

1 Complete the idioms A-H. Then match them to the definitions 1-8.

- 1 to be unaware of the time *D*
- 2 to be annoying
- 3 to think about something for a short time
- 4 to make someone feel surprise and admiration
- 5 to be good at noticing a particular thing
- 6 to make you feel very sad
- 7 to be very easy
- 8 to make people feel more relaxed
- A a of cake
- B break someone's
- C be a
- D *lose* track of time
- E have an for something
- F the ice
- G take someone's away
- H cross someone's

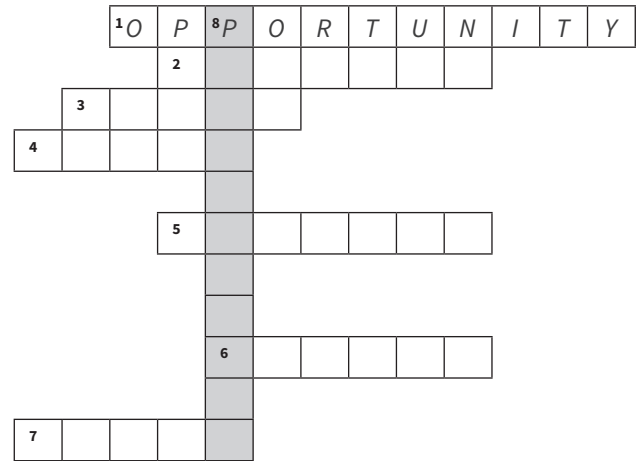
2 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

cross your mind (that) have an eye for is a pain
it broke my heart lost track of time
takes my breath away ~~to break the ice~~
was a piece of cake

- 1 On the first day of class we played a game *to break the ice*
- 2 This view of the ocean is so beautiful it
- 3 That exam, I should get 100%.
- 4 Sorry I'm late, I was reading a great book and I
- 5 I nearly cried at the end of the film, when the man left.
- 6 Did it they might be busy tonight?
- 7 My younger brother sometimes but he's funny too.
- 8 You what clothes look good together, are you interested in fashion?

3 Complete the puzzle to find the mystery word. Write a definition for the mystery word.

- 1 a situation in which you have the chance to do something
- 2 the act of travelling from one place to another, usually in a vehicle
- 3 to give an answer when you do not have all the facts
- 4 a method or way of doing something
- 5 to watch someone or something closely
- 6 to hurt a person, animal or part of your body
- 7 humorous, causing laughter
- 8 Mystery word: Definition:



4 Complete the sentences with appropriate words.

- 1 I'm not sure how tall I am but I *guess* I'm around 1.65m.
- 2 The hurricane caused a lot of d on the island with many homes totally destroyed.
- 3 We had a lot of f at the park today.
- 4 It's only snow, it won't h your clothes, just dry them later.
- 5 Do you k how much paint we need to cover the whole wall?
- 6 There must be a w to solve this equation.
- 7 This internship is a great o to gain some office experience.
- 8 There's a p that dad might get a job in the US, but he doesn't know for sure yet.

5 Choose the correct options.

- A: Did you complete the application form?
- B: Yes, it was a ¹ *break the ice* / *piece of cake* / *pain*. It just required a few personal details.
- A: Good. I think it would be a great ² *observe* / *opportunity* / *possibility* for you and you'd get some valuable experience.
- B: I ³ *guess* / *know* / *harm* so. I'm just not sure if I want to work in advertising.
- A: Well, it's only a ⁴ *short-term* / *grown-up* / *high-tech* summer position, but it might help you decide. You ⁵ *cross your mind* / *have an eye for* / *lose track of detail* and a way with words, so you're an ideal candidate.
- B: We'll see. I'll certainly ⁶ *see the best in it* / *have a go at it* / *look bright* if I get offered the job. I just wish it wasn't so ⁷ *badly paid* / *rewarding* / *deadline*. I really need to save up for college.
- A: Perhaps there's a ⁸ *journey* / *way* / *injure* you can make more money; evening work in a café or bar, for example.
- B: Maybe.

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- B heart
- C pain
- D lose
- E eye
- F break
- G breath
- H mind
- 2 C
- 3 H
- 4 G
- 5 E
- 6 B
- 7 A
- 8 F

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- 2 takes my breath away
- 3 was a piece of cake
- 4 lost track of time
- 5 it broke my heart
- 6 cross your mind (that)
- 7 is a pain
- 8 have an eye for

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- 8 Mystery word: possibility; Definition: a chance that something may happen or may be true

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- 2 damage
- 3 fun
- 4 harm
- 5 know
- 6 way
- 7 opportunity
- 8 possibility

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- 2 opportunity
- 3 guess
- 4 short-term
- 5 have an eye for
- 6 have a go at it
- 7 badly paid
- 8 way