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Vocabulary - The Cinderella of EFL

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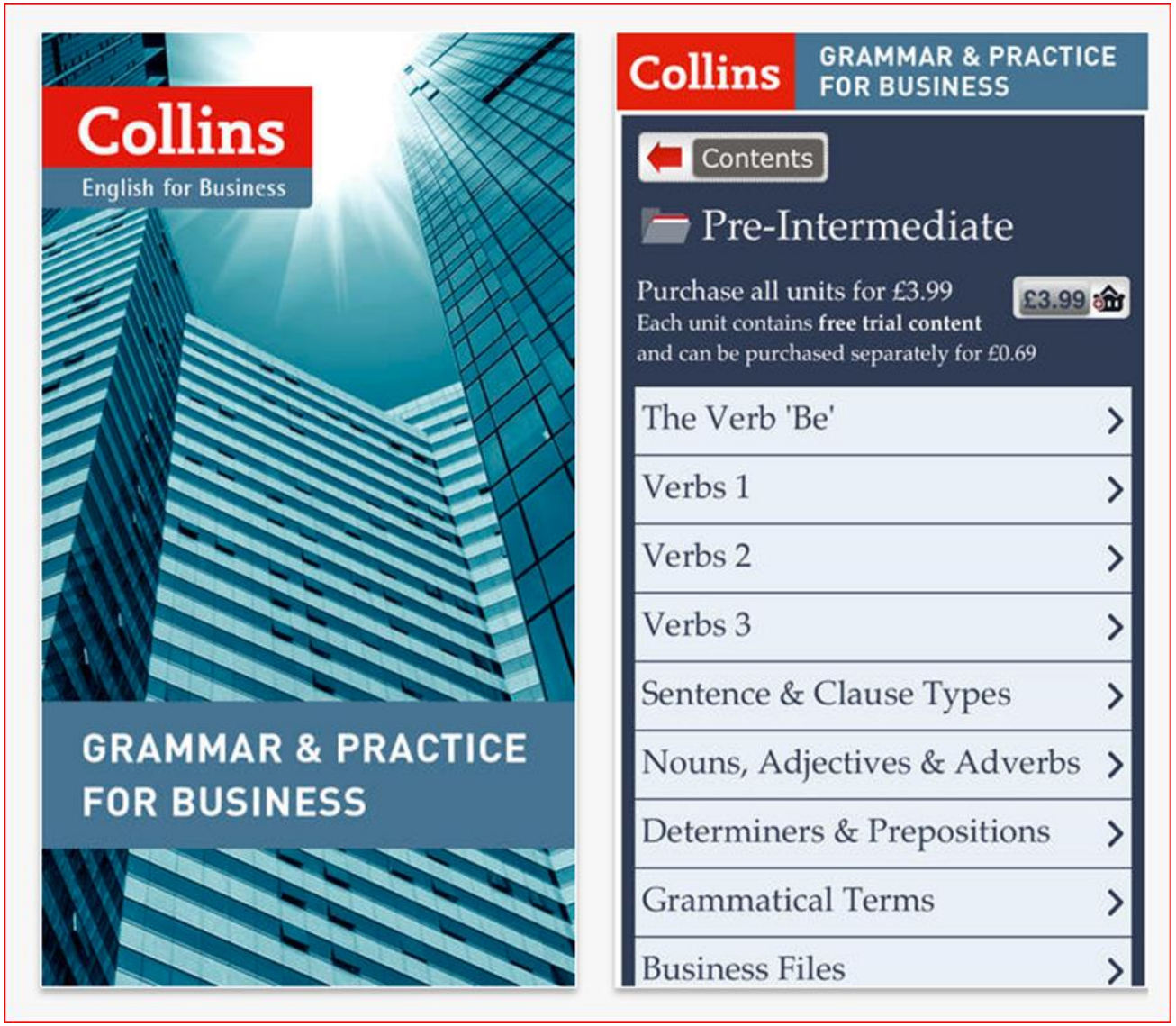

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Inadequate Means for Learning Vocabulary

Collocation

Adverbs frequently used with **base on**

- broadly, entirely, largely, mainly, partly, primarily

Nouns frequently used with **base on**

- assumption, belief, concept, notion, premise, principle

needed). | *We must avoid a scandal* ***at all costs*** (=whatever happens).

