

Photocopiable activity (Pre-course quiz)

How much do you know about the Cambridge English: First exam?

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

1 How many papers are there in the exam?

- A** 4
- B** 5
- C** 6

2 What's the pass mark?

- A** about 60%
- B** about 65%
- C** about 70%

3 Do you need to pass all the papers?

- A** Yes, of course!
- B** No, passing most of them is enough.
- C** No, it's the total mark that is important.

4 How many parts are there in Paper 1 (Reading and Use of English)?

- A** 5
- B** 6
- C** 7

5 In Paper 1, Part 1 (Multiple-choice cloze) do you lose marks if the answer is wrong?

- A** No, so take a chance if you don't know, you might be lucky.
- B** Yes, so only choose an answer if you are really sure.
- C** Sometimes – it depends on how the examiner is feeling.

6 In Paper 2 (Writing) do you have to answer all the questions?

- A** Yes, so write quickly.
- B** You must answer the question in Part 1 and any one question from Part 2.
- C** You can answer any two questions.

7 In Paper 3 (Listening) how many times do you hear each part?

- A** Only once, so listen carefully.
- B** Twice (or more if you ask the examiner nicely).
- C** You will hear each part twice before going on to the next part.

8 In Paper 4 (Speaking) do you speak to the interlocutor or your partner?

- A** You only discuss things with your partner.
- B** Sometimes to the interlocutor and sometimes to your partner.
- C** You say everything to the interlocutor.

9 Can you use a highlighter?

- A** No.
- B** Yes, but only on the question paper.
- C** Yes, both on the question paper and on the answer sheet.

10 Which of the following can you take into the exam: a dictionary, a bottle of water, a lucky rabbit's foot?

- A** all of them
- B** none of them
- C** just the water and lucky rabbit's foot

Tick (✓) True or False.

11 All papers are worth the same number of marks.

True ☐ False ☐

12 In Paper 2 (Writing), Part 2, you should write between 120–180 words.

True ☐ False ☐

13 Contractions count as one word.

True ☐ False ☐

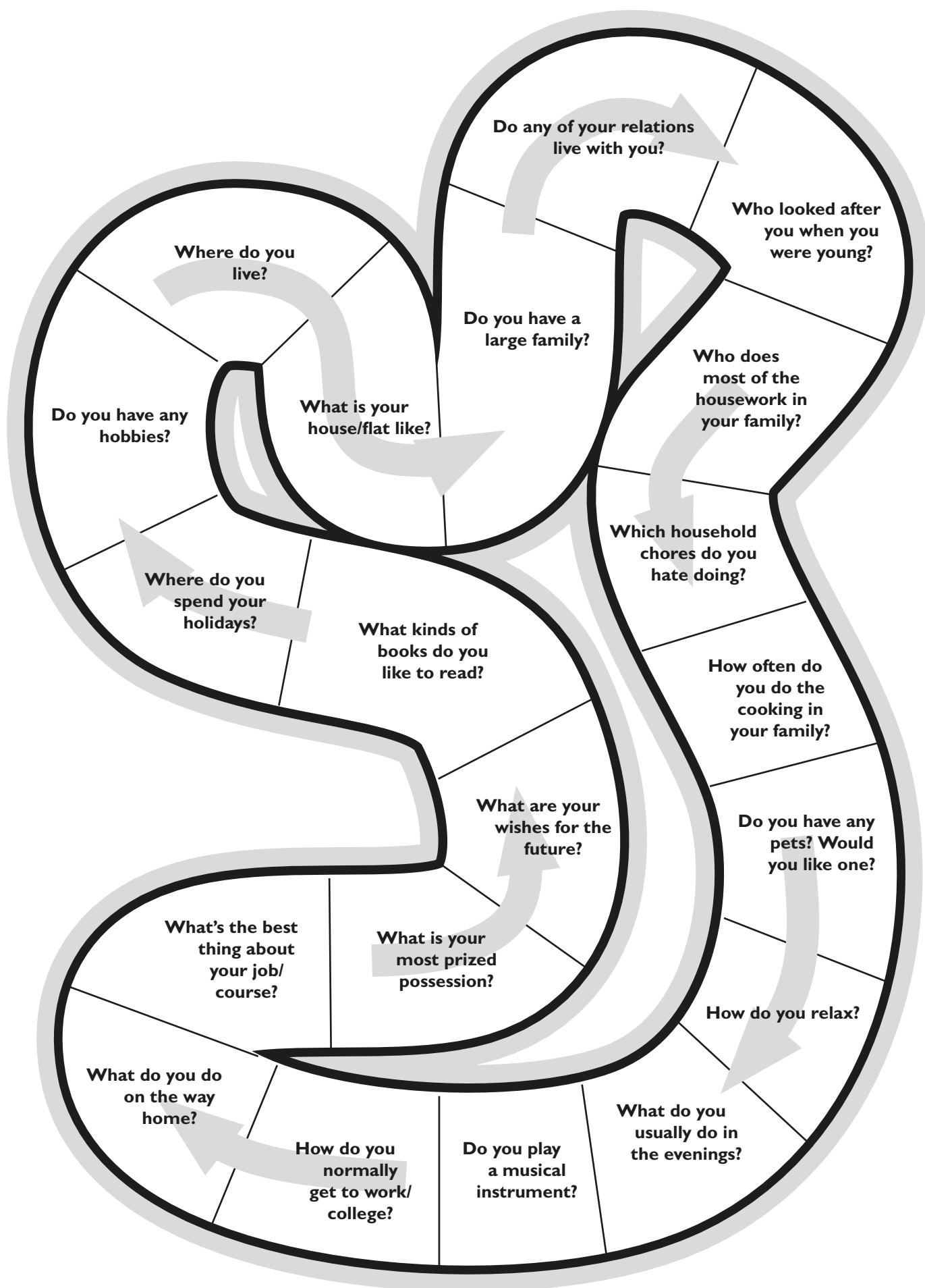
14 Spelling must always be correct in Paper 3 (Listening).

