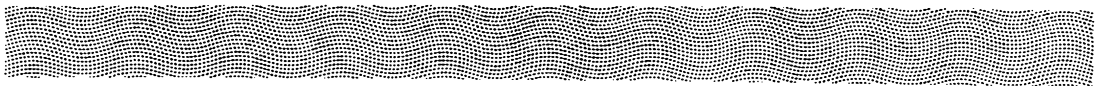
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 What a nice hair-style! Are you coming from the hairdresser's?
- 2 Oh, what a scandal it was!
- 3 I meant it as a compliment.
- 4 Are you tired?
- 5 This is highly confidential information.
- a I can imagine Frank's face when he found out.
- b Don't worry, I won't tell anyone.
- c Well, thank you very much.
- d Come on, stop teasing me!
- e I'm about to collapse!

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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8th week / 3rd day (margit)



NEW WORDS

daydream
(*'deɪdri:m*)

absorbed (in)
(*əb'sɔ:bd*)

resent
(*ri'zent*)

rumour
(*'ru:mə**)

regardless of
(*ri'ga:dləs*)

"HELLO... HELLO THERE! Did I catch you *daydreaming*?"

"Oh, Max, well, actually... yes, I was a bit *absorbed* in my thoughts."

"Oh, by the way, I hope you don't *resent* it... well, I just can't refrain* from asking... these *rumours* I hear about Miriam and you..."

"Look, *regardless* of everything you might've heard, there's nothing between us."

"Well, just remember you have to be faithful* if you want your marriage to be good..."



SAMPLE SENTENCES Learning a language is not for capricious* people. Can you guess why?

1 I the way he talks about getting an abortion*! It's me who has to go and do it.

2 She never said she was pregnant*, it's only a which her ex-husband started.

3 Well, it may have its drawbacks*, but still, being a postman is a good job, what people say.

4 The scientist was so in his thoughts that he stepped into a puddle*.

5 I think I'll stick* to my opinion what the majority* of people think.

6 Grown-ups think that adolescents* a lot about romantic love.

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Woyo

regardless

Woyo

rumour

Woyo

resent



Woyo

daydream

Woyo

absorbed



DEFINITIONS That's right! Learning a language is not for capricious* people because you never know when they may decide to leave out an exercise.

- 1 completely lost in thoughts, work, etc.
- 2 have pleasant, dream-like thoughts
- 3 dislike, feel hurt about sg
- 4 information that people are giving each other, but which can't be justified*
- 5 not paying attention to

- a absorbed (in)
- b resent
- c rumour
- d daydream
- e regardless of

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 Don't believe it! It's just a
 - 2 He looks like he's really absorbed
 - 3 Hey, wake up! Stop
 - 4 I hope you don't resent
 - 5 It's not true, regardless of
- a in his work b my curiosity c daydreaming d rumour e what they told you

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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8th weey/4th day (margit)



NEW WORDS

rotten
(*'rɒtn*)

lively
(*'laɪvli*)

nap
(*'næp*)

snore
(*'snɔ:**)

talkative
(*'tɔ:kətɪv*)

"IT'S A PRETTY *ROTTEN* PARTY, isn't it?"
 "Yes, no one is very *lively* tonight, are they?"
 "They're a boring crowd, if you ask me! I always make a resolution* not to come to these parties and yet, I always do."
 "I must confess* I feel the same way... Look, old Mrs Simpson seems to be taking a little *nap*. Is she actually sleeping?"
 "Oh, yes, you can hear her *snoring* if you go a bit closer. But don't. You might wake her and she's unbearably* *talkative*."



PSSST..!

SAMPLE SENTENCES A young couple came up to us yesterday and said, "Regardless* of what people say, your book really isn't that bad." Was this a compliment*?!

- 1 Well, this is really a depressing evening. What we need is some music!
- 2 Go rescue* Herbert from Mrs Simpson. She's so unbearably*, he won't be able to get away from her!
- 3 It's cruel* of you to tease* me about at night. You know I can't help it.
- 4 Ugh! This apple tastes terrible! Eve! The apple you gave me was!
- 5 Sam is usually very quiet, but, for some obscure* reason, he was very last night.
- 6 You look exhausted, as if you're about to collapse*. Why don't you take a?

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Woyo

talkative

Woyo

snore

Woyo

nap



Woyo

Woyo

rotten

lively



DEFINITIONS Originally we were going to write a vocabulary building book in Spanish. Then Benőke came along and persuaded* us to do it in English. We may have made a great mistake.

- 1 I make a noise when sleeping
- 2 tending* to speak too much
- 3 full of life; energetic
- 4 completely spoiled*; very bad
- 5 short and light sleep during daytime

- a talkative
- b nap
- c snore
- d lively
- e rotten

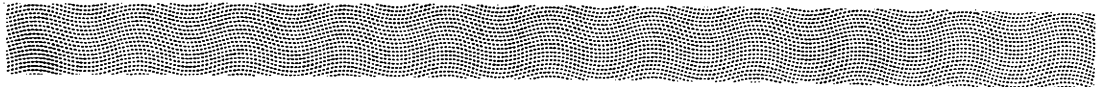
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 I see you didn't like it.
- 2 I feel so sleepy!
- 3 Don't you think it could've happened this way?
- 4 Is she always so talkative?
- 5 What's this noise?
- a Why don't you take a nap.
- b I know her as well as you do.
- c I think somebody is snoring in the back.
- d You've got a lively imagination, my dear.
- e I thought it would never end! What a rotten film!

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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8th week / 5th day (margit)



NEW WORDS

dizzy
(*'dizi*)

slap
(*'slæp*)

tipsy
(*'tipsi*)

stubborn
(*'stʌbən*)

accompany
(*ə'kʌmpəni*)

"LET ME LEAN* ON YOU, DARLING, I feel a bit *dizzy*."

"A *slap* on the face is what you need! Let go of my hand! You've been drinking too much again!"

"Well, I am a bit *tipsy*, I won't deny*. So what? That's what parties are for! Having a good time."

"I saw you having a good time with Miriam!"

"What? Why... why, I was only trying to comfort* her. The poor girl is in trouble."

"Oh, how touching*!... Well, I've had enough, Charles. I'm going home!"

"Very well, my dear. I suppose it would be pointless* to ask you to stay; I know how *stubborn* you can be. I'll *accompany* you to the car..."



Woyo

accompany

SAMPLE SENTENCES We resent* the way some people talk about our book, and especially about the exercises. We never forced anyone to learn from WOYO!

1 Lilly becomes extremely talkative* when she's

2 Give him a on the face! He's daydreaming* again.

3 "The view is lovely," said Elvira looking down from the Eiffel Tower, "but I feel a bit

4 "Shall I you home?" asked Alexander, but the girl was so absorbed* in her thoughts, she didn't hear him.

5 Elvira's twin sister, Almira, assured Egbert that she'd give him a if he started snoring* at night.

6 She's such a old woman! They can't demolish* the old building because she's refusing to move out.

Woyo

stubborn

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Woyo

tipsy



Woyo

Woyo

dizzy

slap



DEFINITIONS Do you feel lively* enough to do another exercise? If not, go and wash your face. We'll wait for you.

- 1 hard to make him change his mind
- 2 go with
- 3 a hit on the face by hand
- 4 slightly drunk
- 5 you feel this way when looking down from the Eiffel Tower

- a accompany
- b tipsy
- c slap
- d dizzy
- e stubborn

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Are you O.K. now?
- 2 No, I won't do it.
- 3 You've been drinking again, haven't you?!
- 4 And what did your mother say?
- 5 I think you should accompany her home, Alexander.
- a Oh, come on! Don't be so stubborn!
- b I think so. But I still feel a bit dizzy.
- c Only a little bit. I'm not even tipsy.
- d All right, if you say so, Mum.
- e She gave me a slap on the face!

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 204



8th week / 6th day (margit)



NEW WORDS

yawn
(ˈjɔːn)

rude
(ˈruːd)

hint
(ˈhɪnt)

mess
(ˈmes)

leftovers
(ˈleftəʊvəz)

“I WAS SHOCKED BY YOUR BEHAVIOUR, let me tell you! *Yawning* and looking at your watch all the time! It was terribly *rude* of you! Everyone knew it was deliberate*.”

“And... so what? I thought they'd never leave! It was an hour before they took my *hints*!”

“I resent* the way you threw out my guests. What an awkward* situation it was! I was so embarrassed*.”

“Don't exaggerate*, I didn't throw them out... Anyhow, look at the *mess* they've made! You'd better put the *leftovers* in the fridge. I'm going to bed.”



Woyo

leftovers

The problem with most textbook writers is that they aren't really good at **SAMPLE SENTENCE** instructions.

1 It was of you to be so stubborn* about leaving early! I think they got offended*.

2 “I think it's time for my after-dinner nap*,” said Bumi

3 Alma just didn't take the that it was confidential* and they wanted her to leave.

4 Edgar's parents arrived home at dawn*, quite unexpectedly. They almost fainted* when they saw the that the flat was in.

5 Poor Edgar didn't even have time to put away the; there was food everywhere.

6 “I'm sorry about the, Mum,” said Edgar blushing*. “I'll clean it up.”

Woyo

mess

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Woyo

hint



Woyo

Woyo

yawn

rude



5 **DEFINITIONS** and 5 words they define! (Unfortunately, they aren't in the proper order.)

- 1 open the mouth wide when you're sleepy or bored
- 2 indirect suggestion
- 3 food remaining uneaten after a meal
- 4 what you have in your flat after a party
- 5 very impolite; not gentle at all

- a rude
- b yawn
- c hint
- d leftovers
- e mess

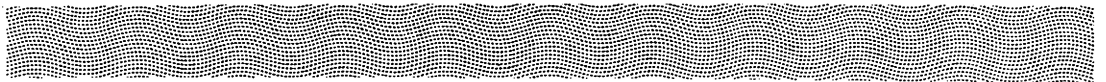
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 I didn't want to tell her to leave!
 - 2 Stop yawning, will you!
 - 3 I think you were rude to her.
 - 4 Oh, God, look at this.
 - 5 You should put away the leftovers.
- a I'm sorry, darling, but I'm very sleepy.
 - b Well, I had to make her understand somehow.
 - c What a mess!
 - d But there's no more room in the fridge.
 - e But you could've given her a hint!

OTHER NEW WORDS:



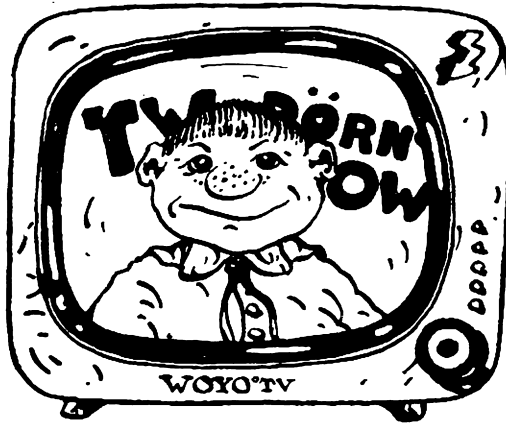
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weekly review / 8th week



Are your friends teasing* you about studying Words On Your Own all the time? Never mind! Don't let yourself be influenced* by others relaxing in their armchairs, yawning* over a boring TV series* or taking a nap* while you're fully absorbed* in this book. Don't even listen to their rude* hints*. Rumours* that you're ignoring* everything because of your WOYO will only add to your reputation* as a conscientious* learner. It will also provoke people's curiosity* about our book. And that's what we want.



Woyo

BEFORE THE TEST... Think about your best friend. Underline 6 words you would use when talking about her/him.

- | | | | |
|------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| compliment | absorbed (in) | rude | accompany ● |
| hint | capricious ● | stubborn | collapse |
| leftovers | confidential | talkative | daydream |
| mess | dizzy | tipsy | persuade |
| misgiving | lively | | resent |
| nap | peculiar | | snore |
| rumour | positive | | tease |
| scandal | regardless of | | yawn |
| slap | rotten | | |

Now you can start with 3 points!

1 DEFINITIONS (1 point each)

- a very impolite, not gentle at all
- b indirect suggestion
- c food remaining uneaten after a meal
- d information that people are giving each other but which can't be justified*
- e what you have in your flat after a party
- f a more than embarrassing* situation after sg shocking has happened
- g make a noise when sleeping

Woyo

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h a hit on the face by hand

.....

i strange, unusual, special

.....

j completely spoiled*; very bad

.....

..... points

2 MAKE WORD COMBINATIONS (1 point each)

extra words: hide / do a / weather / information / of everything / in his thoughts / take a / criticism / from it / imagination

a absorbed

b confidential

c resent

d lively

e hint

f regardless

g capricious

..... points

3 SKELETONS (1 point each)

a ccmpn

b prsd

c lvl

.....

d clps

e np

.....

..... points

4 SUBSTITUTION (1 point each)

a I have *doubts* about tomorrow. Something is going to go wrong!

.....

b A pretty *awful* party, isn't it?!

.....

c I didn't want to buy the gardening tools but he *convinced* me.

.....

d I'm *quite sure* that they'll renew your passport.

.....

e She wanted to *come with* me on the trip to Amsterdam.