4 [singular] *especially AmE* the price that someone pays for something that they are going to sell; **cost price**: **at cost** *His uncle's a car dealer and let him buy the car at cost* (=without making a profit).

5 know/find out/learn etc sth to your cost to realize something is true because you have had a very unpleasant experience: *Driving fast in wet conditions is dangerous, as my brother discovered to his cost!* → **count the cost** at COUNT[1] (10)

WORD CHOICE: cost, costs, price, charge, fee, fare

Use **cost** to talk about paying for services and activities, rather than objects: *The total cost of the trip was under $500.* | *I worked out the cost of the repairs.*

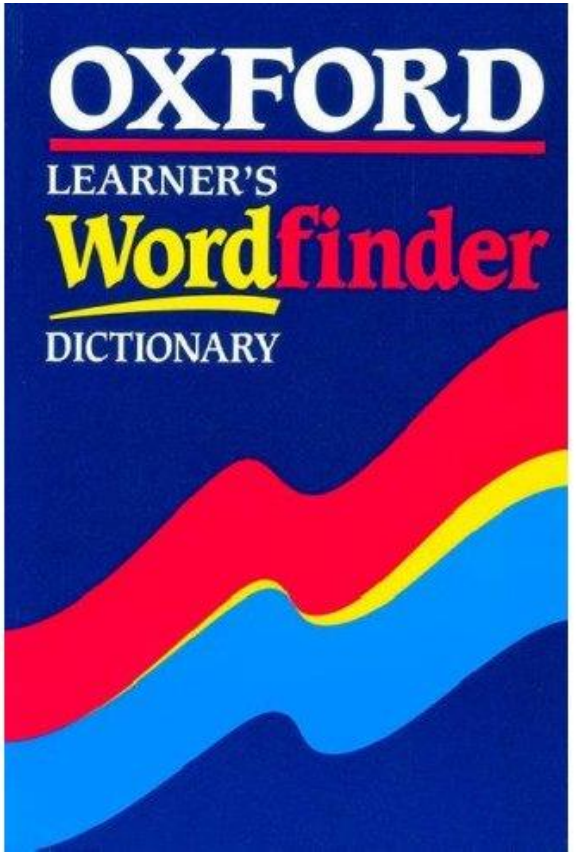
Your **costs** are the amount of money you have to spend in order to run a business or to do a particular activity: *The shop was not making enough money to cover its costs.*

Use **price** to mean the amount of money that you must pay for something in a place such as a shop or restaurant: *We are cutting all our prices (NOT costs) by 50% for one day only!* | *We were shocked by the price of a cup of coffee in London.*

A **charge** is the amount you have to pay to have a particular service or use something: *For a small charge we will also make your hotel reservations.*

A **fee** is the amount you have to pay to enter or join something: *The gallery charges no entrance fee.* | *The fee for membership is £25 per year.* It is also the amount you have to pay for a professional service: *The lawyer explained her fees.*

A **fare** is the amount you have to pay to travel somewhere by bus, train, plane etc: *I need some money for my bus fare.* | *His parents paid his fare to Sydney.*



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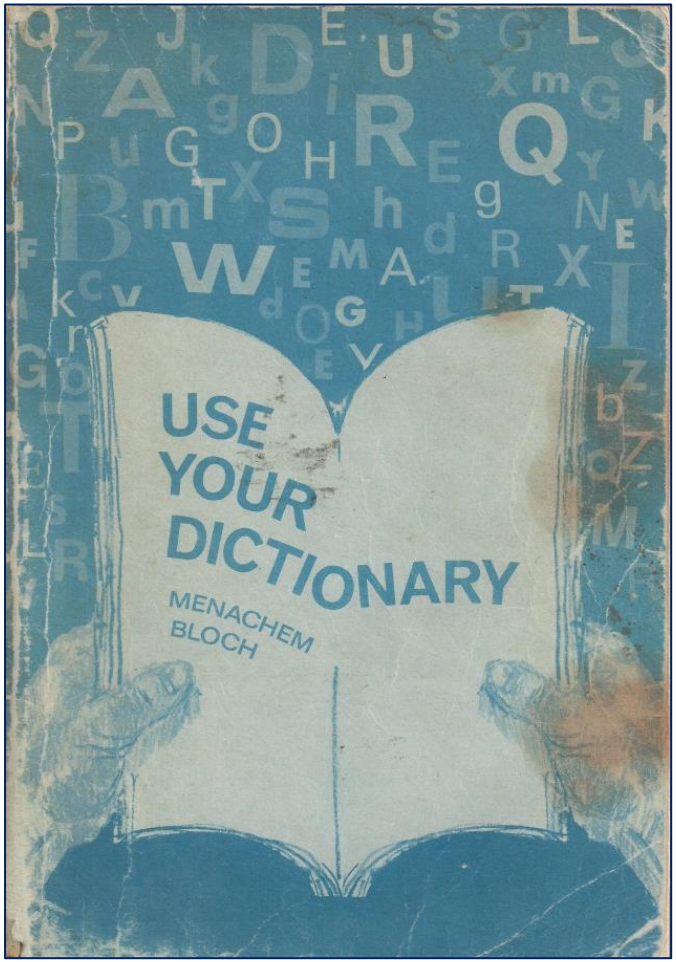