True ☐ False ☐

15 You can take Paper 4 (Speaking) on your own if you are shy.

True ☐ False ☐

Photocopiable activity 1A Lifestyle and families



Photocopiable activity 1B Adjective + noun collocations

Part 1

unique	final	quick
high	memorable	valuable
strong	natural	domestic
wide	central	exact
hard	guided	slight



opportunity	destination	breakfast
speed	experience	paintings
influence	light	life
gap	heating	date
work	tour	change



Part 2

STREATHAM PALACE

Come for a day out at Streatham Palace. Join our knowledgeable staff on a(n) **(1)** _____ of this magnificent home. There is nothing else like this in London, so this is a(n) **(2)** _____ to learn about **(3)** _____ in the 18th century before the modern era of electricity and **(4)** _____ communication. There has only been a(n) **(5)** _____ to the appearance of the house since it was built sometime between 1760 and 1780 (the **(6)** _____ is not known).

See the **(7)** _____ in lifestyles between the rich house owner and the life of the staff. Staff at the time were used to **(8)** _____ : they worked 12 hours a day, six days a week. Actors in period costume play the parts of the people who lived there, telling you about their lifestyles. After a(n) **(9)** _____ in the kitchen, the staff would start work. One of the first jobs was making up the fires in every room each morning. These were the days before **(10)** _____ !

In the main part of the house, you can see the **(11)** _____ of French design, shown in the choice of furniture and fabrics. Visit the fantastic dining room, where an invitation to dinner would have been a truly **(12)** _____. In the living room, the large windows fill the room with **(13)** _____. The house contains many **(14)** _____ by famous British artists of the time. In the main bedroom, see the huge bed that was made in 1825 as a present for an Indian prince but never reached its **(15)** _____ .

The tour continues to the area where the staff lived in the attic and finishes in our tearoom and gift shop.

This is a chance to make history come alive!

Photocopiable activity 2A Work

1 Which of these jobs do you think is the most stressful?

- firefighter
- prison officer
- football referee
- miner
- actor
- soldier

4 Which of these jobs would you find the most satisfying?

- pilot
- teacher
- farmer
- midwife
- photographer
- builder

2 Which of these jobs is the best paid?

- company director
- surgeon
- lawyer
- politician
- accountant
- musician

5 Which of these jobs do you think is the easiest to do?

- librarian
- fashion model
- DJ
- traffic warden
- lifeguard

3 Which of these jobs requires the longest training?

- judge
- dentist
- vet
- ballet dancer
- architect
- chef

6 Which of these jobs do you think is the most useful for society?

- lorry driver
- dustman
- civil servant
- undertaker
- shop assistant
- TV/radio newsreader



Photocopiable activity 2B Articles

Story A

The girl and the wolf

One afternoon (1) _____ wolf waited in (2) _____ dark forest for (3) _____ girl to come by. He was very hungry because it had been (4) _____ long time since he had eaten anything. Finally, (5) _____ little girl did come along (6) _____ path and she was carrying (7) _____ basket of food.

(8) _____ girl was happy, (9) _____ weather was good, (10) _____ sun was shining and (11) _____ birds were singing. She loved (12) _____ nature and being with (13) _____ animals. 'What (14) _____ beautiful day!' she thought. She was happy that it was (15) _____ holiday and that she wasn't at (16) _____ school.

(17) _____ wolf asked her if she was going to visit her grandmother and she said that she was. So (18) _____ wolf asked her where her grandmother lived and (19) _____ little girl told him. Then he ran off.

When (20) _____ little girl opened (21) _____ door of (22) _____ Granny's house, she saw that there was somebody in (23) _____ bed listening to (24) _____ radio, wearing (25) _____ nightcap and nightdress. When she was no nearer than ten metres from (26) _____ bed, she saw that it was not her grandmother but (27) _____ wolf – because everybody knows that (28) _____ wolf in (29) _____ nightcap looks nothing like your granny! So she ran out of (30) _____ house and called (31) _____ police, asking them to find her granny!

Moral

It is not so easy to fool (32) _____ little girls nowadays as it used to be!



Answer key

1 a 2 a 3 a 4 a 5 a 6 the 7 a 8 The 9 the 10 the 11 the 12 – 13 – 14 a 15 a 16 –
17 The 18 the 19 the 20 the 21 the 22 – 23 – 24 the 25 a 26 the 27 the 28 a 29 a
30 the 31 the 32 –

Story B

The girl and the shoe

There was once (1) _____ poor young girl who was very unhappy. She had to spend all (2) _____ day cleaning (3) _____ house. She had two big ugly sisters who were unkind to her.

One day, all (4) _____ girls were invited to (5) _____ party. (6) _____ beautiful young girl couldn't go because her big ugly sisters said she had to stay at (7) _____ home and do some housework. Anyway, although she loved (8) _____ music and (9) _____ dancing, she didn't have anything to wear.

Suddenly, (10) _____ fairy godmother appeared. 'What (11) _____ pity!' said (12) _____ fairy godmother. 'Let me help you!' And she gave (13) _____ girl everything she needed: (14) _____ clothes, (15) _____ shoes and (16) _____ golden carriage. (17) _____ girl went to (18) _____ party and had (19) _____ great time. She met (20) _____ rich young man and danced with him all (21) _____ night. At (22) _____ midnight she had to leave and was in such (23) _____ hurry that she left one of her shoes behind. (24) _____ young man kept it and spent (25) _____ next few days looking for (26) _____ girl who had lost it. Finally, he came to her house and asked her to try it on. (27) _____ shoe fitted perfectly! He asked her to marry him. She refused and said that first she wanted to go to (28) _____ university and get (29) _____ job, then when (30) _____ time was right, she would consider getting married.

Moral

These days (31) _____ marriage is less important than (32) _____ career.



