

# Unit 2

## Vocabulary practice

### 1 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- a *scene/sight/scenery*  
When we travelled through the mountains the ..... was amazing.
- b *hunted/feral/prey*  
The lost cat had been living in the woods for years and is now .....
- c *remote/deserted/dense*  
My cousins live on a ..... island off the coast of Scotland.
- d *urban/insulated/cosmopolitan*  
London is a very ..... city and people of many different nationalities live there.
- e *refused/rejected/disallowed*  
They ..... my application to join the gym because I was too young.
- f *twitches/signals/moves*  
Our dog's nose .....when he's dreaming!
- g *nourishing/feeding/accessible*  
Hot vegetable soup is ..... in the cold weather.

### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given.

- a The book is a ..... account of the life of an explorer. FICTION
- b I'm going to have these photos ..... because I'd like to put them on the wall. LARGE
- c The ..... virus has killed hundreds of birds in the area. DEAD
- d There's a meeting for all the ..... in the competition at 8.30. PARTICIPATE
- e The meal didn't look very ..... and I didn't eat much of it. APPETITE
- f Would you like to take part in our ..... project to help local wildlife? CONSERVE

**3** Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given but do not change it.

- a The teacher is looking for someone to help with the school play.  
SEARCH  
The teacher is ..... someone to help with the school play.
- b I'm not in contact with many of my old school friends.  
LOST  
I ..... many of my old school friends.
- c The fire started in the centre of the market.  
OUT  
The fire ..... in the centre of the market.
- d I don't know much about this new software.  
WITH  
I'm not ..... this new software.
- e One of my old friends became a famous singer.  
WENT  
One of my friends ..... a famous singer.
- f Let's pay fifty per cent of the bill each.  
GO  
Let's ..... bill.
- g There's a possibility they'll lose a good teacher.  
RISK  
They're ..... losing a good teacher.
- h I found my first school report in an old box yesterday.  
ACROSS  
I ..... my first school report in an old box yesterday.

**4** Complete the words.

- a This is the group of people in a film or play. c \_ \_ \_
- b You take this to avoid something dangerous. p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- c Wild animals hunt this. p \_ \_ \_
- d You get this on your skin when something hard hits you. b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- e This is a street celebration. c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- f This is the latest time you can hand in work. d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- g This communicates a message to people, for example that you need help. s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_