.....

..... points

5 TRANSLATION (2 points each)

a Miért nem szundítasz egyet?

.....

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b Köszönöm a bókot.

c Ó, Alf! Úgy szédülök!

d Tudod, milyen makacs, nem?

e Hagyd abba az ásítózást!

f Megint álmodozunk?

g Kicsit spicces vagyok, ez minden.

h Miért nem adtál neki egy pofont?

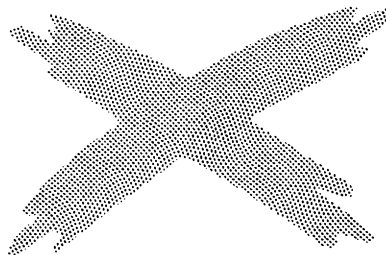
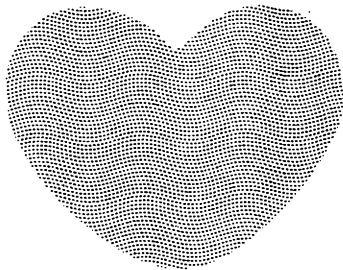
i Imádom a beszédes öreg hölgyeket.

j A mi házuk sohasem fog összeomlani.

..... points

TOTAL SCORE

NOW SIT BACK AND RELAX...



These are the words we've picked out:



Margit
Zoli
Gábor

nap
tease
talkative

confidential
rotten
leftovers

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Woyo



WORD FORMATION

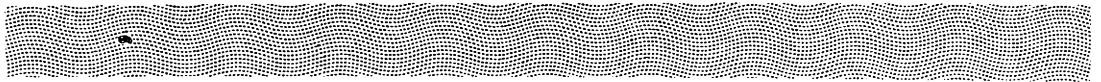
peculiar/ly
peculiarity (~ies of behaviour)
compliment (n)
compliment (v) (he ~ed her on her new dress)
resent
resentment (walk away in ~)
resentful/ly (resentful look)
scandal
scandalous (~event*)

accompany
accompaniment (piano ~)
stubborn/ly (fight stubbornly)
rude/ly
hint (n)
hint (v) (he ~ed that we should leave)

USAGE

hint She gave him a hint that he should leave.
 He took her hint and left.
misgiving I've misgivings about this evening.
nap Why don't you take a nap?
resent He resents criticism.
 He resents being criticized.
 He resents my criticizing him.
tease He's always teasing me about my hair.
persuade I persuaded her to come.

Don't forget to **FILL IN THE EXTRA CARDS!**



9th week/1st day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

pun
(*'pʌn*)

reveal
(*ri'vi:l*)

plain
(*'plein*)

admit
(*əd'mit*)

invent
(*in'vent*)

TO THE MAJORITY* OF PEOPLE statements like "living means leaving" are just *puns*, a clever play on the sound of words. A friend of mine once tried to convince* me that contradictions* like this *reveal* what LIFE is really like. They give you the *plain* truth, if you grasp* the message behind the words. I must *admit* that I have doubts about this. Anyone can *invent* word combinations that are unusual enough to make you think twice. And I don't think you should sweat* to understand an unnecessarily complicated sentence.



Woyo

invent

There's no other book available* in this country in which you'd find more **SAMPLE SENTENCES**.

- 1 I'll tell it to you: there's no way of avoiding* a scandal*.
- 2 His speech was full of; but regardless* of this, it was dead boring.
- 3 It's highly confidential*! They mustn't know what really happened! If they ask, a story.
- 4 I'm a bit tipsy*, I, but not tipsy* enough to accompany* Alberta home.
- 5 in a foreign language are often difficult to understand.
- 6 His behaviour at the party has to me what he's really like; so I didn't let him accompany* me home.

Woyo

admit

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Woyo

plain

Woyo

Woyo

pun

reveal





If you'd like more **DEFINITIONS** buy an Oxford Dictionary!

- 1 a play on the sound of words
- 2 show sg which was hidden
- 3 make up; think of/create sg completely new
- 4 confess*
- 5 clear, evident, simple

- a reveal
- b invent
- c admit
- d plain
- e pun

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 "Is this Wembley? – No, it's Thursday," is
- 2 Don't tell him the truth,.....
- 3 It's too late, everything.....
- 4 He's an alcoholic but he refuses to.....
- 5 The rest will stay here, I've told you in.....

a invent a story b has been revealed c admit it d plain words e a terrible pun

OTHER NEW WORDS:

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9th week / 2nd day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

passionate
('pæʃnət)

volunteer
(,vɒlən'tiə*)

obedient/ly (to)
(ə'bi:diənt)

sigh
('sai)

efficient
(i'fɪʃnt)

I WAS SITTING AT HOME watching TV. Ingrid Bergman was *passionately* kissing Humphrey Bogart in Casablanca. Margit was writing next week's texts. In came Zoli and said, "I need a *volunteer* to wash the dishes!" Margit pretended* she was very busy. So did I. But Zoli turned off the TV and looked at me. "Oh, well..." I *sighed* sadly and got up *obediently*. The thing is I'm not very good at washing dishes. You could say I'm not *efficient* in the kitchen.

I was *passionately* missing Ingrid Bergman *passionately* kissing Humphrey Bogart in Casablanca. I only broke three plates.



SAMPLE SENTENCES "The plain* truth is: WOYO is great!"

- 1 She with relief* when she heard that her husband had been released* from hospital.
- 2 We need some to stay after the party and help to put away the left-overs* and clean up the mess*.
- 3 Mr Wick has a bad reputation* in the school. He gives the boys a slap* if they're not
- 4 Ödi claims* that singing English songs is an way of learning the language.
- 5 Almira felt dizzy* after the long, kiss.
- 6 Adolescents* find it difficult to be always to their parents.

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Woyo

efficient

Woyo

sigh

Woyo

obedient



Woyo

passionate

Woyo

volunteer



DEFINITIONS We don't think you should sweat* to understand an unnecessarily complicated instruction.

- 1 take in some air and let it out as a sign of relief* or being worried
- 2 able to produce good results with a minimal effort*
- 3 full of strong emotions
- 4 ready to do what one is told
- 5 sy who offers to do sg of his own choice

- a efficient
- b sigh
- c volunteer
- d obedient (to)
- e passionate

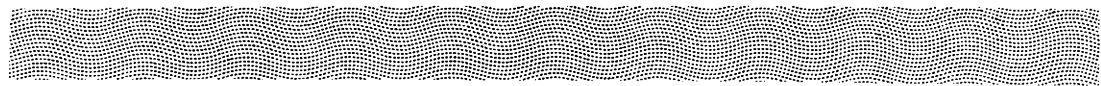
COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 He loves her
 - 2 You should be obedient
 - 3 Do you really think this is an efficient
 - 4 I need some volunteers
 - 5 "There's nothing we can do," he said
- a to your parents b to help me c and sighed d method e passionately

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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9th week / 3rd day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

resemble
(ri'zembl)

beware (of)
(bi'weə*)

ripe
('raip)

negligible
(neg'lidʒəbl)

frightening
('fraitniŋ)

Dogs *Resemble* Their Owners

I came to this conclusion under an apple-tree. Ignoring* the "Beware of the dog!" sign I sneaked* in to pick some apples. (I just couldn't resist*.) When I realized they weren't *ripe* yet, I wanted to leave but was caught by a man and his bulldog. I looked at them and... It was worse than a nightmare*! There were only some slight, almost *negligible* differences between the man and his dog. They looked almost the same: *frightening* and disgusting*. I was really afraid! What rescued* me was that, while chasing* me around the garden, the man stumbled* over the dog and so I was able to get away.



We must admit* that we've made many mistakes when writing this book. This **SAMPLE SENTENCES** exercise might have been one of them.

- 1 It's to think that even the strongest measures* are useless against crime in big cities.
- 2 When Nicky gets tipsy* he says "You my wife," to every girl he talks to.
- 3 Look, I've told you in plain* words, this apple is not and you mustn't eat it.
- 4 of Mrs Simpson! Don't let her catch you in a corner! She's so talkative* it's unbearable*.
- 5 I had misgivings* and, you see, I was right; lack* of money is not a problem.
- 6 This picture the one we have hanging at home on our kitchen wall.

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Woyo

frightening

Woyo

negligible

Woyo

ripe



Woyo

Woyo

resemble

beware



DEFINITIONS If you don't think our exercises are efficient* enough, do them twice. That may help.

- 1 take care! be cautious*!
- 2 filling you with fear
- 3 look/be like sy or sg
- 4 fully grown; ready for sg
- 5 of little size or importance

- a beware (of)
- b ripe
- c negligible
- d frightening
- e resemble

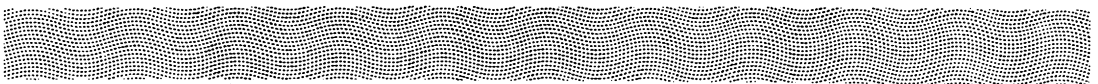
COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 There's only a negligible.....
 - 2 His face was so frightening
 - 3 This picture resembles
 - 4 Beware.....
 - 5 Don't eat it, it isn't
- a she couldn't look at it b ripe yet c of the dog d the one we have at home e difference

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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9th week / 4th day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

modest
(*'mɒdəst*)

schedule
(*'fedʒu:l*)

obligation
(*ˌɒbli'geɪʃn*)

dignity
(*'dɪgnɪti*)

bark
(*'bɑ:k*)

Me and My Dog

We were definitely an exception to the rule; the two of us were completely different. Unlike me, Csabi was not very *modest*; in fact, he was *conceited**. He was *convinced** he knew best how to *chase** cats, how to fight other dogs. And even when he met an enemy stronger than himself, he was able to get away with *dignity*, without showing fear. He felt it was an *obligation* to educate all the dogs in the district. It was part of his daily *schedule* to give lessons to them. And he also liked his own voice. *Barking* was a pleasure to him.



Woyo

bark

SAMPLE SENTENCES We're consciously* making the exercises harder and harder.

1 I'm not exaggerating*! Susie is the best singer in the school. She's just too
..... to admit* it.

2 Another restriction* this city has is that dogs can't at night; it's against the law.

3 He was awfully tired but he felt an to help to clean up the mess* and throw out the leftovers*.

4 "I won't do it if it's illegal*, not for all the money in the world," he said with

5 Your dog just like my dog! The difference is negligible*.

6 Preparations must be made for the big event*. We'll all have a busy next month.

Woyo

dignity

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Woyo

obligation



Woyo

Woyo

modest

schedule



DEFINITIONS We're shocked by Ödi's behaviour! He's yawning* and looking at his watch all the time when he's doing an exercise like this!

- 1 dogs do this when they speak
- 2 what one must do; duty
- 3 quiet and serious behaviour which produces respect in others
- 4 a detailed plan of one's activities/work
- 5 →conceited*

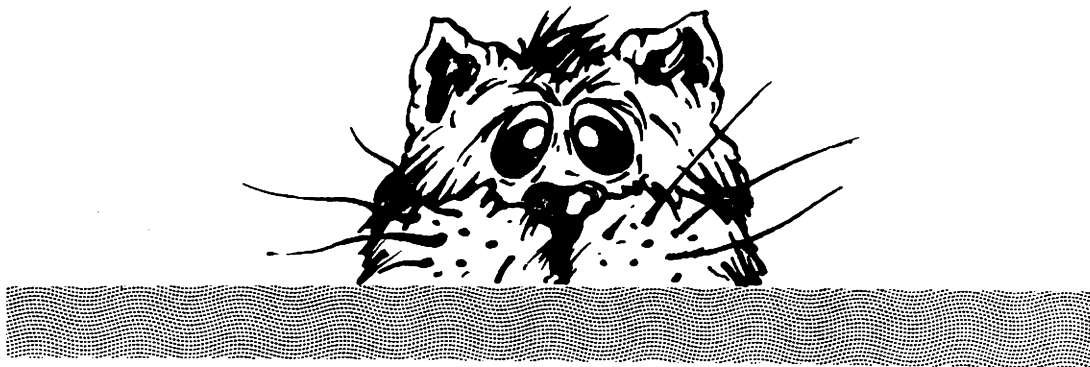
- a modest
- b dignity
- c schedule
- d obligation
- e bark

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 She never has time for anything.
- 2 I wish that dog would stop it.
- 3 Is she really that good?
- 4 I wouldn't have done it in his place.
- 5 Why does everybody respect him so?
- a No chance. He goes on barking like that every night.
- b Oh, yes, she's just too modest to admit* it.
- c I know! She has such a busy schedule.
- d He felt it was his obligation.
- e He's a man of dignity, that's why.

OTHER NEW WORDS:

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9th week/5th day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

principle
(*'prinsipl*)

apply (to)
(*ə'plai*)

incredible
(*in'kredibl*)

sensible
(*'sensibl*)

attractive
(*ə'træktiv*)

Me and My Wife

There are no exceptions to this General *Principle*. (Dogs resemble* their owners...) It also *applies* to a relationship between two people. Does that sound *incredible*? Is it hard to believe? Well, there is a very *sensible* explanation. Normally, when looking for a partner, you'll try to find someone who is just as *attractive* as you are. You will, if you're lucky. And finding a partner who also has large freckled* ears and a hairy* nose will take away your inhibitions*. Hopefully, you won't start teasing* each other about it. So, if you do resemble* your partner, you're likely to have a steady*, well-balanced relationship.