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Photocopiable activity 3A Adjectives and adverbs

Sentence cards

1 I had thought it would be really difficult to find but it was _____ easy.	11 It is _____ impossible to find a parking space in the town centre but occasionally, you are lucky.
2 The tour had _____ started when it started to rain.	12 We were _____ starving when we got home as we hadn't eaten all day.
3 The situation is difficult and the future of the island looks _____ .	13 The castle is worth visiting but the climb up to it is _____ tough.
4 The town centre is very _____ on a Saturday afternoon when all the cafés and restaurants are busy.	14 Why don't you come in autumn? The weather is usually _____ good then.
5 The food is good, so it's _____ worth visiting this restaurant.	15 Famous residents include Fleming, who is _____ well-known writer.
6 They try really _____ to attract more tourists each year.	16 I tried sailing, which was _____ very easy after the first few minutes.
7 We received a(n) _____ welcome from the smiling staff when we arrived at the hotel.	17 The CD was faulty and the case was damaged _____ .
8 Plans for the future need to be made now as the population is rising _____ .	18 If you don't improve safety, someone could be _____ injured.
9 Unfortunately, it is _____ far from the city centre.	19 Booking the holiday online was _____ simple and only took a few minutes.
10 The restaurant at the top of the mountain is _____ expensive, so few people can afford it.	20 The service in the restaurant was _____ slow and when the food did come, it was cold.



Adjective/Adverb cards

surprisingly	pretty
hardly	quite a
bleak	as well
well	seriously
hard	remarkably
friendly	lively
quite	fast
extremely	absolutely
practically	actually
a bit	rather



Photocopiable activity 3B *-ing* forms and infinitives

Set A

think of	eager	keen on	regret
agree	enjoy	let	remember
apologise for	finish	look forward to	stop
can't help	hard	make	teach
decision	have trouble	opportunity	try
dream of	interested in	refuse	unable



Set B

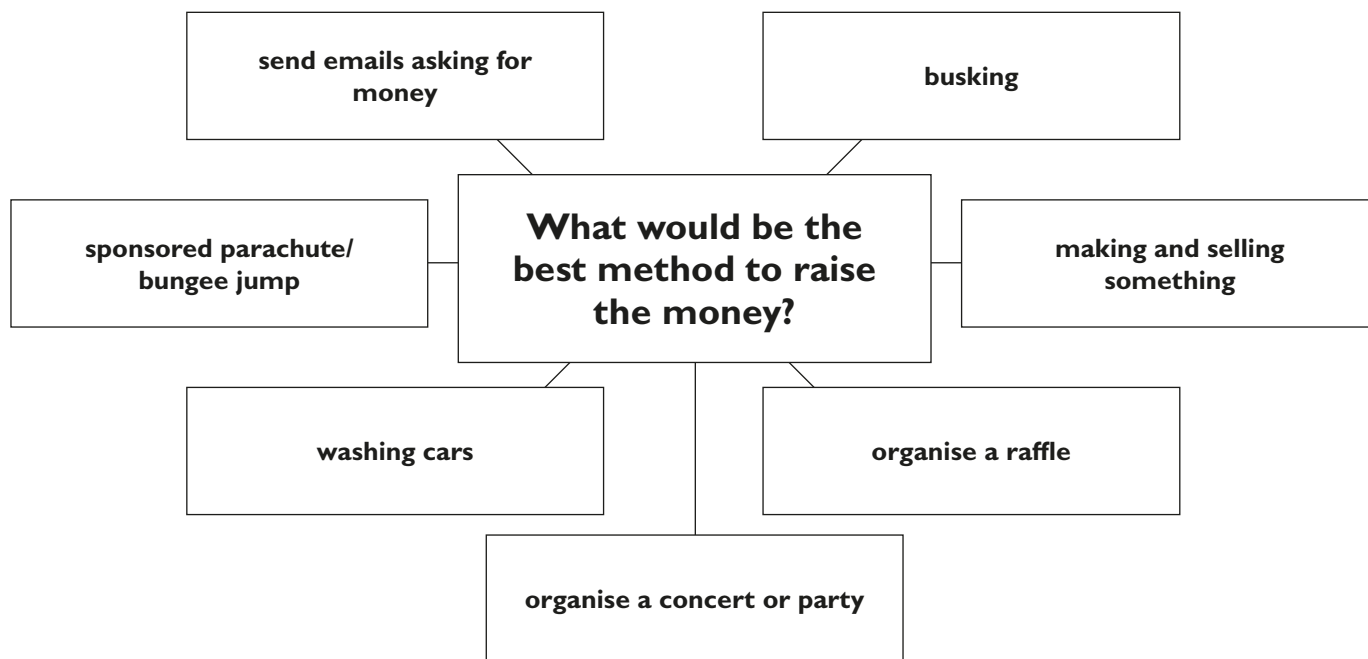
wear	make	go	learn
watch	build	take	get
play	study	write	buy
feel	work	clean	spend
live	read	tidy up	predict
change	walk	turn down	ignore



Photocopiable activity 4A Raising money

Your club/society wants to raise money to buy some new equipment. Look at the options below and decide what the best method to raise the money would be. Discuss them and agree on the best way. For each method, think about these questions:

- How much money would you need to start with?
- How long would it take?
- How easy would it be for you?
- How successful would it be?



Tell me what you think about this one.

That's a good point.

I'm not sure I agree with you there.

Where shall we start?

Don't you think ... ?

So, have we decided?

Photocopiable activity 4B Confusing adjectives

Part 1

<p>alone: with no one else (physical)</p> <p>lonely: unhappy; missing friends (a feeling)</p>	<p>shy: not confident speaking to unknown people</p> <p>nervous: worried/frightened about something that may happen</p>
<p>imaginative: creative; with a good imagination</p> <p>imaginary: not real; fictitious</p> <p>fantastic: very good</p>	<p>slim: thin (positive)</p> <p>skinny: very thin (negative)</p>
<p>childish: behaving like a child (negative)</p> <p>childlike: appearance; quality</p>	<p>priceless: worth a lot of money</p> <p>worthless: worth nothing</p> <p>invaluable: very useful; essential</p>
<p>economic: relating to trade and industry</p> <p>economical: good value; using money/time well</p>	<p>terrific: very good</p> <p>terrifying: very frightening</p> <p>terrible: very bad</p>
<p>similar: almost the same (before noun)</p> <p>alike: the same (not before noun)</p> <p>familiar: easy to recognise; known</p>	<p>convenient: not causing problems</p> <p>useful: helping you get what you want</p>
<p>classic: well-known; typical; influential</p> <p>classical: traditional</p>	<p>high: shows distance from ground</p> <p>tall: used for people and narrow things</p> <p>long: horizontal measure</p>
<p>foreign: from another country</p> <p>strange: unusual; different</p>	<p>old-fashioned: not modern; not usual any more</p> <p>out-of-date: no longer useful/correct</p>
<p>fun: enjoyable</p> <p>funny: amusing; making you laugh</p>	<p>injured: hurt physically by accident</p> <p>wounded: hurt with a weapon (e.g. in a fight or war)</p>