110. Phrasal Verbs – 'to turn'

Each of the following sentences can be reworded by using a phrasal verb based on the verb TURN

For example

The people *became hostile* to their leaders.

The people **turned against** their leaders.

Do the same with the following:

1. We had *to refuse to welcome* hundreds of people because there was no more room.

   .....

6. Everything *proved to be* fine.

   .....

10. I am still waiting for a job *to present itself*.

    .....

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How To Integrate Lexicography with Pedagogy

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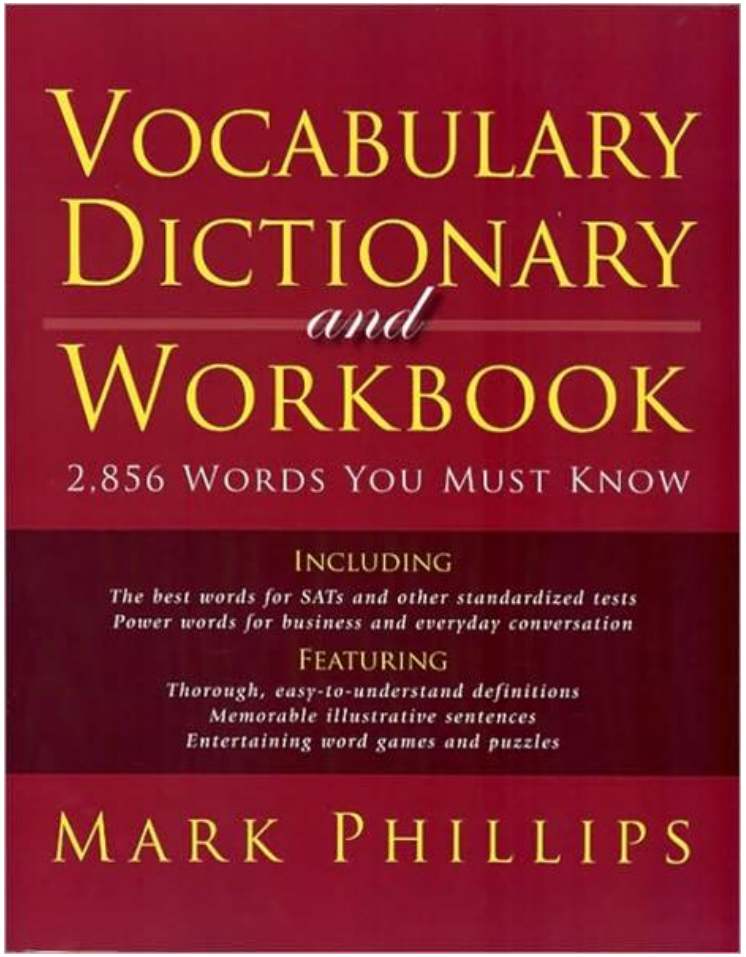