Woyo

attractive

SAMPLE SENTENCES Our part of the daily schedule* is to write instructions like this; your part is to do the exercises.

- 1 Even in her big black coat, which didn't reveal* much of her figure, she looked
- 2 There's one you should always stick* to: a man must always keep his dignity*.
- 3 There's no exception to this rule; it to all cases.
- 4 This is! How can that dog go on barking* all night!
- 5 Come on, Susie dear, be! That apple is not ripe* yet, and you mustn't eat it!
- 6 "You're the most girl in the world!" he said and kissed her passionately*.

Woyo

sensible

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Woyo

incredible



Woyo

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principle

apply



DEFINITIONS Unlike Csabi, the three of us are very modest*. So we won't say anything good about the exercises for today. Let the compliments* come from others!

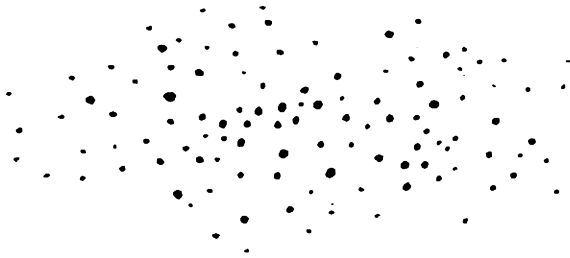
- 1 getting the attention of others (e.g. by one's good looks)
- 2 general law or a strong personal belief
- 3 logical, rational, practical
- 4 be of importance to
- 5 unbelievable

- a principle
- b attractive
- c apply (to)
- d incredible
- e sensible

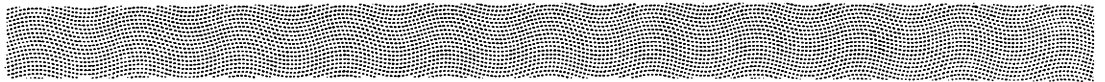
COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 They tried to persuade* him but he stuck to*
 - 2 Don't do it, Steve, be
 - 3 What an incredible
 - 4 Christy looked really
 - 5 I don't think the rule applies
- a attractive b sensible c story d his principles e to this case

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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9th week / 6th day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

undergo □
(,Andə'gou)

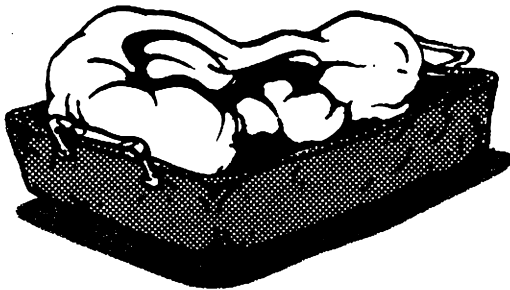
investigation
(,investi'geɪfn)

omit
(ə'mɪt)

install
(ɪn'stɔ:l)

fulfil
(fʊl'fɪl)

LANGUAGE constantly *undergoes* changes. New words are continually invented* or borrowed from other languages. A careful *investigation* of the history of English reveals* that an incredible* number of English words come from Hungarian. Sometimes a final letter is *omitted* to form a new word, e.g. 'lurk' ← 'lurkó', or letters are added, to make 'truth' from 'rút', for example. A few letters may be changed as in 'scandal' ← 'szandál', 'shabby' ← 'Csabi', 'tipsy' ← 'tepsi'. Occasionally*, a word may be so much distorted* that there is hardly a clue* left for the curious* learner. Would you believe that 'install' (fel/beszere) comes from 'instállom' and 'fulfil' (kielégít/teljesít) originally was a Hungarian 'fél fül'?



Woyo

fulfil

SAMPLE SENTENCES All exercises resemble* each other. In some ways, at least.

1 Almira wants a husband who is rich and doesn't snore* at night. Will she her ambition?

2 "Officially the starts tomorrow," said the detective. "But I think I already know who killed the architect."

3 The story is too long; that long description about how attractive* the girl looked should be

4 I've many hardships* because of stupid mistakes; it's my obligation* to help you avoid* making those same mistakes.

5 After he had four operations, Doctor Trap told him he could go home.

6 What a rotten* radiator! They it only yesterday and already it leaks*.

□ undergo, underwent (,Andə'went), undergone (,Andə'gɔn)

Woyo

install

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Woyo

omit



Woyo

Woyo

undergo

investigation



We'll try to invent* a new type of exercise for next week. For now, just go ahead and do these

DEFINITIONS.

- 1 experience, go through
- 2 have sg come true
- 3 leave out
- 4 a careful examination
- 5 put sg into position and fix it for use

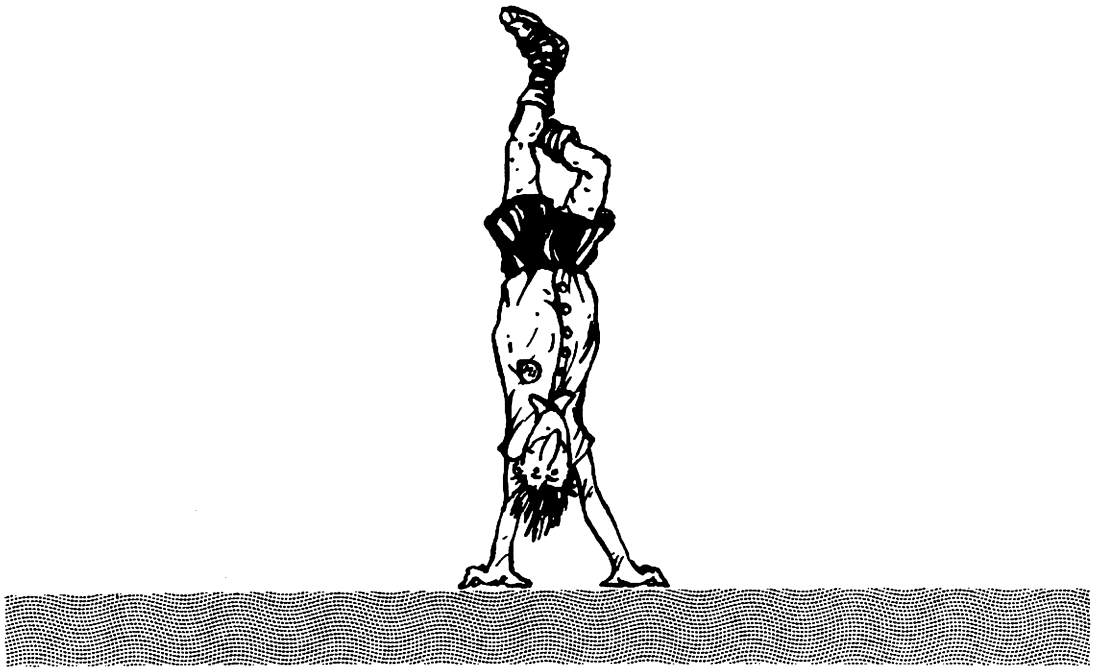
- a investigation
- b omit
- c install
- d fulfil
- e undergo

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 I feel so sorry for her.
- 2 Do you think it's too much?
- 3 A man must fulfil his obligations*.
- 4 How long will the investigation go on?
- 5 I don't think it's worth having it repaired again.
- a Right you are, Steve. Even if they're unpleasant.
- b Yes, let's just keep the first part and omit the rest.
- c So do I. She really has undergone so many hardships*.
- d Then we should have a new one installed.
- e Until they catch the man.

OTHER NEW WORDS:

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weekly review/9th week



We understand that you're passionately* fond of learning new words. However, we must admit* that we're a bit worried about your health. Beware*! Learning day and night will only take you closer to a heart-attack. You are ripe* for a rest. Don't overwork yourself. It is our firm* belief that a more modest* schedule* of 20 minutes a day is also acceptable. It will also guarantee success.



Woyo

BEFORE THE TEST... After 9 weeks you must be quite familiar with our book. Underline the 6 words from the list below that you'd most likely use when persuading* your friend to buy/not to buy WOYO.

- | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| admit | attractive | dignity ● |
| apply (to) ● | efficient | investigation |
| bark | frightening | obligation ● |
| beware (of) ● | incredible | principle |
| fulfil ● | modest | pun |
| install | negligible | schedule |
| invent | obedient (to) | volunteer |
| omit ● | passionate ● | |
| resemble ● | plain | |
| reveal ● | ripe | |
| sigh | sensible | |
| undergo ● | | |

Now you can start with 3 points!

1 DEFINITIONS (1 point each)

- a* take care! be cautious*!
- b* ready to do what one is told
- c* clear, evident, simple
- d* quiet and serious behaviour which produces respect in others
- e* what one must do; duty
- f* a play on the sound of words

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Woyo

Woyo



Woyo

Woyo

5 TRANSLATION (2 points each)

a Megkönnyebbülten sóhajtott.

b Ki találta ki ezt a tanulságos kis történetet?

c Lehagyták a nevemet a listáról.

d Tegnap szerelték be az új bojleret.

e Sok megpróbáltatáson mentünk keresztül.

f Higgyc el, Agatha drága, maga túl szerény!

g Mindketten rémisztőek voltak.

h Miért nem ismered be, hogy tévedtél?

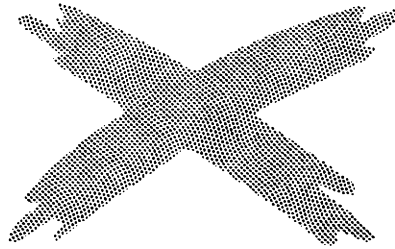
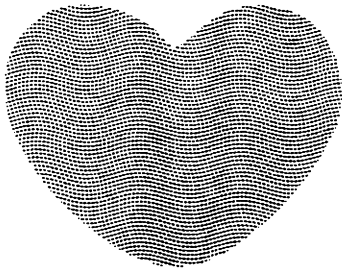
i Elvben ellene vagyok az elveknek.

j Csak akkor ugat, ha egyedül hagyják.

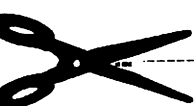
..... points

TOTAL SCORE

NOW SIT BACK AND RELAX...



ANSWERS ON PAGE 213





These are the words we've picked out:



Margit
Gábor
Zoli

attractive
bark
incredible



fulfil
undergo
undergo

WORD FORMATION

plain/ly (tell him plainly)
invent
invention (necessity is the mother of ~)
efficient/ly
passionate/ly (passionate love)
obedient/ly
disobedient/ly
obedience (~ of children)
disobedience (~ to order)
negligible
neglect (~ your studies)
modest/ly
modesty (with ~)

frightening
frighten (did the dog ~ you?)
obligation
obliged (I'm much ~ to you)
obligatory (~ subjects at school)
dignity
dignified (~ look)
apply
applied (~ arts/mathematics)
applicable (rule ~ to his case)
investigation
investigate (~ a crime)
volunteer (n)
volunteer (v) (~ for the army)

USAGE

resemble You resemble your father.
undergo She's undergone a serious operation.

Don't forget to **FILL IN THE EXTRA CARDS!**

10th week / 1st day (margit)



NEW WORDS

remote
(ri'mout)

beyond
(bi'jɒnd)

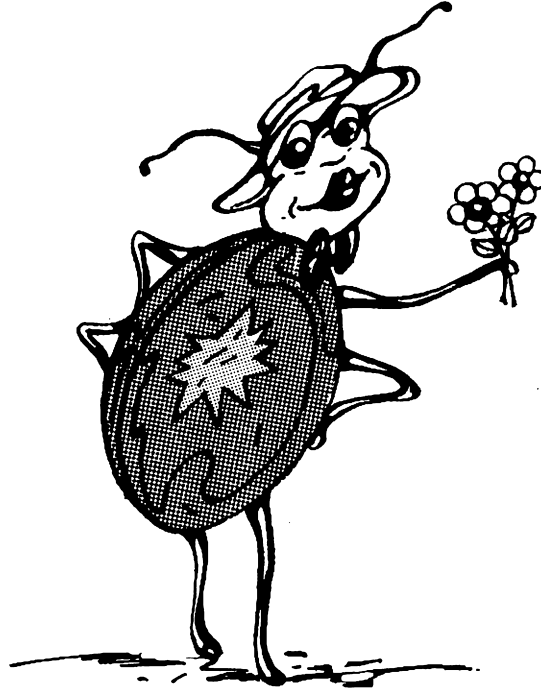
bug □
('bʌg)

accurate
('ækjərət)

conspicuous
(kən'spɪkjʊəs)

IN A *REMOTE* COUNTRY, far away from familiar places, *beyond* the hills and mountains known to us people, there once lived a little *bug*. Frieda was her name and she was a lively* little *bug*. It's rather difficult to give you an *accurate* description of Frieda but she looked something like this: →

Do you notice anything peculiar* about her?... That's right! On her left wing there was a big star-like spot. It made her appearance quite *conspicuous*. Her friends (and enemies!) could see her from a long distance.