Part 2

4 Were you an <i>imaginative / imaginary</i> child?	3 What would you say was a <i>classic / classical</i> sci-fi movie?	2 Do you prefer watching modern or <i>classic / classical</i> dance?	1 Do you prefer working with other students or working <i>alone / lonely</i> ?
5 Are the times of this class <i>useful / convenient</i> for you?	6 Do you think some fashion models are too <i>slim / skinny</i> ?	7 When you travel, apart from a guidebook, what else is <i>priceless / worthless / invaluable</i> ?	8 How <i>high / tall / long</i> are you?
12 Are you an <i>economic / economical</i> person?	11 What would you say are <i>sensible / sensitive</i> things to do before an exam?	10 How <i>alike / familiar</i> are you and your brother(s)/ sister(s)?	9 Do your friends have <i>similar / alike / familiar</i> tastes in music?
13 Are you <i>sensible / sensitive</i> to the feelings of your friends?	14 Do you usually feel <i>shy / nervous</i> before an exam?	15 What's your idea of a <i>funny / fun</i> night out?	16 Can you remember a <i>terrific / terrifying</i> meal you have eaten?
20 Have you ever met anyone who was rather <i>old-fashioned / out-of-date</i> about something?	19 Have you ever been <i>injured / wounded</i> while playing sport?	18 Do you prefer <i>strange / foreign</i> films or films from your own country?	17 Have you ever been in a <i>terrific / terrifying</i> situation?

Photocopiable activity 5A The human body quiz

The human body quiz

How much do you know about the human body? Can you answer these questions by choosing A, B or C?
If you're not sure, have a guess!

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| <p>1 At birth, how many bones do you have?</p> <p>A 68</p> <p>B about 150</p> <p>C over 300</p> | <p>7 Psychology is the study of</p> <p>A mental processes.</p> <p>B mental illness.</p> <p>C mental intelligence.</p> |
| <p>2 What is the most common blood type?</p> <p>A AB+</p> <p>B B-</p> <p>C O+</p> | <p>8 What percentage of your body is water?</p> <p>A less than 50%</p> <p>B more than 60%</p> <p>C more than 80%</p> |
| <p>3 How heavy is your brain?</p> <p>A around 0.6 kg</p> <p>B around 1.4 kg</p> <p>C around 3.2 kg</p> | <p>9 Genes are made up of a chemical called</p> <p>A ADN.</p> <p>B DNA.</p> <p>C NAD.</p> |
| <p>4 Your heart is</p> <p>A on the left.</p> <p>B in the centre.</p> <p>C on the right.</p> | <p>10 The largest organ in your body is</p> <p>A the liver.</p> <p>B the heart.</p> <p>C the skin.</p> |
| <p>5 What is a typical heartbeat for someone resting?</p> <p>A 40–60 beats per minute</p> <p>B 60–80 beats per minute</p> <p>C 80–100 beats per minute</p> | <p>11 How many muscles control your eyeballs?</p> <p>A 4</p> <p>B 6</p> <p>C 7</p> |
| <p>6 The study of how characteristics are passed from one generation to another is called</p> <p>A genealogy.</p> <p>B jeanetics.</p> <p>C genetics.</p> | <p>12 Are there more bones in the hand or the foot?</p> <p>A hand</p> <p>B foot</p> <p>C They have the same.</p> |

Photocopiable activity 5B Forming nouns

ure	excite	ion	encourage
ment	combin(e)	ment	exist
ation	perform	ence	surviv(e)
ance	correspond	al	assist
ence	fail	ance	contribut(e)
ure	hesitat(e)	ion	embarrass
ion	approv(e)	ment	press
al	achieve	ure	organis(e)
ment	appear	ation	protect
ance	clos(e)	ion	attend
ure	refus(e)	ance	propos(e)
al	confirm	al	prefer
ation	depend	ence	imagin(e)
ence	restrict	ation	pleas(e)



Photocopiable activity 6A Ambition**HOW AMBITIOUS ARE YOU?**

- 1** Do you want to be an important person in your community?
Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No ☐
- 2** Do you tend to be lazy?
Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No ☐
- 3** Do you compare your ability and performance with that of other people?
Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No ☐
- 4** Do you set your targets low in order to avoid disappointments?
Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No ☐
- 5** Do you try to do things immediately rather than put them off until later?
Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No ☐
- 6** Are you satisfied with your current achievements?
Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No ☐
- 7** When you play a game, is it important that you do well?
Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No ☐
- 8** Would you prefer to laze on a beach rather than work/study?
Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No ☐
- 9** Do you prefer to mix with ambitious and successful people?
Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No ☐
- 10** Do you sometimes have days when you haven't done a thing?
Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No ☐
- 11** Are you embarrassed if you are caught being lazy?
Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No ☐
- 12** On an escalator, do you let it carry you along rather than walking up it yourself?
Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No ☐

Photocopiable activity 6B The arts

audience	standing ovation	director
choreographer	curtain	interval
rehearsal	stalls	first night
stage	review	front row
conductor	role	composer
ballet	costume	performance
box office	orchestra	programme
encore	critic	principal dancer
actors	spotlight	backstage
a play	concert	theatregoer



Photocopiable activity 7A Cultural guide

Cultural dos and don'ts

- 1** In Korea you *are supposed to / not supposed to / not allowed to* write someone's name in *pink / green / red*.
- 2** In China you *mustn't / aren't allowed to / aren't supposed to* use your teacher's / partner's / neighbour's name when talking to him/her.
- 3** In Japan you *don't need to / are allowed to / must* wash *before / while / after* you have a bath.
- 4** In Greece you *shouldn't / ought to / are not allowed to* give someone a coin if they give you *perfume / chocolate / a watch* as a gift.
- 5** In Thailand you *mustn't / ought to / have to* put your foot on a *ball / coin / apple* if you drop it and it is rolling away.
- 6** In the UK you *don't have to / are supposed to / aren't allowed to* stand *on the left / on the right / at the bottom* on escalators on the Underground.
- 7** In Japan and Korea you *must / mustn't / shouldn't* use both hands when giving something *valuable / to an older person / edible*.
- 8** In Spain you *aren't supposed to / ought to / are allowed to* say 'hello' to everyone when you enter a *restaurant / lift / bus*.
- 9** In Egypt you *must / shouldn't / don't need to* open *gifts / letters / umbrellas* in front of the person who gives them to you.
- 10** In Germany you *are supposed to / aren't supposed to / oughtn't to* keep your hands */ knife and fork / phone* on or above the table during a meal.

