

## Working with words

**1** Words **Which word fits best?** ▶ TB | p. 64–68

Complete the sentences with the right words. Be careful: There are more words than you need.

content    apply    importance    point out    introduce    outline  
independence    classic    starting point    impact    sunset    fascinated

- 1 My dad likes \_\_\_\_\_ Italian food. He doesn't need anything special.
- 2 Our local paper is looking for a news reporter. – Well, I've always wanted to work as a journalist. Do you think I should \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 I think that school has quite a strong \_\_\_\_\_ on how you grow up and who you become.
- 4 For most music stars, the \_\_\_\_\_ of their career was a small club.
- 5 Let me \_\_\_\_\_ you: This is my best friend, Billie. – Hi, I'm Robin.
- 6 I love space travel. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ by all the technology they invent for it.
- 7 We went to the beach to watch the \_\_\_\_\_. It was so romantic.
- 8 This land is of great \_\_\_\_\_ to the Native Americans.
- 9 Sorry, but that's my diary. Its \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly private.
- 10 Let me \_\_\_\_\_ some of the rules in this museum.

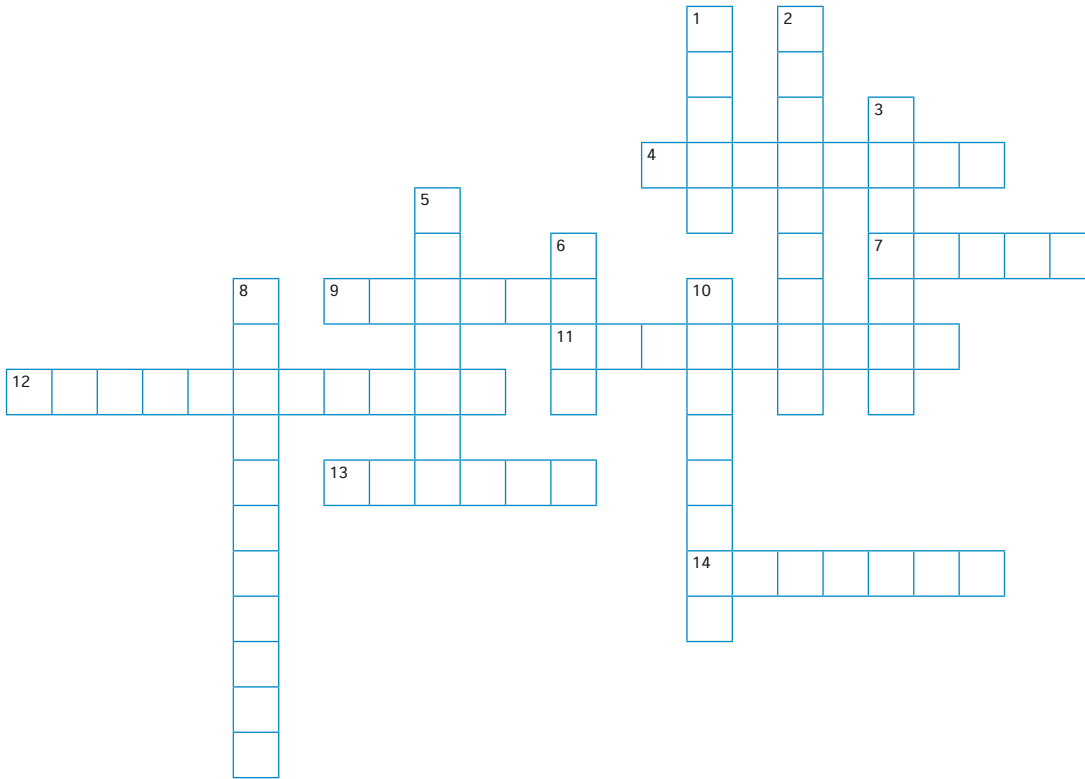
**2** Words **Similar words** ▶ TB | p. 64–68

Complete the sentences with a word that means (almost) the same as the underlined expression.

- 1 There were so many people. The place was full. It was really c\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 It was a normal day at school. So we had the r\_\_\_\_\_ lessons.
- 3 That's a nice present. Where did you get it? At a g\_\_\_\_\_ shop?
- 4 Do the shoes fit with the rest of my outfit? – No, sorry. They don't m\_\_\_\_\_ at all.
- 5 That book is about the South, isn't it? – Yes, it d\_\_\_\_\_ with its history and culture.
- 6 Are apples a sort of vegetable? – Oh no, they aren't. They are a t\_\_\_\_\_ of fruit.
- 7 You need to buy a ticket to see the show. – How much is it? – A\_\_\_\_\_ is \$ 12.
- 8 I'm not getting inside that lift! I hate being w\_\_\_\_\_ such small spaces.
- 9 She was very brave. – Yes, she always showed a lot of c\_\_\_\_\_.