The First Innovation: Bagrut Lexicon

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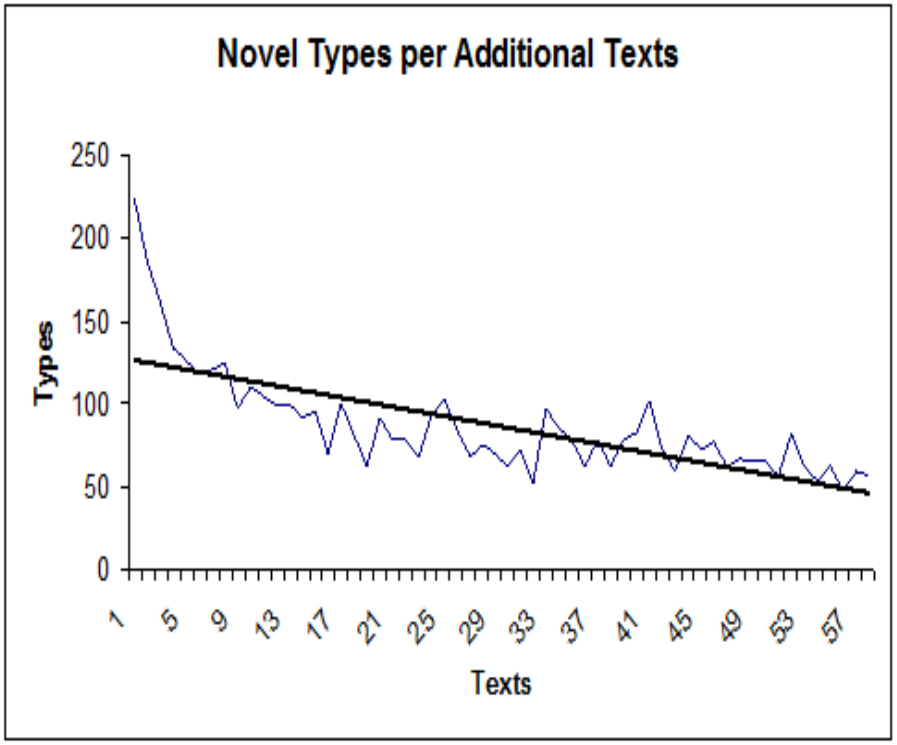
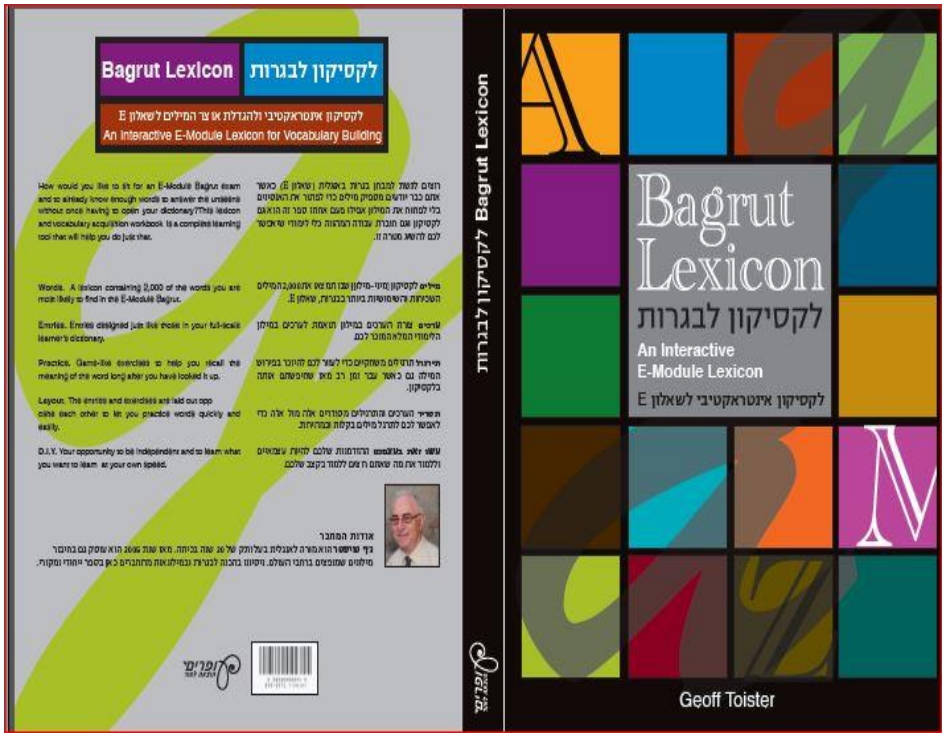