Photocopiable activity 7B Modals of deduction

1 I've got a great photo of my grandad standing on the ice with lots of penguins. It was taken on a trip to the Arctic.

8 I remember going to Berlin about ten years ago and seeing the famous wall and wondering how much longer it would last.

2 My friend Jorge speaks Spanish as he comes from South America but I can't remember if he's from Brazil or Colombia.

9 My brother is working in Italy now. I can't remember where exactly but it is a city with a famous leaning tower.

3 My grandfather got his first mobile phone in the 1960s. It was expensive, but very useful.

10 I've been driving for years and have never had an accident. I think I was 15 when I passed my test.

4 My favourite painting by the artist Edgar Allan Poe is *Girl with a pearl earring*.

11 The first time I used some euro banknotes in 2000 I thought that they were ugly but now I quite like them.

5 My cousin recently returned from a holiday in South Africa. He told me all about the strange animals he saw there, such as kangaroos.

12 Yesterday I was reading about the type of television programmes people watched in the 1920s – they were very different from now.

6 I think my grandparents got married in 1971 but I'm not sure. I know it was on the same day that people first landed on the moon.

13 My friend Lucy is on holiday in Greece. She just emailed me a picture of her in the Louvre.

7 My friend had a car accident in Asia. I can't remember if it was Japan or Korea but it was a place where people drive on the left.

14 My friend in New Zealand is always having problems. Recently, she was bitten by a snake when she was hill walking.



Photocopiable activity 8A Reported speech

Student A

Report these last words from famous people to your partner.

Am I dying or is it my birthday?

Nancy Witcher Astor,
British politician (to her family
sitting round her bed)

I am about to – or I am
going to – die; either
expression is correct.

Dominique Bouhours,
French grammarian

I have had a hell of a lot
of fun and enjoyed every
minute of it.

Errol Flynn,
Australian actor

I don't have the
passion anymore and so
remember it is better to
burn out than fade
away.

Kurt Cobain,
American musician

I have not told half of
what I saw.

Marco Polo,
Italian explorer

Tomorrow I shall no
longer be here.

Nostradamus,
French astrologer (to his assistant)

I have never felt better.

Douglas Fairbanks,
American actor (to his doctor)

My wallpaper and
I are fighting a battle to
the death. One or other
of us has to go.

Oscar Wilde,
Irish author

I'm going away tonight.

James Brown,
American singer

Listen to your partner's quotes. If you don't know, guess! Choose from these answers.

- 1 Elvis Presley, American singer (at his last press conference)
- 2 Marie Antoinette, queen of France (to her executioner, as she unintentionally stepped on his foot)
- 3 Edmund Gwenn, British-American actor (to a friend who asked if dying was tough)
- 4 Thomas de Mahy, French aristocrat (to a court official, while reading his death sentence)
- 5 Lou Costello, American actor
- 6 Louis XIV, king of France
- 7 Quincy Adams, president of USA
- 8 H. G. Wells, British author
- 9 Salvador Dalí, Spanish painter

Student B

Report these last words from famous people to your partner.

I see that you have made three spelling mistakes.

Thomas de Mahy,
French aristocrat (to a court official, while reading his death sentence)

Where is my clock?

Salvador Dalí,
Spanish painter

Go away. I am all right.

H. G. Wells,
British author

Pardon me, sir – I did not mean to do it.

Marie Antoinette, queen of France
(to her executioner, as she unintentionally stepped on his foot)

This is the last of Earth!
I am content!

Quincy Adams,
president of USA

I hope I haven't bored you.

Elvis Presley,
American singer
(at his last press conference)

That was the best ice-cream soda I ever tasted.

Lou Costello,
American actor

Yes, but not as tough as doing comedy.

Edmund Gwenn,
British-American actor (to a friend who asked if dying was tough)

Why do you weep?
Did you think I was immortal?