Woyo

conspicuous

Woyo

accurate

SAMPLE SENTENCES All exercises resemble* each other. Does this sound incredible*? Just look through our book.

- 1 Professional basketball players are tall.
- 2 Its success was, our wildest expectations.
- 3 She's always daydreaming* about visiting places; perhaps one day her wishes will come true.
- 4 work is always rewarded*.
- 5 How did this get in the room when all the windows are shut?!
- 6 "This is the end of the nudist beach. No naked* people this point, please!"

□ American English (in British English 'bug' means 'poloska')

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Woyo

bug



Woyo

Woyo

remote

beyond



DEFINITIONS We've done some investigation* of our own and now are convinced* that this type of exercise is an efficient* way of learning English.

- 1 very far away
- 2 provoking attention; catching the eye
- 3 past/over sg
- 4 exact, correct, precise
- 5 any small



- a beyond
- b bug
- c conspicuous
- d remote
- e accurate

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 Now, I want you to give me an accurate
 - 2 Don't open the window,.....
 - 3 He lives beyond
 - 4 I've always wanted to visit
 - 5 She was conspicuous in her
- a or the bugs will get in b big white hat c description d remote places e that hill

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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10th week / 2nd day (margit)



NEW WORDS

restless
(*'restləs*)

explore
(*iks'plɔ:**)

annual
(*'ænjuəl*)

postpone
(*pə's'pəʊn*)

participate (in)
(*pɑ:'tɪsɪpeɪt*)

ONE SUNNY MORNING Frieda woke up feeling *restless*. She longed* to *explore* new places. "Oh, Frieda, this is not a good time for visiting remote* places," said her mother. "The Annual Spring Festival is next week, have you forgotten? It's held only once a year and it has priority* over everything for bugs*, as you very well know. Don't go now!" But Frieda was a stubborn* little bug* and didn't want to *postpone* her journey. "Don't worry, Mum. I'll be home for the festival. I'll be here to *participate* in the games."



Woyo

participate

SAMPLE SENTENCES We need some volunteers*! Tell your friends about WOYO!

1 We've entered unknown lands; we should send somebody ahead to what's waiting for us.

2 Pete felt and wanted to go out instead of doing his homework, but he couldn't find any pretext*.

3 We mustn't a decision any longer! Measures* must be taken immediately!

4 A barking* competition will be held tomorrow at three. Bring your dog and let him in the fun!

5 Because of the weather, the match was to the following Saturday.

6 They've fixed the date of the Jazz Festival. This year it'll be in the first week of May.

Woyo

postpone

ANSWERS ON PAGE 205

Woyo

annual



Woyo

Woyo

restless

explore



DEFINITIONS (We've decided to omit* the instruction today.)

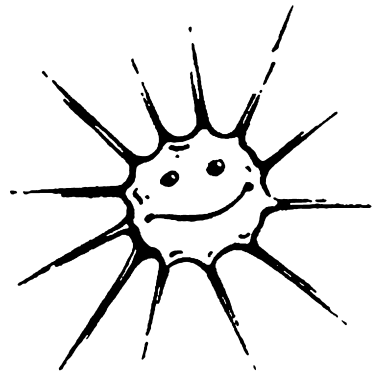
- 1 unable to relax; unquiet, uneasy
- 2 happening every year
- 3 take part in sg
- 4 change to a later time; put off
- 5 examine (e.g. place) carefully with the purpose of learning about it

- a explore
- b postpone
- c restless
- d annual
- e participate (in)

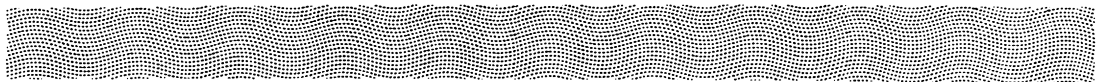
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 How many people participate in the annual London Marathon?
 - 2 What's wrong?
 - 3 That place has not been explored yet.
 - 4 They telephoned to say that there's a strike at London Airport.
 - 5 Why? Where're you going next week?
- a I just feel so restless.
 - b You mean we'll have to postpone the concert?
 - c Great! That's where I want to go!
 - d To Stratford. For the annual conference.
 - e It's limited to 25,000 runners, I think.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 205



10th week / 3rd day (margit)



NEW WORDS

exposed (to)
(iks'pouzɔ)

preach
(pri:tʃ)

protect
(prə'tekt)

mercy
(mɜ:si)

ruthless
(ru:θləs)

"I HAVE MISGIVINGS* about your journey," mother went on. "You'll be *exposed* to a thousand dangers."

"Oh, no," thought Frieda, "now comes a long speech about the wild world out there. Once she starts *preaching* there's no stopping..."

"And there'll be nobody to *protect* you, to help you out. And don't forget! There're people *lurking** out there! And they have no *mercy* on us bugs*. Once they catch us that's the end. You know how *ruthless* they are! Come on, be an obedient* little girl. Be sensible* for once."



Woyo

ruthless

SAMPLE SENTENCES People are not buying WOYO. We can't understand it! Maybe the cover is not attractive* enough. Or it could be Zoli's face!

1 Stop to me about principles*! They only exist in theory, they don't apply* to real life situations.

2 Be sure not to be late for the meeting! The boss has no on late-comers.

6 I've gone through enough in life to be able to take care of myself; I don't need you to me.

4 I know you're restless* to go, but listen Robin Hood, you'll be to attack from all sides.

5 Last night I dreamt that a criminal was chasing* me. What a nightmare*!

6 "There's no", said the criminal in a matter-of-fact* voice. "This is the end for you."

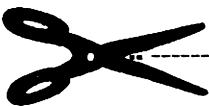
Woyo

mercy

ANSWERS ON PAGE 205

Woyo

protect



Woyo

Woyo

exposed

preach



DEFINITIONS The success WOYO has had is beyond* all expectations. We didn't hope for this, not even in our wildest dreams!

- 1 give moral advice (often too long and boring)
- 2 the decision to let sy go unpunished
- 3 keep sy/sg safe (from danger, enemies, attack)
- 4 open to (danger, criticism)
- 5 extremely cruel*

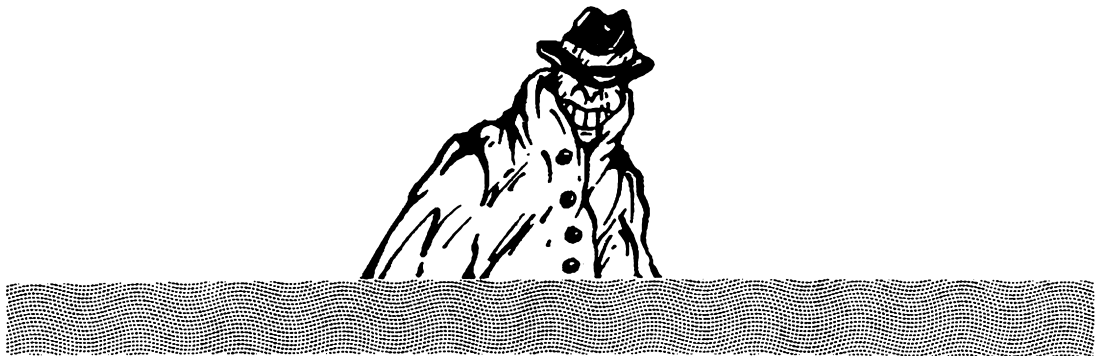
- a exposed (to)
- b protect
- c ruthless
- d preach
- e mercy

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 You'll be exposed to.....
 - 2 I wish you would stop
 - 3 Don't worry, I'll be there to
 - 4 You can't be so cruel*! Please
 - 5 He's a ruthless* man! He's
- a ready to do anything b protect you c many dangers d preaching e have mercy

OTHER NEW WORDS:

ANSWERS ON PAGE 205



10th week / 4th day (margit)



NEW WORDS

instinct
(*'instɪŋkt*)

urge
(*'ɜ:dʒ*)

circumstance(s)
(*'sə:kəmstəns*)

sacrifice
(*'sækrɪfaɪs*)

approval
(*ə'pru:vl*)

"MY *INSTINCTS* TELL ME to go and explore* the world. I feel so restless*, I feel such a strong *urge* to go!... So, why should I stay?" said Frieda, who thought that the weather and all the other *circumstances* for the journey were just right.

"Because you'll be more experienced with time. Besides, you should help with the preparations for the Festival. Wait a bit longer. It's not such a big *sacrifice*, is it? I'm not asking too much, am I?" said her mother.

"Oh, Mum! The Festival is just a pretext* to make me stay! I'll never have your *approval* to go!"



Woyo

approval

SAMPLE SENTENCES Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

1 Mr Wick hates work that's not accurate*; he felt a strong to tear Ödi's homework into little pieces.

2 It's unjust* to accuse* the dog for what he's done; he did it by

3 The are not right for holding the Annual* Jazz Festival in May. The best musicians won't be able to participate*.

4 Unlike animals, man is a rational being; he doesn't only act by

5 Mr Bright hopes to get the director's for banning* alcohol from the factory.

6 How can you accuse* us of not loving you after all the we've made?

Woyo

sacrifice

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Woyo

circumstance(s)



Woyo

Woyo

instinct

urge



DEFINITIONS Ödi: "These three people seem to forget that their job is to teach, not to preach*!
My advice to them is: stop it!"

1 agreement; the final O.K.

2 a natural impulse (feeling) you often follow before thinking

3 the giving up of sg of great value (for a special purpose, or for sg that has priority*)

4 a strong desire

5 (an) outside condition(s), factor(s), like weather, money, time

a circumstance(s)

b instinct

c urge

d sacrifice

e approval

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

1 It's too much of a sacrifice!

2 Why shouldn't I go now?

3 Did you give him a slap*?

4 You mustn't always act by instinct!

5 Well, can I do it?

a Not without your father's approval.

b I felt a strong urge to, but no, I didn't.

c The circumstances are just not right, believe me.

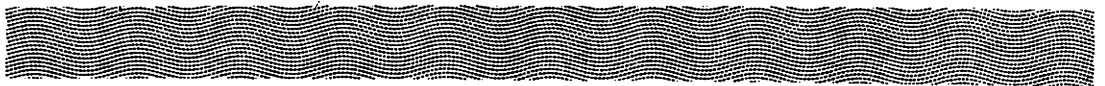
d I never do.

e Well, don't do it then.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 205



10th week / 5th day (margit)



NEW WORDS

forbid □
(fə'bid)

gradually
('grædjuəli)

favourable
('feivərəbl)

challenge
('tʃæləndʒ)

betray
(bi'trei)

"I SEE THE TIME REALLY HAS COME, my dear Frieda. I can't *forbid* you to go. Go if your instincts* tell you to. I only ask you not to go far for the first time. Do your exploring* *gradually*. Go a bit further, see a bit more every time you go on a journey. The sun is shining brightly and there's not a cloud in the sky. The weather is *favourable* for starting out... The big world is always a *challenge* to young bugs*. And I'm positive* you'll do all right. Beware* of your enemies and never *betray* your friends... Now, go."



SAMPLE SENTENCES Yesterday morning our publisher told us that the circumstances* were just not right for publishing WOYO. We should wait a bit, they said.

1 He's a ruthless* man! He would even his own mother!

2 Ivanhoe accepted the enemy's to fight.

3 After a while people stopped talking about the scandal*; they lost interest in it.

4 You don't have my approval*. In fact, I you to leave the country.

5 We can start at dawn* if the winds are

6 "They want to me to marry him!" she sighed* unhappily.

□ forbid, forbade (fə'beid), forbidden (fə'bidn)

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Woyo

betray

Woyo

challenge

Woyo

favourable



Woyo

forbid

Woyo

gradually



DEFINITIONS Have you ever felt a strong urge* to give somebody a slap*? Then you know what we felt yesterday morning.

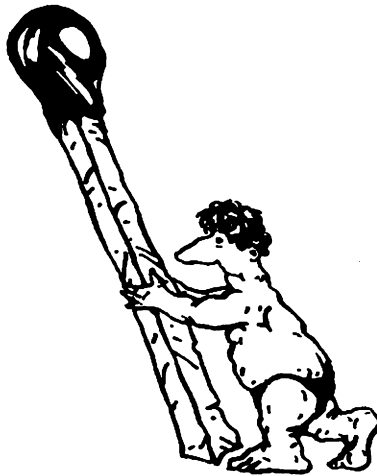
- 1 slowly, step by step
- 2 sg that provokes you to prove your strength
- 3 helpful; serving your purpose
- 4 deceive*, become unfaithful*, give away
- 5 order sy not to do sg

- a forbid
- b betray
- c gradually
- d challenge
- e favourable

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 I forbid you to do it.
- 2 He should ask him now.
- 3 It was a real challenge, wasn't it?
- 4 She just doesn't see what I mean.
- 5 No, I don't want to see him.
- a If it's because you think he betrayed you, you're wrong.
- b Yes, I think this would be a favourable time.
- c It certainly was! But we were ready to face* it.
- d Give her time. She'll understand things gradually.
- e I wasn't asking for your approval*.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 205



10th week / 6th day (margit)



NEW WORDS

tremble
(*'trembl*)

clumsy
(*'klʌmzi*)

graceful/ly
(*'greɪsful*)

unique
(*ju:'ni:k*)

suicide
(*'sjuaɪsaɪd*)

FRIEDA'S WINGS *TREMbled* at the thought of leaving home. So the time really had come! She turned around and took off up into the air... in quite a *clumsy* way, her mother thought. As if she was just now learning how to fly. But only seconds later she was very high up flying *gracefully*. It felt a bit *dizzy** at first but it was a beautiful feeling. A *unique* feeling! She'd never been so far up before. She was thinking of her mother's words. She would rather commit *suicide*, take her own life, than *betray** her friends, she thought as she looked back. "Goodbye, my dear home."