Bagrut Lexicon: Specimen Page

disrupt v to break into the normal order of events: *A telephone call at 2 a.m. disrupted my sleep.* ▪ *Work was seriously disrupted for the day.* **לשבש**

disruption n [C] a break in the normal order of events: *The snow caused disruptions to bus services.* **שיבוש**

distance n [C] the degree of separation between two points: *a distance of ten miles* ▪ *I keep my distance from loud and aggressive persons.* **מרחק**

distinctive adj serving to identify one person or thing; characteristic: *The constellation Sagitta is easy to find in the night sky because it has the distinctive shape of an arrow.* **ייחודי**

district n [C] *(geography)* a clearly defined area within a city or country: *The district extends from the railway line in the north to the river in the south.* ▪ *the central business district* **רובע; מחוז**

diversity n [U] a variety of different types: *the diversity of the world's languages* **שונות**

divide v to separate into parts: *The city is divided up into five districts.* ▪ *A high fence divides the street from the railway tracks beyond.* **להתחלק; להפריד**

DNA abbreviation, n [U] *(biology, botany)* a chemical that controls living cells; **d**eoxyribo**n**ucleic **a**cid: *DNA analysis of fingerprints* ▪ *a DNA molecule* **דנ"א**

do away with phrasal vb to stop using or doing; to get rid of: *The city did away with its trams and replaced them with buses.* ▪ *Let's not do away with our traditions.* **לחסל; לבטל**

documentation n [U] a set of official papers offered as evidence: *Can you provide documentation of your employment history?* ▪ *supporting documentation* **תיעוד**

dominate v to be the largest or most important; to be in control: *A huge table dominated the small room.* ▪ *Sellers currently dominate the market.* **לשלוט על**

donation n [C] a gift, especially money given to a public organization: *The hospital's new wing was built with donations.* ▪ *He made a donation to the synagogue.* **תרומה**

donor n [C] a person who makes a **donation** (see above): *a major donor* ▪ *a blood donor* **תורם**

doorway n [C] *(architecture)* a wall opening that has a door: *She took shelter from the rain in the doorway of a shop.* ▪ *They couldn't get in because the doorway was blocked.* **פתח הדלת**

dormitory [also **dorm**] [plural **dormitories**, **dorms**] n [C] **1** a building with many rooms for students: *The dorm rooms on campus each accommodate two students.* **מעון סטודנטים 2** a large room with many beds: *Backpackers' hostels offer dormitory accommodation.* **חדר שינה קבוצתי**

double v to become twice as large: *The city has doubled in size since 1967.* **להגדיל פי-שניים**

double-decker adj with two floors or levels: *a double-decker London bus* **דו-קומתי**

doubt [silent **b**] n [C] uncertainty about the truth of something: *Doubt exists as to the possibility of life on other planets.* ▪ *His facial expression left no doubt as to his surprise.* **ספק**

do without phrasal vb to manage without something that you need: *We can do without food for a day or two, but we can't do without water.* **להסתדר בלי**

download v *(computers)* to copy a file from a central computer to your own computer or telephone: *Email programs download messages automatically.* **להוריד קובץ**

downright adj complete; absolute: *a downright lie without a word of truth* **מוחלט** ***downright*** adv: *He was always bad-mannered and sometimes downright rude.* **לגמרי**

dozen n [C] twelve: *a box of a dozen eggs* ▪ *I've been there dozens of times.* **תריסר**

Dr [say **doctor**] abbreviation a **title**[2] given to a person holding a medical or high academic degree: *The nameplate on the front door of the clinic reads 'Dr Steven Smith'.* ▪ *Dr Janet Jones is a professor of mathematics.* **הרופא ...; דוקטור**

A. Match the correct definition to each of the following numbered words.

	WORD		DEFINITION	ANSWER
1	distinctive	a	twice as high as usual	____
2	DNA	b	completely	____
3	double-decker	c	deoxyribonucleic acid	____
4	downright	d	perhaps a doctor of medicine	____
5	Dr	e	clearly different from others	____

B. Does the definition fit the word? Answer 'yes' or 'no'.

	WORD	ANSWER	DEFINITION
1	dozen	____	how far X is from Y
2	dormitory	____	one less than thirteen
3	donor	____	a giver of money
4	district	____	a geographical area
5	distance	____	a shared room

C. Use the words to fill in the empty spaces in the sentences.

	WORDS		SENTENCES
1	doorway	a	____ learning is now easier than ever before.
2	donation	b	Housing in the college ____s is available to students from out of town.
3	distance	c	Send us a ____ however small; it's the thought that counts.
4	dorm	d	A homeless man was asleep in the shop ____.
5	disrupt	e	A pirate radio station ____ed communications with incoming aircraft.

