

<p>Grammar: Mixed Vocabulary: Collocations / Idioms Skill(s): Reading / Writing Activities: Multiple choice / Word formation / Sentence completion Level: CAE (Adult)</p>	<p>General English</p>
<p>1. Choose the word or phrase which best fits each sentence.</p> <p>a) It's better not to criticise her because she's very sensible/responsive/sensitive/sympathetic and she may start crying.</p> <p>b) They were planning to get married in the autumn, but now they've called down/called off/called out/called on the wedding because his father died last week.</p> <p>c) Everybody likes spending time with him because he's a very loveable/adorable/likeable/sympathetic person.</p> <p>d) Our nextdoor neighbours are always having very noisy disputes/debates/rows/discussions. They really irritate me!</p> <p>e) Her marriage has broken in/broken out/broken down/broken up and they aren't together any longer. She hasn't divorced her husband yet but they're living aside/apart/separately/singly.</p> <p>f) They arranged to meet last night, but the girl stood him down/stood him up/stood him out/stood him off.</p> <p>2. Fill in the blanks in the sentences using the correct form of the word written in capitals.</p> <p>MANAGE</p> <p>a) He's perfect for this job. he's got great _____ skills. b) Our _____ have decided to sell 40% of the company.</p> <p>DECIDE</p> <p>a) After a five-hour meeting, they finally came to a _____. b) I hate going shopping with him! He can hardly make up his mind what to buy. He's so _____.</p> <p>RESIDENT</p> <p>a) We live in a _____ area. b) You can see over there the official _____ of the Royal family.</p> <p>EXPLAIN</p> <p>a) There's an _____ at the end of the book. b) The language in Shakespeare's plays is very hard to understand, that's why there are _____ notes on each page.</p> <p>DESTROY</p> <p>a) Cutting trees in South America led to the _____ of the rainforest. b) It is said that the President's secret shelter is completely _____ even in case of nuclear attack.</p>	<p>Notes:</p>

IRRITATE

- a) The noise of trams and aeroplanes taking off are a constant _____ in my neighbourhood.
b) She was tired and _____ so she snapped at him for no reason.

3. Correct the sentences.

- a) It's the fifth time he missed the meeting.
b) Since we've known each other, he always shows good manners.
c) This is the best play I ever saw .
d) As soon as he will finish, they're going out.

4. Put a word from the list in the correct place in the sentences to make **collocations**.

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1. I thought the baby had fallen asleep but she was _____ awake smiling at me.
2. She was _____ tired when she came home last night. She went to bed immediately and was _____ asleep soon.
3. I've got something to show you. I've got a _____ new car. Would you like a ride?
4. He woke up in the middle of the night as he heard something in the kitchen. It was _____ dark and he couldn't see a thing.
5. When she read the note, everything was _____ clear to her. She finally knew what had happened.
6. He was very shy, so his friends arranged a _____ date for him.

5. Choose the right meaning.

1. **'Hit the ceiling'** means:

- a) to become very expensive
b) to become very angry
c) to become famous

2. **'Face the music'** means:

- a) to listen to music when you feel tired
b) to listen to unpleasant music
c) to receive punishment

3. **'Greek to me'** means:

- a) surprising to me
b) exotic to me
c) unintelligible to me

4. **'Blow the lid off something'** means:

- a) to grow up quickly
b) to reveal something, especially a wrongdoing
c) to reveal the ending of a film

5. **'To have a close shave'** means:

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| <p>a) to have a narrow escape
b) to have a nice and clean shave
c) to have a very close friend</p> | |
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