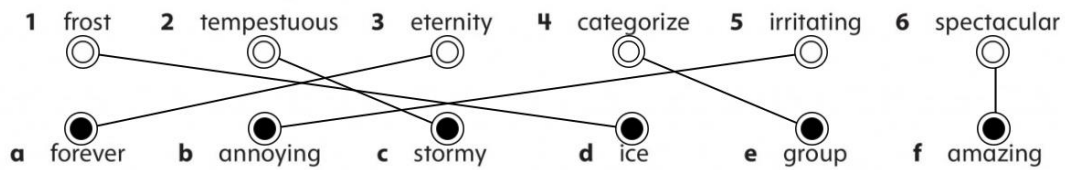


B Match the words to their synonyms.



C Complete the sentences with the correct words below.

literally schedule predictable consistently decay withered transition

- 1 My interest in the computer when I learned how expensive it was.
- 2 If you leave that food out, it'll start to .
- 3 Train arrivals are because they follow a .
- 4 My favorite comedian is funny. She always makes me laugh.
- 5 That was the best experience of my life!
- 6 People wear different clothes to from fall to winter.

B Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Which of the seasons thinks it's the least important?
 a spring
 b summer
 c fall
 d winter
- 2 What advice does the child give to the seasons?
 a They need to argue more.
 b They need to cooperate.
 c They need to trade masks.
 d They need to go away.
- 3 What do the seasons agree on?
 a Winter is the best season.
 b It should be summer all year long.
 c The child needs to adapt.
 d A schedule is the solution to their problem.
- 4 How do the actors show the season has changed?
 a They yell the name of their season.
 b They push each other out of the way.
 c They stand in front of each other.
 d They jump up and down.
- 5 Why does the child keep changing clothes?
 a The child can't decide what to wear.
 b The seasons keep changing.
 c The theater changes from hot to cold.
 d The child can make the seasons change by changing clothes.
- 6 How are masks important in this play?
 a They help the actors play their parts.
 b They help the actors breathe.
 c They protect the actors from harm.
 d They help the actors remember their lines.

C **Words in Context** Look at the words you circled in the play. Then use them to complete the sentences.

- 1 To perform well in a play, you must learn your lines accurately.
- 2 When I moved to a new country, I had to adapt to the culture there.
- 3 I doubt that mask will fit me. It looks too big.
- 4 Don't worry. The pilot is in control of the plane.
- 5 This meal isn't great, but it's decent.
- 6 Wow! You're in a good mood today!

A Listen. Circle the correct answer.  1-33

- 1 Actors must never/always put the mask on while facing away from the audience.
- 2 Actors must never take the mask off while facing/facing away from the audience.
- 3 You need to make sure the mask is comfortable before/after you turn around.
- 4 You must sometimes/never touch the mask while you're wearing it.
- 5 Never act as your character/yourself while you're wearing the mask.



B Listen again. Circle the correct answer.  1-34

- 1 Mitch is _____ with the West City Theatre Group. a an actor b a director
- 2 _____ of the main actors in the play wear masks. a Some b All
- 3 Mitch _____ the challenge of wearing a mask while acting. a likes b doesn't like

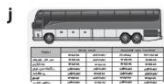
What Can a Terrible Noise Do?/Under the Covers/A Terrible Noise / What Had Happened with Jake?/Mysterious Crashes /A Terrible Crash/

Read the story and give it a title. Then compare your title with your partner's.

What Can a Terrible Noise Do?/Under the Covers/A

A terrible noise woke Jake from his sleep. What had happened? Had the roof fallen in? He leaped out of bed and ran to the window. As he looked out into the darkness, he saw a strange, green light in the distance. Was it a plane crash? Maybe it was an asteroid, he thought. Just then, another massive crash rang out across the night, causing Jake to jump back into his bed and hide under the covers.

A Match the sentences to the pictures. Write the letter.



