

## Vocabulary Review & Skills Practice

### Exercise

When you hear the audio in the class recording, you will hear 'blank' twice for each person when they speak.

For each 'blank' you need to choose a word from the box below to fill the 'blank'. Then answer the gist question:

put a name to      an adjunct to      heart racing      bring home put off      get through      usher in      as and when      butterflies      choking      out of the blue flourish      illogical      predominantly      entrenched shelf-life      revulsion      repulsive      reputable      profusely		
1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was the result close or did Bill win easily?</li> </ul>
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3		What is Sarah's attitude?  a) uncertain b) confused c) happy
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5		Sum up John's opinion:  a) Holistic therapy is overrated b) It's ridiculous to rely on mainstream medication c) A combination of treatment types is ok
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7		a) What is Joanne worried about?
8		



## Answers

1	profusely	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was the result close or did Bill win easily? <b>It was close!</b></li> </ul>
2	heart racing	
<p>I ran a marathon last year. It was 26 miles, which was very long. It was also a very hot day, so I was sweating <b>profusely</b>. I was up against my friend, who I run with every week. I really wanted to beat him. Towards the end of the race <u>we were close to each other</u> and we started running as quickly as possible. I <u>just won</u> but when I got over the finish line, I <u>collapsed</u>. <u>My heart was racing</u> and it took a long time for me to relax.</p>		
3	shelf-life	What is Sarah's attitude?
4	get through	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a) uncertain</b></li> <li>b) confused</li> <li>c) happy</li> </ul>
<p>My mum brought lots of tofu home last week. She bought it from a supermarket at a cheap price because it had exceeded its <b>shelf-life</b>. She says it needs to be eaten quickly, within four days. <b>Now, I like tofu but I'm not sure I'll be able to get through that much in such a short time.</b> To be honest, the idea doesn't seem very appealing. But I'll see what I can do.</p>		
5	illogical / entrenched	Sum up John's opinion:
6	flourishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Holistic therapy is overrated</li> <li>b) It's ridiculous to rely on mainstream medication</li> <li><b>c) A combination of treatment types is ok</b></li> </ul>
<p>In some countries there are <b>entrenched</b> ideas about what medical treatment is the best. It is understandable that mainstream medical options are considered reliable but at my practice, my patients <b>are flourishing</b> thanks to an inclusive approach to treatment. We don't simply use medication. Instead we focus on all areas of a patient's life, including diet, exercise, sleep and work and we make improvements in all areas. I'm not against medicine, but we don't rely just on that.</p>		
7	out of the blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b) What is Joanne worried about? <b>anaesthesia</b></li> </ul>
8	butterflies	
<p>I have had problems with my right knee for years. I suspected I would need surgery and I was worried about that, so I had been delaying speaking to her. I hate the idea of going under anaesthetic. Anyway, I was correct and she said a knee replacement was the best option. She told me the waiting list was 6 months, so I had time to get used to the idea. However, <b>out of the blue</b>, one week later, I was contacted about a possible operation. It's happening today. I have got <b>butterflies!</b></p>		