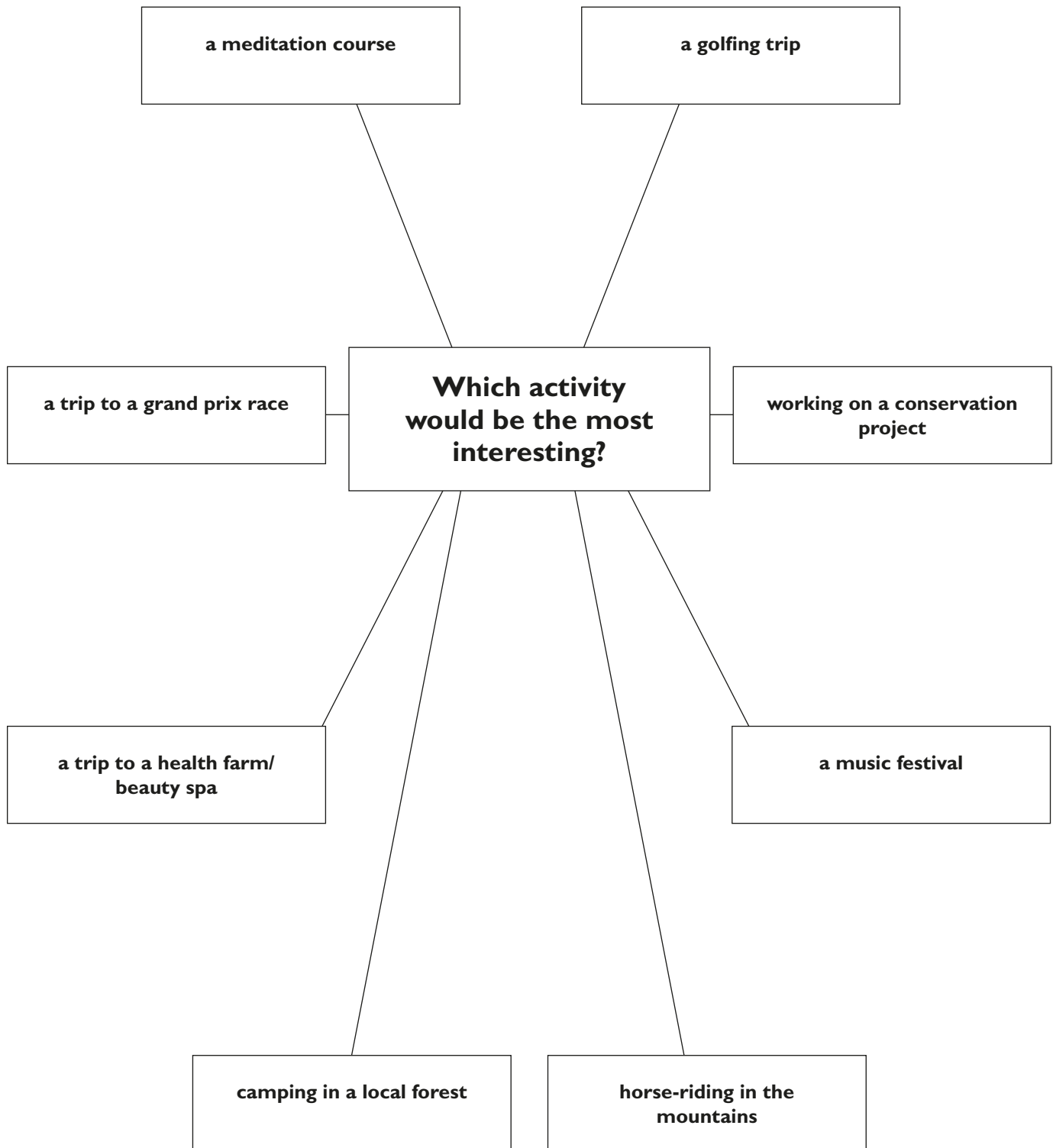
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king of France

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- 1 Errol Flynn, Australian actor
- 2 Oscar Wilde, Irish author
- 3 Dominique Bouhours, French grammarian
- 4 Nostradamus, French astrologer (to his assistant)
- 5 Douglas Fairbanks, American actor (to his doctor)
- 6 Nancy Witcher Astor, British politician (to her family sitting round her bed)
- 7 James Brown, American singer
- 8 Marco Polo, Italian explorer
- 9 Kurt Cobain, American musician

Photocopiable activity 8B Leisure activities

You and your friends have decided to spend a weekend together doing something interesting. Look at the activities below and choose the one that would be the most interesting for you as a group.



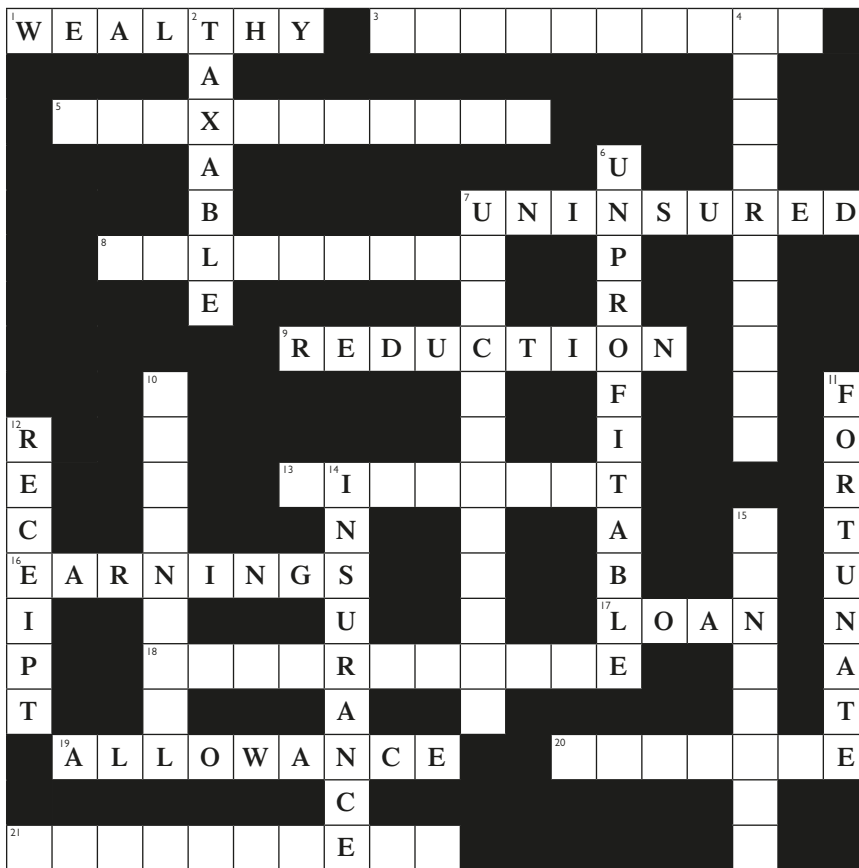
Photocopiable activity 9A Conditionals

what / you / do / if / you / go / into the red / next month?	if / you / win / a lot of money / what / you / do / with it?	if / you / start / a business one day / what / it / be?
what / you / say / if I / ask / you / to lend me some money / yesterday?	what / you / do / if you / find / some money in the street?	when / a shop assistant / give / you too much change / what / you / do?
what / you / do / when / this course / finish?	if / you / not do / this course / what / you / do / now?	if / you / not start / this course / what / you / do / now?
what / you / do / if / you / cannot / do / the homework this week?	if / I / have / a party at the weekend / you / come?	if / you / visit / anywhere in the world / where / you / go?
if / you / can change / one law / what / it / be?	if / you / feel / ill tomorrow morning / what / you / do?	if / you / watch / TV tonight / what / you / watch?
when / you / make / your favourite meal / what / you / cook?	if / you / go / to a party / what / you / usually / wear?	when / you / have / a cold / what / you / do?
where / you / go / if / you / have / another holiday last year?	what / you / say / if / I / tell / you / I / want / to change the world?	when / you / get / a headache / what / you / do?