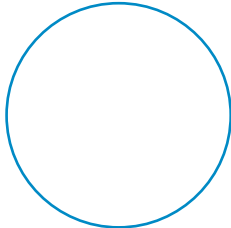
**3 Words Crossword Puzzle** ▶ TB | p. 70-72

Complete the crossword puzzle.



**Across**

- 4 the country you come from
- 7 nice to eat; yummy



- 9
- 11 the members of your family who lived before you
- 12 moving to another country to live there



- 13
- 14 a person who lives in a particular country and has certain rights because of this

**Down**

- 1 the "boss" of a city
- 2 when people from different countries/cultures live together
- 3 a place where things are produced, e. g. cars



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- 8 somebody who takes part in an activity
- 10 activity to find out more about something

**4** Words **Odd one out** ▶ TB | p. 70–73

Cross out the word in each row that doesn't fit.

- 1 anniversary – birthday – jubilee – memory
- 2 difference – diversity – immigration – variety
- 3 about – almost – anyway – nearly
- 4 courage – location – place – spot
- 5 to commemorate – to conduct – to hold – to organize
- 6 to create – to make – to produce – to promote
- 7 to aim at – to go for a drive – to take a ride – to make a trip
- 8 to be fond of – to enjoy – to like – to limit
- 9 and – as well as – diverse – in addition to
- 10 afraid – frightened – scared – tasty

**5** Words **Missing words** ▶ TB | p. 70–74

Complete the following sentences with a suitable word.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Emma and Jean forgot their homework.
- 2 I still have wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ of my great-grandmother.
- 3 Are you going to see Adrian tomorrow? – Sure. We always \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday to play badminton.
- 4 I don't know the rules of cricket. Actually, I'm not at all interested. I find it quite boring \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Our city was founded exactly one thousand years ago. Of course we will \_\_\_\_\_ this event.
- 6 I've decided to put the books on my shelves in a different \_\_\_\_\_: I'll sort them by author, not by title.
- 7 My sister says that organizing a wedding takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Our dog Gemma got lost during our camping trip on the weekend. My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ to find her.

### Grammar: The gerund ▶ TB | p. 200

Wenn ein Verb wie ein Nomen genutzt wird, spricht man von einem **Gerundium** (*gerund*). Es wird im Englischen dadurch gebildet, dass man **-ing** an die Infinitivform des Verbs anhängt.

**Giving** a talk can be quite stressful. – Einen Vortrag zu halten kann recht stressig sein.

Das Gerundium kann sowohl als Subjekt als auch als ein Objekt des Satzes genutzt werden.

Subjekt: **Arriving on time** isn't something Mel is particularly good at.

Objekt: I like **sleeping late on weekends**.

Besonders häufig tritt das Gerundium nach den folgenden Verben auf:

**avoid, enjoy, finish, hate, keep, love, like, miss, practise, prefer, suggest.**

### 6 Grammar Tourists in New York ▶ TB | p. 66–67, 200

Complete the interview. Use gerunds where possible.

Anna: Hi. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ (like / visit) New York?

Chris: \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) New York is great fun. We \_\_\_\_\_

(enjoy / walk) through the streets and \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at all the skyscrapers.

\_\_\_\_\_ (See) all the different people \_\_\_\_\_ (travel / here) from all

parts of the world is just absolutely amazing.

Anna: Do you \_\_\_\_\_ (like / shop)?

Chris: Oh yes, we do. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be fond of / look) for things to take home.

My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy / hunt) for souvenirs, and mom \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (take great interest in / find) vintage clothes from the 1970s.

Anna: Have you got plans \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Coney Island?

Chris: No, not really. Mom \_\_\_\_\_ (hate / go) to amusement parks and my little brother

\_\_\_\_\_ (prefer / visit) the Museum of Modern Art. He is a little artist

himself – he \_\_\_\_\_ (be really good at / paint) faces.

Anna: Then you should visit the Metropolitan Museum! They offer tours that include an art lesson.

Maybe all of you would like to \_\_\_\_\_ (practise / draw).

Chris: Thanks for the tip!