- 1 The leaves decay when they fall to the ground.
- 2 The flower withered without water.
- 3 I saw a spectacular sunset.
- 4 There was a frost this morning.
- 5 Let's check the bus schedule.
- 6 I don't like flies. They're very irritating.
- 7 Ben gets consistently good grades.
- 8 The ocean looked tempestuous.
- 9 In my country, the weather is predictable. It's warm and sunny.
- 10 The girl was literally shaking with fear.

B Circle the correct answer.

- 1 The sunrise this morning was _____.
I've never seen anything so beautiful.
a predictable c irritating
b spectacular d tempestuous
- 2 The weather here is very _____.
It's always warm and sunny.
a frosty c predictable
b tempestuous d transitioning
- 3 I'm going to _____ these animals into mammals and reptiles.
a predict c decay
b transition **d categorize**
- 4 Mosquitoes are very _____ insects because they bite you.
a literal **c irritating**
b spectacular d predictable
- 5 There was a thin _____ on the grass this morning after the cold night.
a schedule c eternity
b frost d tempest
- 6 Sammy was _____ shaking because she was so scared.
a literally c spectacularly
b consistently d irritatingly

C Complete each sentence with the correct word.

schedule consistently decay spectacular withers
tempestuous eternity transition

- 1 A banana can decay if it sits too long.
- 2 A plant withers when you don't water it.
- 3 Weather that is tempestuous is stormy.
- 4 Eternity is an endless period of time.
- 5 Alice was consistently right. Her test scores were always perfect.
- 6 The transition from day to night seems faster in the winter.
- 7 A train driver depends on a schedule.
- 8 The view from the top of the mountain was spectacular.

Exercise D answers

Nouns	Verbs	Adverb	Adjectives
schedule	decay	consistently	tempestuous
eternity	withers		spectacular
transition			

A Change each word from a verb to a noun by adding the suffix *-er* or *-or*.

- | | |
|-------------|------------|
| 1 plumber | 5 trainer |
| 2 actor | 6 inventor |
| 3 surveyor | 7 painter |
| 4 counselor | 8 builder |

B Write the correct word from **A** for each picture.



inventor



counselor



plumber



painter



actor



builder



surveyor



trainer

C Change the verbs to nouns to complete the sentences.

- Our basketball team has a great trainer (train) who helps us keep fit and win games.
- A surveyor (survey) is someone who measures land and makes maps.
- The faucet is leaking. We need a plumber (plumb).
- You can talk to a counselor (counsel) if you need some advice.
- Who was the inventor (invent) of the telescope?
- Picasso is an example of a famous painter (paint).

A Read and check (✓) two correct answers.

It's important to have a good title for a story because _____.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> it catches the reader's attention | <input type="checkbox"/> it won't be a good story without a good title |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> it makes the reader want to keep reading | <input type="checkbox"/> it makes the reader think about other things |

B Read the description of each story and circle the title you think is best. Which title makes you want to read the story?

1 A teenager goes on a hike and finds a gold ring. Just as he's about to put it away in a drawer, he realizes that it has the letters KZ on it. After investigating further, he learns that the ring dates from many centuries ago.

a The Mystery of King Zorg's Ring

b A Hike

2 As they're walking along the beach, Sacha and Miro see footprints in the sand, but they are not ordinary footprints. They're huge, and each footprint has seven clawed toes. What creature can this be? And more importantly, where is it now?

a An Adventure Story

b The Terrible Toes

Title Done

The Mysterious House
 Fifty Years at Least
 The Haunted House
 The Dark House

... Mali passed a house that he'd never seen before. What I've never noticed this house? Mali had been there before. The house had white walls, a red roof, and a strange-looking porch. Mali had never seen it. Its front door was black, and all the windows were drawn across them. Mali stood for a while staring at the house in disbelief. It had been there for fifty years, at least. As he stood looking up at each window, Mali suddenly spotted movement behind one of the drapes, and then a face appeared in the window. It was a sad but friendly face ...