Photocopiable activity 9B Money vocabulary

Student A



Student B



Photocopiable activity 10A Travel

Find the perfect travelling partner!

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| <p>1 When I'm on holiday, I prefer to</p> <p>A stay in and relax.</p> <p>B stay in my country.</p> <p>C visit a country I know.</p> <p>D visit a new country.</p> | <p>7 On holiday, what I like to see most is</p> <p>A exotic animals.</p> <p>B famous works of art.</p> <p>C fantastic sunsets.</p> <p>D the sights.</p> |
| <p>2 For holiday accommodation, I prefer</p> <p>A camping.</p> <p>B youth hostels.</p> <p>C cheap hotels.</p> <p>D luxury hotels.</p> | <p>8 When I travel, I usually read</p> <p>A a local phrase book.</p> <p>B a guidebook.</p> <p>C a racy novel.</p> <p>D a magazine.</p> |
| <p>3 I prefer to go on holiday</p> <p>A on my own.</p> <p>B with one close friend.</p> <p>C with a big group of friends.</p> <p>D with my parents.</p> | <p>9 The thing I enjoy most on holiday is</p> <p>A doing nothing.</p> <p>B visiting museums.</p> <p>C physical exercise.</p> <p>D learning about local customs.</p> |
| <p>4 For the arrangements, I prefer to</p> <p>A do it all myself in advance.</p> <p>B let a travel agent do it all.</p> <p>C make them as I go along.</p> <p>D just see what happens.</p> | <p>10 I think travel should be about</p> <p>A history and culture.</p> <p>B food and drink.</p> <p>C relaxing.</p> <p>D looking for adventure.</p> |
| <p>5 My ideal holiday would be</p> <p>A a safari.</p> <p>B a tropical beach holiday.</p> <p>C in an interesting city.</p> <p>D in the mountains.</p> | <p>11 My photos are mainly of</p> <p>A me.</p> <p>B historical buildings.</p> <p>C local people.</p> <p>D friends.</p> |
| <p>6 I like to take</p> <p>A just a few basics.</p> <p>B a small backpack.</p> <p>C a suitcase.</p> <p>D as much as possible.</p> | <p>12 I like to bring back</p> <p>A lots of photos.</p> <p>B a few souvenirs.</p> <p>C traditional local crafts.</p> <p>D food!</p> |

Photocopiable activity 10B The passive

RECORD CLIMB

Keiko Fujita, a 70-year-old Japanese woman, has climbed Everest by the North Face – the oldest person to do so. A team of local climbers helped her.

Everest facts

- It is the highest mountain in the world.
- The first successful climb to the top was in 1953 by Tenzing and Hillary.
- It is situated on the border of Nepal and Tibet.
- People consider the North Face to be the hardest route to the top.

NEW CAR RENTAL COMPANY

Some people have started a new online car rental company. They call it Simple Cars.

Simple Cars facts

- You must reserve and pay for cars online.
- You can collect a car from 22 airports around Europe.
- They charge customers per hour.
- People say they are the cheapest rental cars in Europe.

RECORD BALLOON FLIGHTS

Diane May has flown a balloon solo non-stop around the world – the first woman to do so.

Flight facts

- A team of experts helped her.
- The wind blew her off course twice.
- A storm almost forced her to crash.
- She equipped her balloon with the latest technology.
- Her friends expect her to try to break another record next year.

NEW HOTEL

A company has announced that they are going to build a new hotel in Cairo, near the pyramids. A famous architect is going to design it and a local company will build it. Tour groups will use it, mainly.

Pyramid facts

- Someone built them 4,500 years ago.
- The government has protected them for many years.
- We think that conservation groups are opposing the plans.

DISCOUNT CARD

Some organisations in London have launched a Tourist Discount Card. They will also give cardholders a chance to book things more easily.

Card facts

- Hotels and train stations sell the card.
- You can use it to get up to 25 percent discount at many places.
- It costs £150.
- Many hotels, travel companies and restaurants in London accept it.
- We think it is the first discount card just for tourists.