Woyo

suicide

Ödi felt a strong *urge** to leave out this exercise. He said he had had enough of doing **SAMPLE SENTENCES**, but Benóke *persuaded** him to be *sensible** and do it. Thank you, Benóke!

1 Most animals have an *instinct** to *protect** their young; so your cat's behaviour wasn't

2 Well, it's a *miracle** she can dance so with such a bad figure.

3 If he had had a sense of humour, he could've *faced** his problems and wouldn't have committed

4 As he spoke about his *misfortunes**, his voice began to and tears came to his eyes.

5 That was a *lie!* It was evident to everyone that it wasn't true.

6 Hey, Ödi! Don't be so with that *rake*!* I've showed you exactly how to use it.

Woyo

unique

ANSWERS ON PAGE 205

Woyo

graceful



Woyo

Woyo

tremble

clumsy



DEFINITIONS Do you like puns*? ... You don't? Well, not everybody does.

- 1 move in an uncontrolled way (hands, lips) from fear, being nervous, etc.
- 2 moving/talking in an awkward* way
- 3 attractive*; showing harmony, elegance (esp. in movement)
- 4 very special, unusual; the only one of its type
- 5 the killing of oneself

- a unique
- b suicide
- c tremble
- d clumsy
- e graceful

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 What was it like?
- 2 Did he attempt* suicide?
- 3 Oh, my God, you're trembling.
- 4 Look how gracefully that bird is flying!
- 5 How can you be so clumsy!
- a I'm terribly sorry! I didn't break it, did I?
- b Because I'm so nervous!
- c It was a unique experience.
- d Yes, but he's all right now.
- e And it's coming this way!

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 205



weekly review/10th week



You're gradually* getting closer to the end of WOYO. And so are we. At this point it's natural that we're a bit unhappy... We've decided not to preach* any more about hard work being rewarded*. From now on, we'll make it our principle* to concentrate on what's really very important. We won't hesitate to omit* anything that seems unimportant. We'll have to think about what other messages we have for you for the remaining two weekly review units...



Woyo

BEFORE THE TEST... Which 6 words from the list would you use most often when talking about the Hungarian national football team?

- | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------|
| approval | betray | accurate | remote ● |
| bug | explore | annual | restless |
| challenge | forbid | beyond | ruthless |
| circumstance(s) | participate (in) | clumsy | unique |
| instinct | postpone ● | conspicuous | |
| mercy | preach | exposed (to) | |
| sacrifice | protect | favourable | |
| suicide | tremble | graceful | |
| urge | | gradually | |

Now you can start with 3 points!

1 DEFINITIONS (1 point each)

- a* sg that provokes you to prove your strength
- b* (an) outside condition(s), factor(s), like weather, money, time
- c* a strong desire
- d* examine (e.g. a place) carefully with the purpose of learning about it
- e* move in an uncontrolled way (hands, lips) from fear, being nervous, etc.
- f* happening every year
- g* moving/talking in an awkward* way

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Woyo

Woyo



Woyo

Woyo



h open to (danger, criticism)

i extremely cruel*

j deceive*, become unfaithful*, give away

..... points

2 MAKE WORD COMBINATIONS (1 point each)

extra words: crowd / lands / friends / commit / do / feeling / description / by people / circumstances / do on / act by

a remote

b accurate

c favourable

d betray

e unique

f suicide

g instinct

..... points

3 SKELETONS (1 point each)

a xplr

b nstnct

c ccrf

.....

d rmt

e scd

.....

..... points

4 SUBSTITUTION (1 point each)

a We can't buy the new computer without the director's *agreement*.

b Do you think we could ask him to *take part* in the competition?

c The famous sights are *on the other side of* the river.

d He was *unable to relax* and wanted to go and see the sights at once.

e It wasn't a sudden change; it took place *little by little*.

..... points

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5 TRANSLATION (2 points each)

a A repülőgép kecsesen a levegőbe emelkedett.

b Ha egyszer elkezd prédikálni...

c Feltűnően nagy az orra.

d Ez majd megvéd a hidegtől.

e Nem tilthatom meg, hogy elmenj.

f Milyen aranyos kis bogár!

g Ezt nevezem kedvező időjárásnak!

h Azt akarta, hogy halaszam el az utamat.

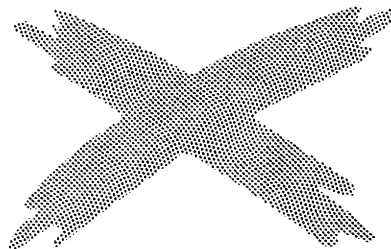
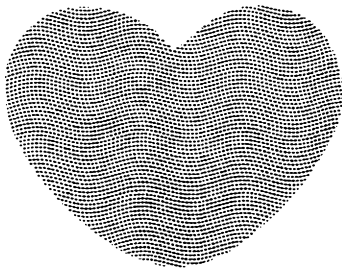
i Kérem, kegyelmezzen!

j Ugye ez nem nagy áldozat?

..... points

TOTAL SCORE

NOW SIT BACK AND RELAX...



ANSWERS ON PAGE 213





These are the words we've picked out:



Margit
Zoli
Gábor

clumsy
beyond
clumsy

approval
urge
ruthless

WORD FORMATION

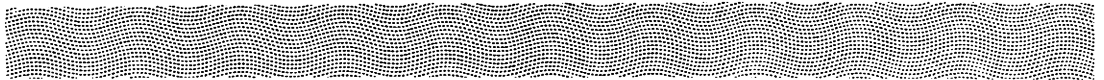
accurate/ly
accuracy (~ in work)
restless/ly
protect
protection (under ~)
instinct
instinctive/ly (act ~ly)
sacrifice (n)
sacrifice (v) (~ your life)
conspicuous/ly
graceful/ly
grace (dance with ~)

annual/ly
approval
approve (of) (~ of her marriage)
forbid
forbidden (smoking is ~ ; ~ fruit)
un/favourable (unfavourable criticism)
betray
betrayal (the ~ of Jesus by Judas)

USAGE

mercy Please have mercy on us!
suicide Did he commit suicide?
forbid I forbid you to go!
challenge The universe is a great challenge to men.
instinct We often do things by instinct.
urge He felt a strong urge to embrace* her.

Don't forget to **FILL IN THE EXTRA CARDS!**



11th week/1st day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

prospect(s)
(*'prɒspekt*)

flattering
(*'flætərɪŋ*)

conquer
(*'kɒŋkə**)

landmark
(*'lændmɑ:k*)

afford
(*ə'fɔ:d*)

THIS MORNING Albert, our postman, brought us a pink envelope. A letter from the U.S.! They are asking for our approval* to publish WOYO in the States. They think there are "bright *prospects* for success". They also want us to come and talk about the details in person. Very *flattering*. Just imagine WOYO from Europe *conquering* the United States of America!... Millions of Americans would be learning their mother tongue from our book. It would really be a *landmark* in the history of language learning. (It's a pity we can't *afford* to buy all the things one needs for a big trip like this...)



Woyo

afford

SAMPLE SENTENCES Spending 20 minutes a day with us is not a big sacrifice*, is it? Think of all the words you'll learn! (And go on to doing the exercise.)

- 1 He's got no of becoming a world-famous scientist if he goes on living in such a remote* place.
- 2 The Romans Carthage and had no mercy* on its people.
- 3 He felt a strong temptation* to buy the Chinese vase but he just couldn't it.
- 4 Einstein's work on relativity was a in the history of science.
- 5 Rembrandt painted a picture of the king; it emphasized* his dignity* and concealed* his ruthless* nature.
- 6 "It's a pity I can't it," she sighed* looking at the bracelet* unhappily.

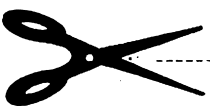
Woyo

landmark

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Woyo

conquer



Woyo

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prospect(s)

flattering



DEFINITIONS No two exercises are the same! Each one is unique* in its own way.

- 1 an important turning-point
- 2 have enough money for
- 3 overcome*/occupy* by force
- 4 hope(s) and expectation(s) for the future
- 5 making you feel you're really great

- a flattering
- b conquer
- c prospect(s)
- d landmark
- e afford

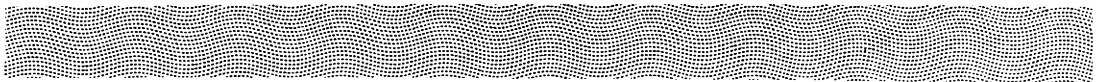
COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 Lilly has prospects for
 - 2 She smiled as she listened to his
 - 3 Put it back, we can't afford to.....
 - 4 His achievement* is a landmark
 - 5 When did the Romans conquer
- a Britain b buy it c a good marriage d flattering remarks e in the history of science

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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11th week / 2nd day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

spread
(ˈspred)

literally
(ˈlɪtərəli)

caretaker
(ˈkeətəɪkə*)

rucksack
(ˈrʌksæk)

generous
(ˈdʒenərəs)

ALBERT TOLD MRS KÖVI about the letter. The rumour* *spread* quickly in the house. Soon people came to say goodbye. Somebody brought us a map and a compass. We were given a pair of rubber boots ("they're indispensable* because of the weather there, you know"), lots of tins of sardines and about 38 tin openers. Our flat became *literally* filled up with all the things they gave us. The *caretaker* was the last to come. She handed us a large *rucksack* and her mother's opera glasses. What a *generous* gift! "Don't bother* to bring them back," she said with tears in her eyes. We put all the tinned food in the *rucksack*... It seems we're ready to go...



Woyo

generous

SAMPLE SENTENCES This exercise will be no challenge* for you, who has done plenty of others like it, and is quite familiar with it by now.

- 1 The rumour* that Mr Husk committed suicide* quickly in the house.
 - 2 It's no sacrifice* for Mrs Millie to be to the poor; she's got millions.
 - 3 The roof is falling to pieces; there is no way to repair it.
 - 4 Alma looked conspicuous* with the big, yellow on her back.
 - 5 Mr Bogyoszlói, our was once a basketball player. He always throws the empty bottles accurately* into the bin.
 - 6 It was frightening* to see the fire from the factory to the houses nearby.
- spread, spread, spread (ˈspred)

Woyo

rucksack

ANSWERS ON PAGE 206

Woyo

caretaker



Woyo

Woyo

spread

literally



DEFINITIONS Slowly but surely you're getting to the end of this book. Just a few more exercises to go!

- 1 cover a larger and larger area
- 2 word for word
- 3 a bag to be carried on the back
- 4 ready to give money, help freely
- 5 a person who has to look after a building

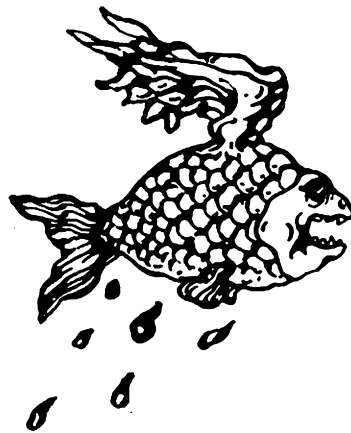
- a literally
- b rucksack
- c spread
- d caretaker
- e generous

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

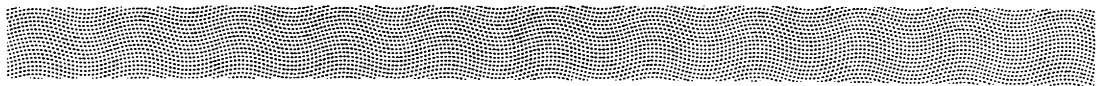
- 1 You'll need a rucksack
- 2 Now you're literally
- 3 The news
- 4 "It's illegal* to keep dogs in the house," said the
- 5 It was really generous of him

a caretaker b at the end c spread quickly d to give you so much e for the trip

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 206



11th week / 3rd day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

cosy
(*'kouzi*)

sip
(*'sip*)

miserable
(*'mizərəbl*)

scatter
(*'skætə**)

curse
(*'kə:s*)

YESTERDAY I woke up in the middle of the night feeling restless*. I sat up and looked around. Our cosy little room was full of big piles* of tins. And there was Zoli, sitting on our rucksack* with his head down, sipping his tea. "Zoli! You're still up! It's almost dawn*!" He looked miserable, for lack* of sleep, I thought. Next to him there were little pink pieces of paper scattered all around. Our pink letter! "Zoli! What's wrong?" I had never heard him use language like that before... but now he was really cursing. ".....!" he said.



Woyo

curse

SAMPLE SENTENCES Ödi is spreading* lies about our book! He is telling people that there's a total absence of imagination in the texts and that the exercises are too mechanical. We feel helpless!