D. Match the two parts of the sentence.

	PART I		PART II
1	Far from the world becoming paperless,	a	to **download** a copy of the full report free of charge.
2	If you are troubled by **doubt** or fear,	b	with a cable connection to your printer.
3	The family possesses **documentation** that	c	the output of printed material is **doubl**ing every three years.
4	Click on the icon in the right-hand margin	d	tell someone who will listen and offer advice.
5	If you use Bluetooth™ you can **do away**	e	proves ownership of the land for six generations.

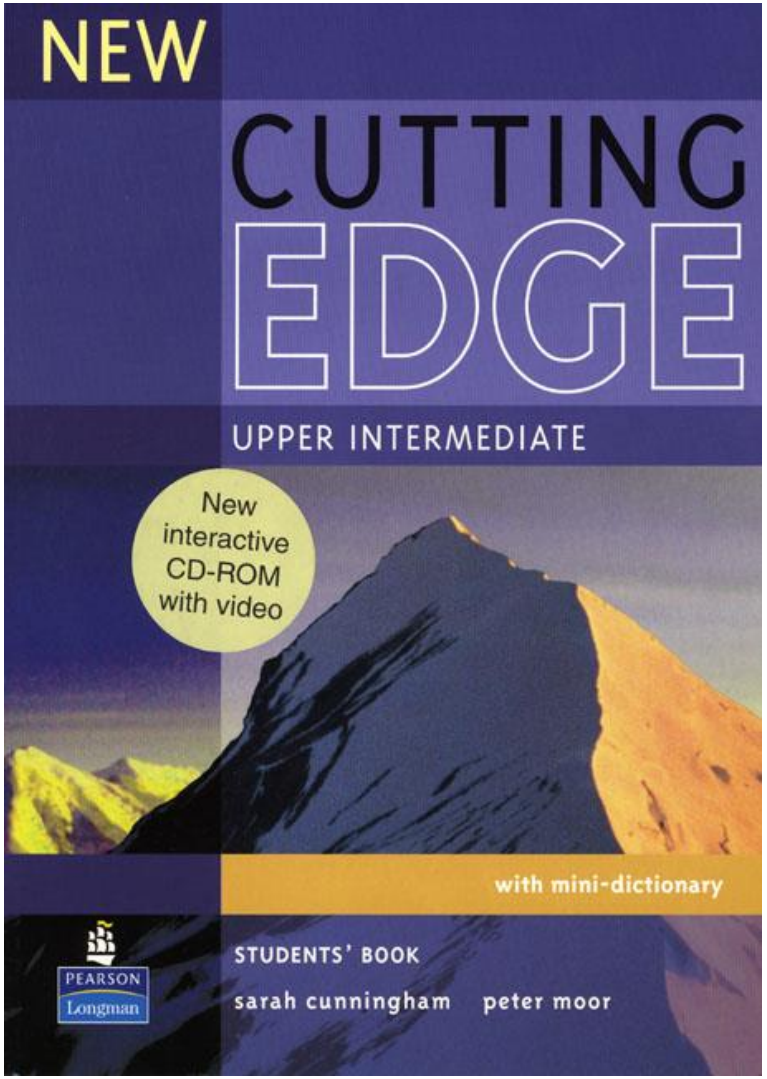
E. Complete each sentence with ANY of the words defined on the opposite page.

1	The oceans are home to a rich ____ of species.
2	The newspaper is ____d into three separate sections: news, entertainment and sport.
3	There were so many ____s during the lesson that I lost my concentration.
4	It's fun to go camping and to ____ luxuries for a few days.
5	At 328 meters, 'Sky Tower' is the tallest building in the city and ____s its skyline.

F. Match the two parts of the conversation.

	PART I		PART II
1	How much is eight **divide**d by two?	a	Three.
2	How many slices of bread does a **double-decker** sandwich have?	b	Ten.
3	How much are the apples today?	c	$10,000.
4	**Double** five, what do you get?	d	£2.40 a **dozen**.
5	How much was the **donation**?	e	Four.