HOLIDAY COMPANY IN TROUBLE

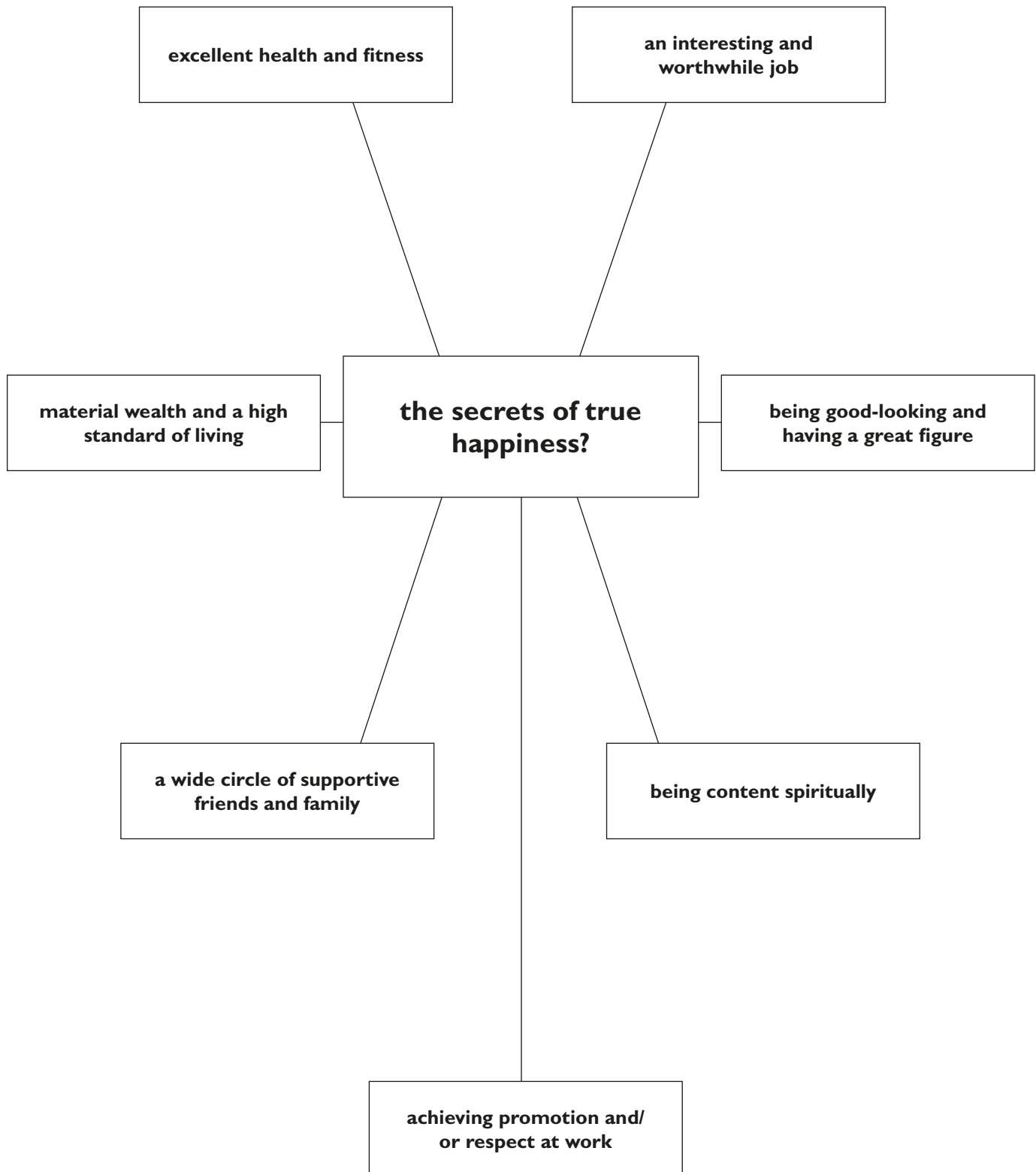
Zoom Holidays has announced big discounts on their holidays after losing many customers. They have reduced some prices by 30-40 percent. They will give a free flight to all customers that book this month.

Company facts

- Two men started the company five years ago.
- The company employs 1,700 people.
- Analysts do not expect the company to survive.

Photocopiable activity 11A Happiness

Here are some things that some people say are 'the secrets of true happiness. Talk to each other about how important each one is and then choose the three that you think are most important.



Photocopiable activity 11B Clauses of reason, purpose and contrast

owing to	due to	because of
since	as	so as to
so that	in order to	in spite of
even though	despite	to
whereas	in case	although
money	clothes	friends
happiness	music	parents
work/job	holidays	children
food/drink	lifestyle	school
health	family	weekends



Photocopiable activity 12A Connecting ideas

A

'And that's why he never went to the city again.'

conjunction + clause (e.g. *when, while*) ☐

conjunction + *-ing* (e.g. *before ...-ing*) ☐

modifier (e.g. *so/such a ... that ...*) ☐

clause of purpose (e.g. *to, in order to*) ☐

clause of reason (e.g. *as, since*) ☐

present participle clause (*...ing ... , he/she/ they ...*) ☐

perfect participle clause (*having + past participle ... , he/she/they ...*) ☐

B

'And she never mentioned the incident from that day onwards.'

conjunction + clause (e.g. *when, while*) ☐

conjunction + *-ing* (e.g. *before ...-ing*) ☐

modifier (e.g. *so/such a ... that ...*) ☐

clause of purpose (e.g. *to, in order to*) ☐

clause of reason (e.g. *as, since*) ☐

present participle clause (*...ing ... , he/she/ they ...*) ☐

perfect participle clause (*having + past participle ... , he/she/they ...*) ☐

C

'It was almost midnight by the time they had cleared up all the mess.'

conjunction + clause (e.g. *when, while*) ☐

conjunction + *-ing* (e.g. *before ...-ing*) ☐

modifier (e.g. *so/such a ... that ...*) ☐

clause of purpose (e.g. *to, in order to*) ☐

clause of reason (e.g. *as, since*) ☐

present participle clause (*...ing ... , he/she/ they ...*) ☐

perfect participle clause (*having + past participle ... , he/she/they ...*) ☐

D

'When she got home, she realised it had been in her bag all along.'

conjunction + clause (e.g. *when, while*) ☐

conjunction + *-ing* (e.g. *before ...-ing*) ☐

modifier (e.g. *so/such a ... that ...*) ☐

clause of purpose (e.g. *to, in order to*) ☐

clause of reason (e.g. *as, since*) ☐

present participle clause (*...ing ... , he/she/ they ...*) ☐

perfect participle clause (*having + past participle ... , he/she/they ...*) ☐



Photocopiable activity 12B Media mistakes

Common mistakes

		✓ / ✗	Points
1	When I left university, I worked like a journalist for a local paper for a few years.		
2	He has hardly worked since becoming a freelance journalist.		
3	I was used to work on radio but now I'm working for a TV company.		
4	There was a very low attendance at yesterday's news conference.		
5	I tried to read the article but I couldn't finish it because I was really boring.		
6	My sisters and I usually give each others books for Christmas.		
7	She's a good journalist because she writes well.		
8	Journalists must be careful that they don't do anything illegal.		
9	It was a so interesting story that I read it twice.		
10	The problem with some reports is that they are inaccurate.		
11	She had lots of frightening experiences when she was a war correspondent.		
12	The front-page story was about two people that had stolen a bank.		
13	I didn't read the story about the economy – it looked a bit depressed.		
14	They employed the reporter on a two-years contract.		
15	I don't watch the news as it is always on at an inconvenient time.		
		TOTAL	



Game cards

correct

incorrect

1 point

2 points

5 points

10 points