1 Darling, try to your tea gracefully*! It will make a good impression on Aunt Manyi.

2 This is really a home, but I think I'd replace* that pink carpet.

3 There's no point in You deserved* what you got.

4 We won't go anywhere in this weather. You can put away the rucksack*.

5 A sudden breeze* came and our cards all over the beach.

6 The scandalous* event* came to an end when the police were ordered to the crowd.

Woyo

scatter

ANSWERS ON PAGE 206

Woyo

miserable



Woyo

Woyo

cosy

sip



DEFINITIONS We no longer feel helpless! Benőke has come to rescue* us, as always. He said the problem is definitely with Ődi's taste, and that our book is truly original.

- 1 drink in very small quantities
- 2 throw (small) things all around
- 3 use taboo or bad language
- 4 warm and comfortable
- 5 awful, sad, depressing

- a curse
- b cosy
- c scatter
- d sip
- e miserable

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 I wouldn't work under such miserable conditions!
 - 2 Did he curse when he found out?
 - 3 Why don't we go and work outside?
 - 4 What a cosy little room!
 - 5 And what did he say?
- a Because the wind would scatter our papers.
b You would if you had no choice!
c I'm glad you like it.
d Nothing. He just went on sipping his coffee.
e No, actually, he took it very nicely.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 206

11th week / 4th day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

fragment
(*'frægmənt*)

recognize
(*'rekənaɪz*)

fake
(*'feɪk*)

rival
(*'raɪvəl*)

impudent
(*'ɪmpjudent*)

"I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU. We're not going anywhere," Zoli said, fidgeting* with Mrs Kövi's opera glasses. I still didn't understand. I picked up a few *fragments* of the letter and fit them together. . . "Oh, no! Gyuri... Gyuri Horlai! Incredible*," I mumbled* as I *recognized** his handwriting. So it wasn't a letter from the States. It was a *fake*, a trick by our *rival*, Horlai. He always was a bit *impudent!* But this is beyond* anything he has done before!



SAMPLE SENTENCES You can't wait to get to the end? Well, we can't forbid* you to do more than one unit a day. But we just want you to know that we believe in doing things gradually*.

- 1 You should've heard him cursing* when he realized his Rembrandt was a
- 2 Ödi has made a bad impression on all his teachers. He is and he curses* when he makes a mistake during classes.
- 3 He's changed so much, I just couldn't him.
- 4 After Napoleon conquered* Europe, France seemed to have a chance of overcoming* her old, England.
- 5 I didn't want to act conspicuously* and go nearer, so I could overhear* only of their conversation.
- 6 You should've given me a more precise description of your friend. I could hardly him.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 206

Woyo

impudent

Woyo

rival

Woyo

fake



Woyo

fragment

Woyo

recognize



DEFINITIONS The rumour* is spreading* quickly! Öde is refusing to do more exercises!
 (Will we be able to talk some sense into his head?!)

- 1 sg not original; sg deliberately* made to deceive*
- 2 not showing respect; offending*
- 3 a small, incomplete piece of a larger whole
- 4 realize you know sy/sg
- 5 a person who is in a kind of competition with sy

- a fragment
- b fake
- c impudent
- d recognize
- e rival

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

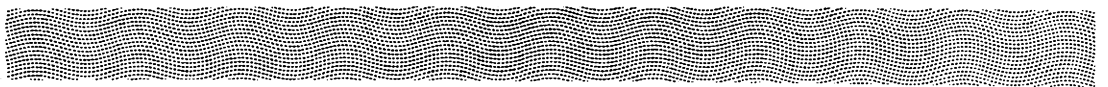
- 1 No, it's not an original,
- 2 They're good friends but they're
- 3 I didn't say hello because
- 4 He could remember only fragments
- 5 I think you were a bit impudent

a to come uninvited b it's a fake c of the story d rivals in business e I didn't recognize you

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 206



11th week / 5th day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

revenge
(ri'vendʒ)

appreciate
(ə'pri:fiɛt)

flexible
('fleksɪbl)

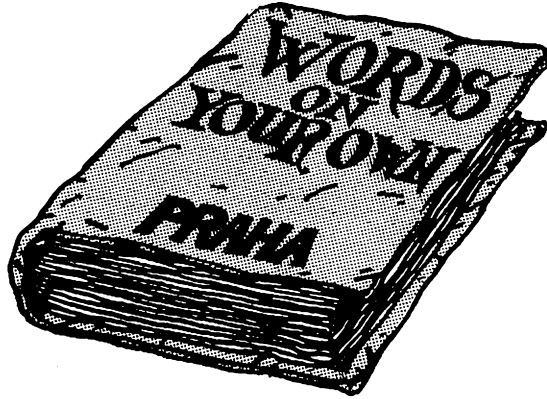
harmless
('hɑ:mɫəs)

benefit (from)
('benəfi:t)

An Open Letter to Gy. Horlai

Dear Gyuri,

Don't worry! We haven't any tricks to play on you. We want no *revenge*. In fact, we greatly *appreciate* your interest in WOYO. In the English language business everyone has to be *flexible*. Your joke was *harmless* and it seems we'll *benefit* from your letter after all. We showed it to a publishing house in Czechoslovakia. Their enthusiasm* was beyond* our wildest expectations. They want to be the first to publish WOYO in Europe.



benefit

SAMPLE SENTENCES We still need more volunteers*! Please tell a good friend about WOYO. If you have already done so, tell another good friend.

- 1 I your generous* offer but I can afford* to buy the house without borrowing money.
- 2 Spain a lot from conquering* South America.
- 3 Scientific investigations* prove that one beer a day is
- 4 Our plans for the day are quite; we can start as soon as this miserable* weather changes.
- 5 The Mafia killed Mr Suhajda in for betraying* Don Corleone.
- 6 It's unbelievable how impudent* he is to his teachers; but his friends seem to it.



harmless

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flexible



revenge

appreciate



DEFINITIONS Our dear neighbour, Mrs Kövi, has decided to learn English and she wants to start with WOYO. This shows she has good taste, but WOYO isn't a beginners' book.

- 1 recognize* and enjoy the good qualities of sy/sg
- 2 ready to adapt* oneself to anything new/unusual
- 3 draw profit out of sg
- 4 causing no damage; doing no wrong
- 5 punishment given to sy who has done sg bad to you

- a revenge
- b flexible
- c benefit (from)
- d appreciate
- e harmless

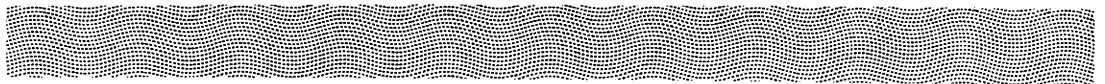
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 And what will we get out of it?
- 2 You've got to be a bit more flexible.
- 3 Do you want me to lend you my car?
- 4 I want revenge!
- 5 It's completely harmless.
- a I'd really appreciate it.
- b Maybe it is, but still, I don't think I'll try it.
- c I'm not sure, but we all will benefit from it.
- d It's not going to be easy, but I'll try.
- e I know exactly how you feel, believe me.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 206



11th week / 6th day (gábor)



NEW WORDS

rub
(*'rab*)

award
(*ə'wɔ:d*)

squeeze
(*'skwi:z*)

owe
(*'ou*)

fade (away)
(*'feid*)

LAST NIGHT the caretaker* appeared in my dream. I was puzzled*. I looked at her *rubbing* my eyes, as she stepped in through the window. "I'm coming from the meeting of the WOYO-owners of the district. You've been *awarded* this gold medal. Congratulations!" she said, *squeezing* my hand firmly*. "Oh, thank you. We *owe* you a lot for all your help," I said. "I know," she nodded* with dignity*. "Perhaps now you could give me back my opera glasses?" I handed them to her. Then she turned to leave. The leaves of the plants trembled* as she stepped out through the window and *gracefully** took off in the air. "Goodbye, good luck!" she said, her voice *fading* away in the distance.



Woyo

fade

SAMPLE SENTENCES We told Mrs Kövi that it was quite flattering* that she wanted to learn from our book, but that it was not an altogether sensible* idea.

1 I the guy £ 20 for repairing the radiator and installing* the new boiler.

2 Alma the orange in such a clumsy* way that half of the juice went on her dress.

3 For the role of Hamlet, Laurence Olivier was the "Best Actor of the Year" prize.

4 My memories about the summer in Greece are away. I remember only fragments* of what happened there.

5 some cream on my back, will you? My skin is very sensitive to the sun.

6 She's very irritating to live with. She always the toothpaste from the middle.

Woyo

owe

ANSWERS ON PAGE 206

Woyo

squeeze



Woyo

Woyo

rub

award



DEFINITIONS Mrs Kövi still maintains* that WOYO is the right book for her.

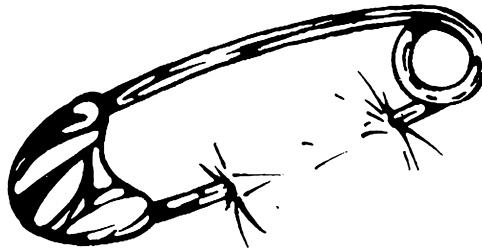
- 1 give sg (prize, medal) to sy by official decision
- 2 die away gradually*
- 3 move sg backwards and forwards against another thing
- 4 push/press from all sides
- 5 be under an obligation* to pay sg back

- a fade (away)
- b award
- c rub
- d owe
- e squeeze

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 I just knew I wouldn't be the first!
- 2 He says he still can't pay back the money he owes us.
- 3 Hey, don't squeeze my hand so hard!
- 4 Come on, you've got to rub it harder!
- 5 It's getting louder!
- a No, it isn't. It's fading away.
- b I can't! My hands hurt already.
- c But you've been awarded a special prize, haven't you?
- d I knew it. It was pointless* to ask him.
- e Oops, sorry about that.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



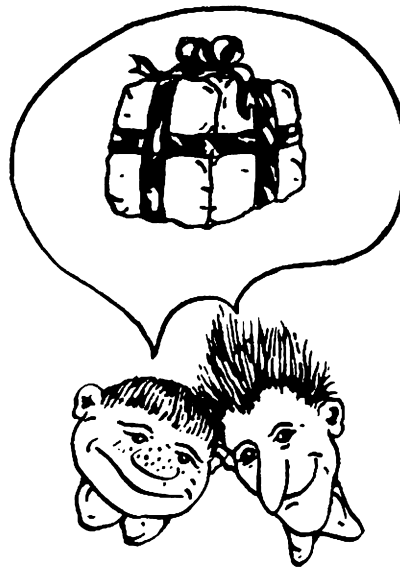
ANSWERS ON PAGE 206



weekly review / 11th week



Here we are sitting in our cosy* little room sipping* a nice cup of tea. We really appreciate* the fact that you're still with us. It's quite flattering*. This can't be such a bad book after all then. You must have a special ability for memorizing words if you got this far! Believe us, you'll benefit* from knowing all these words! And there'll be a surprise for you when you reach the end!! We've decided to award* you with something special.



Wowo

BEFORE THE TEST... You and your neighbours are in a lift which has suddenly stopped between two floors. There's no way to get out. Underline the 6 words you'd most likely use after about an hour.

- | | | | |
|------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|
| cosy | caretaker | afford | recognize |
| flattering | fake | appreciate | rub |
| flexible | fragment | award | scatter |
| generous | rucksack | benefit (from) ● | sip |
| harmless | landmark ● | conquer ● | squeeze |
| impudent | prospect(s) | curse | spread |
| literally | revenge | fade (away) | |
| miserable | rival | owe | |

Now you can start with 3 points!

1 DEFINITIONS (1 point each)

- a not showing respect; offending*
- b word for word
- c a person who has to look after a building
- d sg not original; sg deliberately* made to deceive*
- e a small, incomplete piece of a larger whole

Wowo

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Wowo

Wowo

Wowo



- f* punishment given to sy who has done sg bad to you
- g* die away gradually*
- h* throw (small) things all around
- i* be under an obligation* to pay sg back
- j* hope(s) and expectation(s) for the future

..... points

2 MAKE WORD COMBINATIONS (1 point each)

extra words: bright / money / gift / beach / little vase / roof / quickly / room / little joke

- a* prospects
- b* spread
- c* generous
- d* cosy
- e* owe
- f* harmless

..... points

3 SKELETONS (1 point each)

- a* crtkr *b* gnrs *c* fk
- d* fd *e* w

..... points

4 SUBSTITUTION (1 point each)

- a* He was *slowly drinking* his beer from the tin.
- b* Hitler *took* Belgium in less than a week.
- c* It's uncertain whether I'll *draw any profit* from it or not.
- d* The architect was *given* the Eiffel Prize for the first time.
- e* Don't *use bad language* when you're in an elegant restaurant.
- f* It's unusual for a man of his age to be *open to new ideas*.

..... points

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5 TRANSLATION (2 points each)

a Értékelem a humorérzékedet.

b Felismertem a kézírását.

c Kár, hogy nem engedhetem meg magamnak.

d Vetélytársak vagyunk.

e Ki nem állhatom a hízelgő megjegyzéseit!

f Kölcsönkérhetem a hátizsákosodat?

g Szóval ez határkő a nyelvtanulás történetében?

h Nem tudták, hogy hamisítvány.

i Kezét dörzsölve rám mosolygott.