Does This Signal A Change?



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(1)		2nd Semester, 2013/2014	Introduction to methods of TEFL, methods of TEFL
(2)			The Grammar-Translation Methods
(3)			The direct method
(4)	Journal. due on 8/11		The audio-lingual method
(5)			The silent way
(6)			Desuggestopedia
(7)			Community language learning
(8)			Total physical response
(9)			Communicative language teaching
(10)	Presentation. Due on 23/12		Content-based, task based, and participatory approaches
(11)			Learning strategy training
(12)			Cooperative learning
(13)			Multiple intelligences
(14)	Report. Due on 20/1		Watching video tapes / lessons
(15)			Supplementary materials
(16)			Revision/ final exam

Suitable Materials Are On The Way

Martinez & Schmitt: The Phrasal Expressions List

Integrated List Rank	Phrase	Frequency (per 100 million)	Spoken General	Written General	Written Academic	Example
5491	**HOLD UP**	791	* * *	* * *	x	Sorry – we got **held up** on the M25.
5492	**LOOK TO**	790	* *	* * *	* * *	He constantly **looked to** us for advice and support.
5496	**LAY OUT**	789	* * *	* * *	* * *	The countries **laid out** plans for a peace agreement.
5497	**THE LOT**	789	* * *	*	x	They took the jewellery, the laptops, **the lot**.
5501	**KEEP ON**	788	* * *	* *	x	Freeways **kept on** being built.
5502	**MAKE UP ONE'S MIND**	788	* * *	* *	x	You'd better **make up your mind**.
5503	**AT WORK**	787	x	* * *	* * *	There were strange forces **at work**.
5504	**COME ABOUT**	787	* *	* * *	*	It all **came about** through a meeting back in April.

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MIGHT AS WELL [**Also**: **might just as well, may as well, may just as well**]
Grammatical function: adverbial
How to use this word: This expression is always followed by a verb in the base form.
Type of expression: phrasal idiom
Sense 1
Definition:with equal convenience
Examples:

- If I have to wait anyway, I **might as well** spend the time reading.
- [*Said at a supermarket checkout*] You only have a few items. You **might as well** go ahead of me. I've got a trolley-full.

Sense 2
Definition:with equal truth; with equal validity
Examples:

- Astrologers **might** just **as well** claim that the earth is flat.
- The translation was so free that there **might as well** be no original text.

Searching the MWE Database

COME ABOUT [Also: comes about, coming about, came about] COMPARE TAKE PLACE
In other words: occur; take place
Grammatical function: verbal
Type of expression: two-word verb
Definition: happen in a series of unplanned stages
Examples:
- Rising sea levels have come about as a result of global warming.
- It is important to recognize how fear comes about and how to cope with it.
- Change will not come about by chance, but we can bring it about by our own efforts.

TAKE PLACE [Also: takes place, taking place, took place, taken place] COMPARE COME ABOUT
In other words: occur
Grammatical function: verbal
Type of expression: two-word verb
Definition: happen
Examples:
- Since 1969 many changes have taken place.
- The next meeting will take place on Monday, 9th April.
- The festival takes place once a year, usually in October.

Vocabulary Development

Specimen Exercises

"**Complete the following by adding one word. Only one word is possible in each case. Make sure you know the *equivalent expression* in your own language.**" (Lewis, p.265)

1. She became a widow a month ago and is still finding it difficult to come to … with her husband's death.

2. We managed to get under cover … as it began to rain.

3. For the … of greater safety, please keep your seatbelt fastened throughout the flight.

4. The bus shelter collapsed under the weight of the snow, but in any … it was not designed to be permanent.

5. All the important branches of physics are now seen as engineering subjects in … own right and are often taught without very much of the underlying physics.

D. Match the two parts of the sentence.

	PART I		PART II
1	**Short of** calling the doctor,	a	were **shown to** have structural defects.
2	There are many **short term**	b	I had started my PhD.
3	Many of the old buildings	c	and we just couldn't **shut** her **up**.
4	She kept talking and talking	d	advantages to be had.
5	I lost **sight of** the original reason	e	I didn't know what to do.

From the MWE Database To an Electronic Verso-Recto Coursebook

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Question Time

Thank you for your attention.