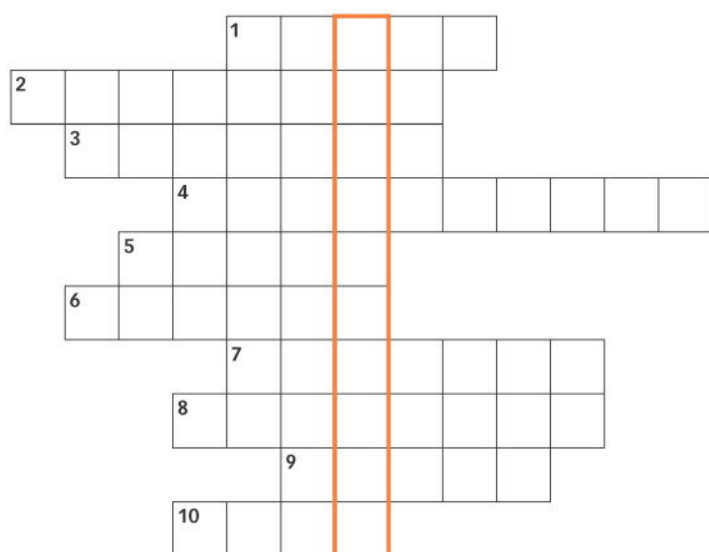


9.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary development synonyms and antonyms

- 1 Answer the clues to complete the acrostic. When the crossword is complete, another word will appear in the orange box.



- 1 to stop happening or existing
- 2 the fact of being in a particular place
- 3 the fact of being away from a place where you are usually expected to be
- 4 done on purpose
- 5 done to make something false appear true or real
- 6 say something to show approval or admiration
- 7 real, or exactly what it appears to be
- 8 a difference between things that you can see clearly when you put them together
- 9 have the same colour, pattern or style and look good together
- 10 morally bad and cruel

- 2 Decide whether both words are possible in the sentences. Cross out any which are *not* possible.
- 1 He looked carefully at the diamond and concluded that it was fake / genuine.
 - 2 When giving children *praise* / *criticism*, you should be specific about what they did well.
 - 3 His mistake was probably *accidental* / *deliberate*. He's usually pretty careful.
 - 4 He apologized for his *absence* / *presence* the previous day. He had been ill in bed.

- 5 The boy *stopped* / *ceased* crying as soon as he saw the ice cream.
- 6 I love the way you have decorated the room. The colours *contrast* / *match* beautifully.
- 7 He came up with a/an *evil* / *good* plan to win the battle.

Vocabulary extension

- 3 Match words 1–10 to a synonym (S) or antonym (A) from the box. Label each word S or A.

alternative difficult ~~lose~~ modern peaceful plan
poverty see-through strong urban

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| 1 acquire | <u>lose</u> A | 6 strategy | _____ |
| 2 aggressive | _____ | 7 substitute | _____ |
| 3 contemporary | _____ | 8 transparent | _____ |
| 4 delicate | _____ | 9 wealth | _____ |
| 5 tough | _____ | 10 rural | _____ |

- 4 Complete the sentences with words from the box. One sentence has two possible answers.

acquire aggressive alternative contemporary delicate
rural strategy substitute tough ~~transparent~~ urban
wealth

- 1 The light woke me early because the curtains were almost transparent.
- 2 He came into a great deal of _____ when his aunt died and left him everything.
- 3 If you don't have any strawberries, you could use another berry as a/an _____.
- 4 She shouted at me and pointed her finger in a very _____ way.
- 5 Her health was not very good and she was generally quite _____.
- 6 Deciding which university to go to was a _____ decision – they were both good.
- 7 Although it's an old house, the inside feels very _____.
- 8 He grew up in a very _____ environment, surrounded by nature.
- 9 What's your _____ for the meeting tomorrow? Have you thought about what to say?
- 10 Over the years, I have managed to _____ a large collection of silver jewellery.
- 11 Foxes are increasingly found in cities and other _____ areas in the UK.