

1 Add a preposition to each phrase. Then match the phrases A–H to the definitions 1–8.

- 1 being in a situation where something bad is likely to happen ..C..
- 2 used to show the total amount of something
- 3 unusual in terms of someone's personality
- 4 without intending to
- 5 if someone or something appears suddenly
- 6 before a particular time
- 7 responsible for something bad that has happened
- 8 without telling other people

- A secret
 B fault
 C *at* risk
 D of character
 E of nowhere
 F advance
 G all
 H accident

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Add one preposition to each sentence.

- 1 came / nowhere / attacked / and / poor Barney / The dog / out
The dog came out of nowhere and attacked poor Barney.
- 2 while / chance / met him / We / were shopping / we

- 3 detail / happened / last night / Please / tell me / exactly / what

- 4 comes to / including / The bill / €135 / all / breakfast

- 5 at least / make a reservation / You need to / advance / two days

- 6 very bad-tempered / of / which / He was / was / character / yesterday

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

an angel flooded foggy freeze sail through
 stormy weigh

- 1 Tom and Jenny don't always get on well, as they have a rather*stormy*..... relationship.
- 2 You should up the advantages and disadvantages before you decide.
- 3 When I say stop you need to, don't move until I say so.
- 4 I woke up when the sunshine in through the open window.

- 5 It was good to see them all the questions with ease.
- 6 What exactly happened last night, my memory is still a bit
- 7 Charlie is not exactly but he would never steal anything.

4 Tick ✓ the sentences that are correct. Find and correct the sentences with mistakes.

- 1 It's ~~freezing~~ in here, can you turn the air conditioning on?*boiling*.....
- 2 You could have weighed up the suspect for a bit longer.
- 3 We thought this comedian would lift everyone's mood because she's so funny.
- 4 She was so petrified that she was flooded to the spot and couldn't move.
- 5 Her poor exam results boiled her very hard and now she doesn't know what to do.
- 6 I have a rather bright relationship with my sister but my brother and I are very close.
- 7 If you choose a job in engineering or medicine then you have bright career prospects.

5 Choose the correct options.

- A:** Have you ever seen a flashmob?
B: I have *actually*. Last summer I was at the beach and ¹ (*by chance*) / *at risk* / *at fault*, we saw this flashmob dancing to hits from the eighties. Two dancers came ² *in secret* / *by accident* / *out of nowhere* and started dancing and then more and more people joined in. There were probably about 40 dancers in ³ *detail* / *all* / *advance*.
A: That sounds cool! I bet it ⁴ *lifted* / *weighed up* / *flooded* everybody's mood.
B: Yes, it did. It was ⁵ *boiling* / *frozen* / *bright* hot that day so no one was doing very much. It got everyone moving, despite the heat. It must have been planned ⁶ *by accident* / *in advance* / *out of character* but I don't know why. The beach isn't in a ⁷ *trendy* / *remote* / *rural* place or anything. It was definitely a ⁸ *development* / *agreement* / *success* though – everyone loved it.

1

- B** at
- D** out
- E** out
- F** in
- G** in
- H** by
- 2** G
- 3** D
- 4** H
- 5** E
- 6** F
- 7** B
- 8** A

2

- 2** We met him by chance while we were shopping.
- 3** Please tell me in detail exactly what happened last night.
- 4** The bill comes to €135 in all, including breakfast.
- 5** You need to make a reservation at least two days in advance.
- 6** He was bad-tempered yesterday which was out of character.

3

- 2** weigh
- 3** freeze
- 4** flooded
- 5** sail through
- 6** foggy
- 7** an angel

4

- 2** ~~weighed up~~ grilled
- 3** ✓
- 4** ~~flooded~~ frozen
- 5** ~~boiled~~ hit
- 6** ~~bright~~ stormy
- 7** ✓

5

- 2** out of nowhere
- 3** all
- 4** lifted
- 5** boiling
- 6** in advance
- 7** trendy
- 8** success