

Unit 8

Vocabulary practice

1 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- a *bitter/salty/savoury*
I much prefer food to sweet desserts, but I must admit I do like chocolate!
- b *sensory/rich/tasty*
The chef says that every visit to his restaurant should be an exciting experience.
- c *practical/popular/edible*
The food we get in the school cafeteria isn't very exciting but at least it's and the students don't feel hungry all afternoon.
- d *stodgy/lumpy/tender*
We had steak for dinner last night and although it was expensive the meat was really and easy to cut.
- e *greasy/fried/crunchy*
English breakfasts are delicious but they're not very good for you – you can see how the plate is after you've finished!
- f *cramped/intimate/intensified*
I like the new restaurant because the food is excellent, but there isn't a lot of space and it feels quite
- g *baked/stewed/barbecued*
We the sausages outside because it was such a lovely evening.

2 Match statements a–f with descriptions 1–6.

- a Although there was a lot of disagreement with what I said, I didn't change my mind.
 - b I told the boss I was going to leave.
 - c I must lose weight before we go on holiday.
 - d I really tried to get on with the new student, but I just don't like him very much.
 - e I had the special offer in the cafeteria yesterday – as much as you want for £5.00.
 - f I lost my job because I was late every day last week.
- 1 This person made an effort.
 - 2 This person decided to go on a diet.
 - 3 This person ate their fill.
 - 4 This person handed in his notice.
 - 5 This person stuck by their decision.
 - 6 This person was given the sack.

3 Complete phrases a–g, then use them to complete sentences 1–7.

- a face face
- b heart heart
- c fish chips
- d go on on
- e all all
- f strength strength
- g pots pans

- 1 Our business is going from and we're making a lot of profit now.
- 2 You always need a lot of when you move into your first house.
- 3 Let's get some for dinner this evening. I don't feel like cooking.
- 4 it's been a very interesting day!
- 5 You need to have a with Andy about his relationship with Lara.
- 6 I can't sort this out by phone. I need to talk about it
- 7 I'm getting really fed up with Mark. He's been going about his holiday in the USA for weeks now!

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given.

- a It's asking for some extra time to finish your assignment. WORTH
- b The children are very and the babysitter didn't get much peace yesterday afternoon. LIVE
- c We should be concerned about the of all the animals on our planet. WELL
- d I believe that the advantages the disadvantages and that we should agree to accept the proposal. WEIGH
- e Parents are often with their children but in the end it's not good for them. INDULGE
- f You ought to go into the meeting quite open-minded without any CONCEPT