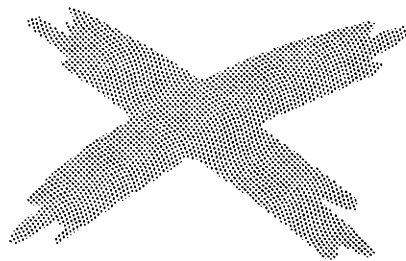
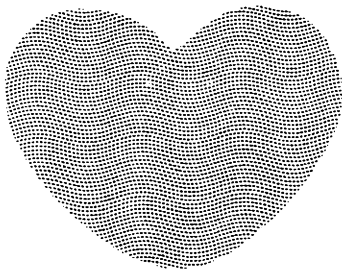
j Valamennyien nyomorultul éreztük magunkat.



..... points

TOTAL SCORE

NOW SIT BACK AND RELAX...



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These are the words we've picked out:



fade
cosy
harmless



conquer
flattering
owe

WORD FORMATION

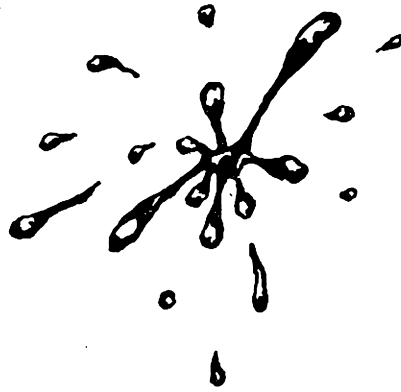
generous/ly
generosity (show ~ to an enemy)
miserable
miserably (die ~)
misery (living in ~)
rival
rivalry (friendly ~)
impudent/ly
impudence (what ~ !)

recognize
recognizable (~ differences)
recognition (changed beyond*~)
harmless/ly
harm (I meant no ~)
harmful (smoking is ~)
benefit (v)
benefit (n) (it was done for your ~)
beneficial (~ to the health)

USAGE

revenge He'll take revenge on you for what you've done.
 He killed her in revenge for her past action.
afford We can't afford a new car.
 We can't afford to buy a new car.
award He was awarded a special prize.
owe I think you still owe us some money.

Don't forget to **FILL IN THE EXTRA CARDS!**



12th week / 1st day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

superfluous
(su:'pə:fluəs)

artificial
(,a:'ti'fiʃl)

rigid
('ri:dʒid)

burden
('bɜ:dn)

advantage
(əd'vɑ:ntidʒ)

I'VE COME TO BELIEVE that textbooks should be avoided* when learning a language. They are absolutely *superfluous*. I've had enough of the stupid Mr Browns and all those *artificial* dialogues that would never take place in real life situations. And besides, textbooks generally have such a *rigid* schedule* that it's impossible for the teacher to add his own ideas (unless he is ready to spend hours at home rewriting the book). They are only a *burden* for the teacher.

However, textbooks do have an *advantage*. Students feel reassured* when there's a book in their hands to learn from.



SAMPLE SENTENCES Finally we promised Mrs Kövi to write another book soon for beginners! And now she's continually asking about the new book.

- 1 flowers in such a cosy* flat! What an idea!
- 2 Living in the country has many; one is that you aren't exposed* to the harmful* effects* of noise.
- 3 Mr Wick is very in his ideas, and his wife doesn't appreciate* that at all.
- 4 He is consciously* faking* the facts to get an
- 5 Try to be short! Omit* all words!
- 6 For him life was only a That's why he committed suicide*.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 206

Woyo

advantage

Woyo

burden

Woyo

rigid



Woyo

Woyo

superfluous

artificial



DEFINITIONS This morning Mrs Kövi came and handed over a large pile* of writing paper.
Another generous* gift!

- 1 unnecessary
- 2 made/created to imitate sg natural
- 3 ↔flexible*
- 4 sg that is difficult/heavy to stand*/carry
- 5 ↔drawback*

- a rigid
- b advantage
- c superfluous
- d burden
- e artificial

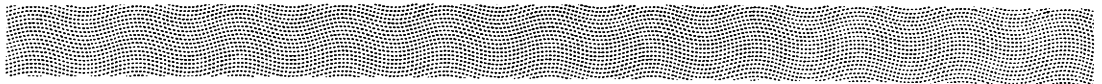
COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- 1 Ugh! I don't like it, it has
 - 2 You're being too rigid, try to be a bit more
 - 3 Leave it out, I think it's
 - 4 It really is a favourable* offer, it has many
 - 5 Don't bring it, it would only be a
- a burden b flexible* c an artificial taste d superfluous e advantages

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 206



12th week / 2nd day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

undertake □
(,Andə'teik)

touchy
('tʌtʃi)

surface
(,sə:'fɪs)

expert
(,eks'pə:t)

grateful
(,gret'fʊl)

Three Opinions About "Words On Your Own"
"The writers have *undertaken* to create something altogether new and unique*, so it's natural that they will be exposed* to a lot of criticism. But let's hope they aren't *touchy* about being criticized and won't be offended*."

"On the *surface* this book seems to be OK (it's even funny occasionally*), but a thorough* examination reveals* that a) the schedule* is too rigid*; b) the language of the dialogues is far too artificial* and has nothing to do with spoken English."

Benóke: "Although I'm not an English teaching *expert*, I think this book is great. I'm really *grateful* to the writers. I've learnt a lot about English and about life, too."



Woyo

grateful

SAMPLE SENTENCES Now that Mrs Kövi has even bought the paper we feel an obligation* to really write another book. Her wishes must be fulfilled*!

- 1 After rubbing* the dry he started painting flowers on it.
- 2 "Everybody makes mistakes!" – This applies* to the greatest, too.
- 3 When I this job, I didn't know I would have to work under such miserable* circumstances*.
- 4 But you're telling me only fragments* of the truth! I'd be if you wouldn't hide anything from me.
- 5 Adolescents* tend* to be about criticism from grown-ups. That's why they often sound impudent*.
- 6 On the it seems to have many advantages*, but in reality it's not a good job.

Woyo

expert

□ undertake, undertook (,Andə'tuk), undertaken (,Andə'teikn)

ANSWERS ON PAGE 206

Woyo

surface



Woyo

Woyo

undertake

touchy



DEFINITIONS Mrs Kövi is right. If this book is a success, there'll be bright prospects* for getting other books published.

- 1 thankful
- 2 accept an obligation* to do sg
- 3 easily offended*; over-sensitive
- 4 a specialist
- 5 the outer part/the appearance of sg

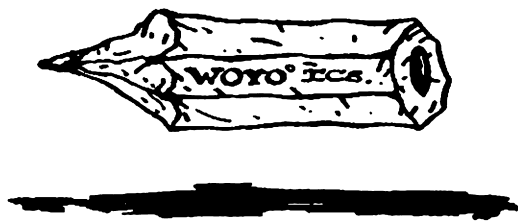
- a touchy
- b expert
- c undertake
- d surface
- e grateful

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

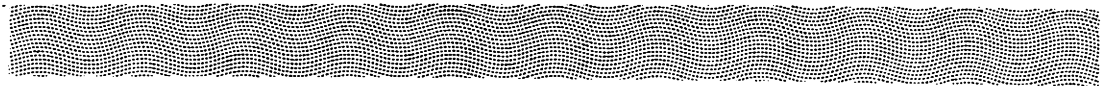
- 1 You must finish what you've
- 2 If you could lend me the money
- 3 I think I know how to do it, but
- 4 Don't make fun of his name, he's very
- 5 Rub* it until

a the whole surface is clean b touchy about it c undertaken to do d I'm not an expert e I'd be very grateful

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 206



12th week / 3rd day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

scold
(*'skould*)

detergent
(*di'tə:dʒnt*)

discipline
(*'disiplin*)

deadline
(*'dedlain*)

divide (into)
(*di'vaid*)

THE TROUBLE STARTED when Gábor and Margit got two little cats, Kevi and Fekusz. From that time on our life has undergone* great changes. First we only *scolded* them gently, saying "Come on, Kevi, don't jump on the plants!" or "No, Fekusz, that vase is not for playing!" But after they had eaten some of our Tomi Sztár *detergent*, Gábor decided to teach them *discipline*. "They must learn that there're things in life which are forbidden*!" We agreed. It took us two weeks to teach them the word 'no'. And the *deadline* for finishing this book was approaching*. So we had to *divide* the work: Margit would type, I would finish the corrections and Gábor would play with the cats.



Woyo

divide

SAMPLE SENTENCES Mrs Kövi has no mercy* on us. She comes asking about the book every day!

- 1 Don't forget that the which you undertook* is approaching*.
- 2 He's had enough of the rigid* of army life.
- 3 She finds it impossible to her time between her family and her job.
- 4 Marika threw some into Palika's soup in revenge* for tickling* her neck.
- 5 It is the teachers who keep in a classroom.
- 6 A more flexible* teacher would've taken it as a harmless* joke, but Mr Wick didn't; he
..... Ödi for it.

Woyo

deadline

ANSWERS ON PAGE 206

Woyo

discipline



Woyo

Woyo

scold

detergent



DEFINITIONS Mrs Kövi is here every day! Sometimes even the rudest* hints* won't make her leave.

- 1 the fixed date for finishing sg
- 2 separate into parts
- 3 obedience*, self-control
- 4 punish sy with angry words
- 5 a chemical product that removes dirt from clothes

- a scold
- b discipline
- c deadline
- d detergent
- e divide (into)

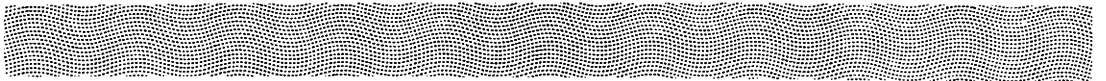
WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Why can't she do the washing?
- 2 When is the deadline for handing it in?
- 3 Let's divide it into three pieces.
- 4 You should teach him some discipline.
- 5 You were really stupid to do it.
- a Why? There're only two of us.
- b Next Friday, I think.
- c Come on, he's not a child any more.
- d Shut up, will you?! I'm not a child you can scold!
- e Because there's no detergent at home.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 206



12th week / 4th day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

contract
(*'kɒntrækt*)

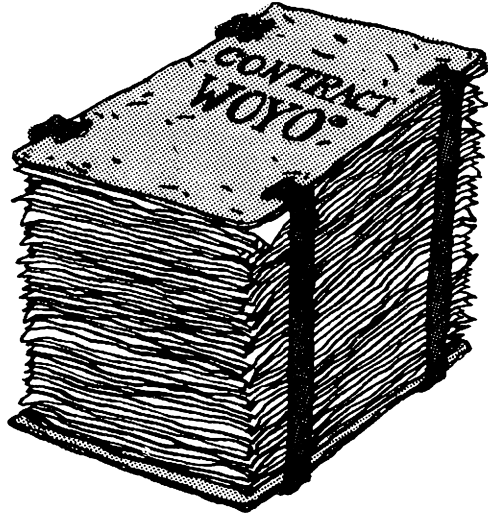
expenses
(*'iks'pensiz*)

willing
(*'wɪlɪŋ*)

shy
(*'ʃaɪ*)

talented
(*'tæləntɪd*)

IF YOU'RE ALSO PLANNING to write a textbook, start with the most difficult thing: find a publishing house and get a good *contract*. A "good" *contract* means that the book will appear in less than five years and you'll get enough money to pay your *expenses* (paper and typing, etc.). To achieve* this you must be ready to talk endlessly with people for whom your book is only a burden*, and must be *willing* to accept all criticism. You should be grateful* for everything they tell you (they are the experts*!). And another thing is you mustn't be *shy*! Publishers prefer confident* people. You must convince* them that you're the right man for the job. They must believe that you're a really *talented* textbook writer.



Woyo

talented

SAMPLE SENTENCES We feel that writing a book for beginners is a real challenge*! We'll do it.

1 If my company hadn't paid my, I just couldn't have afforded* the trip.

2 I owe* her much for her favourable* criticism. It helped me to get a good for publishing my poems.

3 She is a musician, but since she has no self-discipline* she won't get anywhere.

4 He is so that it's actually a burden* for him to speak to strangers.

5 He thinks he is the most writer and is very touchy* about being criticised.

6 He is not to pay back the money he owes* me.

Woyo

shy

ANSWERS ON PAGE 207

Woyo

willing



Woyo

Woyo

contract

expenses



DEFINITIONS Mrs Kövi said she'd very much like to participate* in writing the book. She says she knows lots of good stories.

1 very quiet, uneasy in the presence of others

2 ↔reluctant*

3 the amount of money you've spent on sg (e.g. a business trip/lunch)

4 written agreement

5 having a natural ability to do sg well

a expenses

b contract

c willing

d talented

e shy

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

1 Have you signed the contract yet?

2 Who will pay the expenses?

3 Who's going to do it next time?

4 Why won't he come to the party?

5 Is he good at it?

a Oh, yes, he's really talented.

b Pete said he's willing to try.

c No, and I won't unless they change the deadline*.

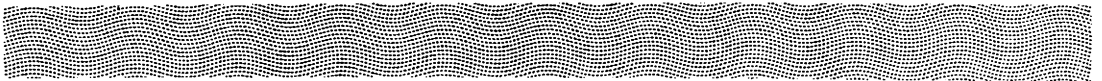
d I think it's because he's too shy.

e Not me, that's for sure.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



ANSWERS ON PAGE 207



12th week / 5th day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

compare (with/to)
(kəm'peə*)

average
('ævridʒ)

will-power
('wɪlpauə*)

mature
(mə'tʃuə*)

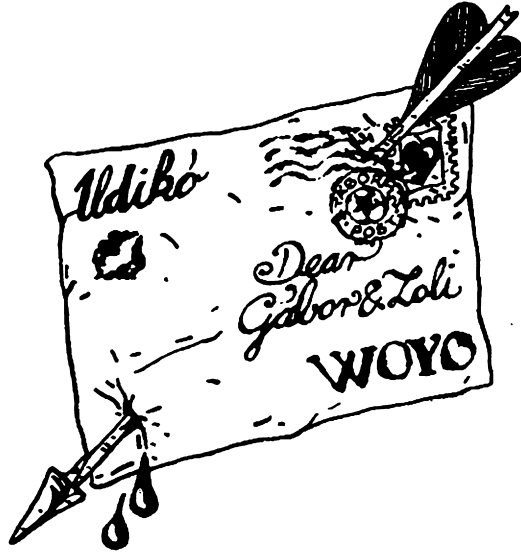
jealous
('dʒeləs)

Dear Gábor and Zoli,

I've been in love with you ever since I first saw your photos on a book. The trouble is that I can't choose between the two of you. I've *compared* your faces a thousand times, but I just can't decide which one of you is the better-looking...

I'm not an *average* girl. All the boys in my class say I'm something special, though I know my figure is not extraordinary*. But I do have *will-power* and I am willing* to lose as much weight as you want me to. And although I'm only 15, I'm a *mature* woman. By the way, what's the relationship between you and Margit? I think I'm getting *jealous* of her.

Love, Ildikó



Woyo

jealous

SAMPLE SENTENCES Are you excited? Just a little bit more to go and you're at the end!

1 It seems he's undertaken* to do too much, but don't forget he's not an guy; he's really talented*.

2 I'm grateful* you told me about DASH. I've it with my usual detergent* and it's much better!

3 Mother said I was just as talented* as Géza and scolded* me for being of his success.

4 I hate being so shy*, but I just can't change; it's not a question of

5 Don't be so touchy* about everything! You must learn to behave in a more way!

6 Now let's Saturn's surface* with Jupiter's. Can you see any difference?

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Woyo

mature

Woyo

will-power



Woyo

Woyo

compare

average



DEFINITIONS A well-balanced book must have a beginning, a middle and an end.

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1 strength and firmness* of the mind | <i>a</i> average |
| 2 neither too good, nor too bad; nothing special | <i>b</i> will-power |
| 3 examine (at least two things/persons) to find the likeness or difference | <i>c</i> compare (with/to) |
| 4 envying* a rival* (e.g. in love) | <i>d</i> jealous |
| 5 biologically/mentally ripe* | <i>e</i> mature |

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 Have you compared the two?
- 2 What's he like?
- 3 Do you think we should tell him?
- 4 Why did you squeeze* my hand when that girl came in?
- 5 Do you think I can do it?
- a* Because she's the one Kate is so jealous of!
- b* Yes, I think he's mature enough to understand.
- c* Yes, there's only a negligible* difference.
- d* He's just an average guy.
- e* Well, all you need is will-power.

OTHER NEW WORDS:

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12th week / 6th day (zoli)



NEW WORDS

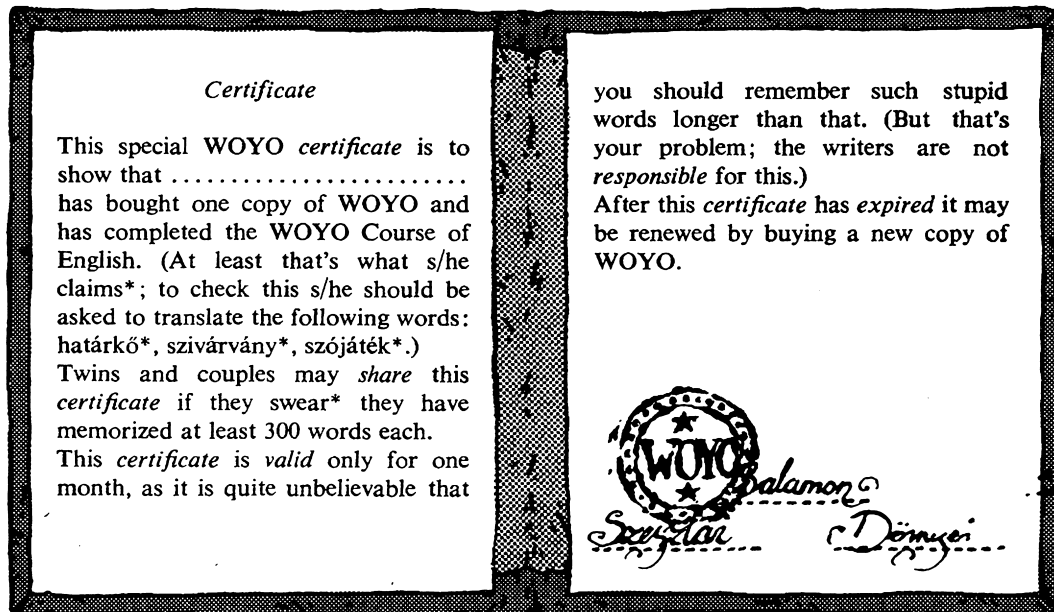
certificate
(sə:'tifikət)

share
('ʃeə*)

valid
('vælɪd)

responsible
(rɪs'pɒnsɪbl)

expire
(ɪks'paɪə*)



WOYO

expire

SAMPLE SENTENCES All good things must come to an end.

1 OK, I'll my chocolate with you, Pete. I'll divide* it in half.

2 She's not a child you can scold*! She's a mature* woman; she's for her actions.

3 You must have a passport if you want to travel abroad.

4 Your contract* has and I don't think we want to renew it.

5 The caretaker* is for locking the doors at 10; nobody is allowed to enter after that.

6 The expert* compared* the original with the fake*, but even he couldn't decide which was which.

WOYO

responsible

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WOYO

valid



WOYO

WOYO

certificate

share



DEFINITIONS Now you're literally* at the end of the 12 weeks. Goodbye!

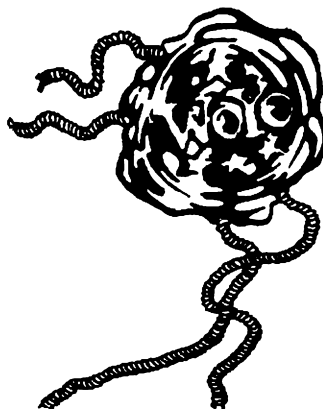
- 1 an official document that proves sg (e.g. completing a course)
- 2 have or use sg together with sy (e.g. flat, expenses*)
- 3 officially allowed to be used for a certain time (e.g. passport, contract*)
- 4 come to an end (sg which lasts for a period of time)
- 5 having to answer for the consequences

- a responsible
- b expire
- c share
- d valid
- e certificate

WHICH SENTENCES GO TOGETHER BEST?

- 1 This old certificate has faded* with time.
- 2 Oh, no! My driving licence has expired!
- 3 What shall we do with him?
- 4 Why can't you come?
- 5 Will you share it with me?
- a Well, all right. I'll give you some of it.
- b Nothing. His father is responsible for teaching him discipline*.
- c Because I haven't got a valid passport.
- d Then you mustn't drive until you get it renewed.
- e I know! I can't even read what's on it.

OTHER NEW WORDS:



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weekly review/12th week



Congratulations!

Perhaps you think it wasn't very practical of us to let you have a valid* certificate* before reaching the end of our last weekly review. We're literally* trembling* at the thought that you may not be willing* to go on. Be sensible*! If you want to consolidate your knowledge of the last 30 words, you must do this test. It's not superfluous*.



Woyo

BEFORE THE TEST... Mrs Thatcher has come to visit Budapest again. Right now she's being shown the market at Dimitrov Square. Underline the 6 words she definitely will *not* use when shopping.

- | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|
| artificial | shy | advantage | expenses | compare (with/to) |
| average | superfluous ● | burden | expert | divide (into) |
| grateful | talented | certificate | surface | expire |
| jealous | touchy | contract | will-power | scold |
| mature | valid | deadline | | share |
| responsible | willing | detergent | | undertake ● |
| rigid | | discipline | | |

Now you can start with 3 points!

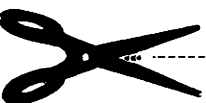
1 DEFINITIONS (1 point each)

- a neither too good, nor too bad; nothing special
- b ↔flexible*
- c very quiet, uneasy in the presence of others
- d ↔drawback*
- e the outer part/appearance of sg
- f strength and firmness* of the mind

Woyo

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Woyo



Woyo

Woyo

5 TRANSLATION (2 points each, except e.)

a Nem vagyunk féltékenyek egymás sikerére.

b Lehet, hogy nem vagyunk elég tehetségesek.

c Elvállaltuk, hogy írunk egy könyvet.

d Kaptunk egy jó szerződést.

e Elhatároztuk, hogy közösen viseljük a költségeket. (4 points)

f Mosószert is vettünk.

g Anyám egész nap csak szidott.

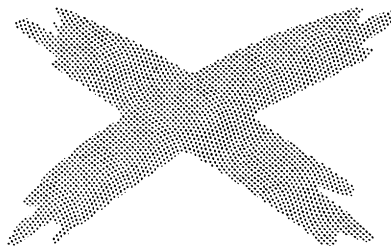
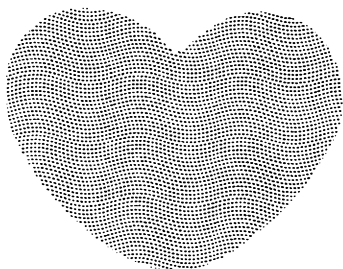
h Hálásnak kellene lennetek.

i Nem vagyunk felelősek semmiért.

..... points

TOTAL SCORE

NOW SIT BACK AND RELAX...



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Woyo

Woyo

Woyo



Woyo

Woyo



These are the words we've picked out:



Zoli
Gábor
Margit

shy
touchy
average

expire
will-power
undertake

WORD FORMATION

artificial/ly
rigid/ly
rigidity (~ of beliefs)
expert (n)
expert (adj) (~ advice)
discipline (n)
discipline (v) (~ bad children)
self-discipline
divide
division (~ of money/work)
expenses
expensive (~ dress)
willing/ly
willingness (show ~)
compare
comparative/ly (live in comparative comfort)

talented
talent (have a ~ for music)
average (adj)
average (n) (below/above the ~)
mature
maturity (years of ~)
jealous
jealousy (~ of a rival's* success)
valid
validity (~ of a document)
responsible
responsibility (accept ~ for sg)
advantage
disadvantage (the only ~)
advantageous (~ offer)

USAGE

grateful I'm really grateful to you for your help.
jealous You're not jealous of her, are you?
responsible Who's responsible for what happened?
share How about sharing a flat with me?
undertake He undertook to finish the job by Monday.
touchy Why're you so touchy about your name?
willing Is he willing to help?

Don't forget to **FILL IN THE EXTRA CARDS!**

Igen, ez a WOYO

1986 óta több mint 60000-en tanultak belőle. A nagy sikerre való tekintettel változatlan formában ajánljuk a nyelvtanulók új generációinak figyelmébe.

Jaj, itt van a nyelvem hegyén... ott volt balra fent a szótárfüzetemben... nna... hogy is van?

Hát ennek vége a WOYO-val!

Szavakat tanulni nehéz és unalmas?
A WOYO-val nem!

Sokan vannak, akik már megismerték az angol nyelv alapjait (kb. a középfokú nyelvvizsga szintjén), de szókincsüket szeretnék tovább bővíteni vagy frissíteni. A WORDS ON YOUR OWN (vagy egyszerűen csak WOYO) segítségével ezt otthon, önállóan tehetik meg. A 12 hetes „házi-tanfolyam” során napi húsz perc munkával mintegy 600 hasznos angol szót lehet megtanulni. Bár a naponta szükséges munka nem sok, a nyelvkönyv áttekinthető felépítése, az egymásra épülő gyakorlatok, az új szavak szövegekörnyezetben való megértése és rendszeres ismétlése, valamint a szókártyasorozat mégis biztosítja, hogy a könyv valóban azt nyújtsa, amire vállalkozik: ne csak bemutassa az új szavakat, hanem begyakoroltassa és meg is tanítsa őket. Minden hetedik napon egy ötven pontos felmérő teszt következik, ahol mindenki pontosan lemérheti, mit végzett egy hét alatt.

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Boy, those English – they have a different word for everything.

Őregem, azok az angolok! Mindenre külön szavuk van.

(Steve Martin amerikai színész után szabadon)

