

Dictionary skills quiz

1. Put the words in each row in alphabetical order:

- a) handy hard hand heat heart
- b) photography photographic photograph photographer photogenic
- c) shoulder school scholar should solid
- d) strange study student studios stranger
- e) gorilla great grand gorgeous group

2. All of these words are parts of the body (nouns). Which of the words are also verbs?

arm head leg eye stomach hand toe thumb

3. How many common collocations can you make using these words?

head	paper	school	work
<i>head ache</i>			
<i>headline</i>			
<i>headphones</i>			

4. Answer the questions.

- a) Who uses an *easel*?
- b) Where do you find *cliffs*?
- c) Where would you put *gravy*?
- d) Why isn't it good to feel *frazzled*?
- e) What would you keep in a *larder*?

5 Which one is the *odd one out* in each row? Why?

- a) elm daffodil pine beech
- b) cod sardine hake fern
- c) mole sparrow wren robin
- d) spade hammer crouton pliers
- e) steak beak freak geek

6 Are these words American English or British English? Write *AE* or *BE*

- a) biscuit
- b) vacation
- c) lorry
- d) pavement
- e) high school

7 Go to <http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/magazine/life-around-world/staycations> or read the text your teacher gives you. Find the words in the text for these definitions:

- a) _____ : Continuing for longer than usual.
- b) _____ : Being true (without a doubt).
- c) _____ : The place where someone is going.
- d) _____ : One-day journeys for pleasure.
- e) _____ : Famous building or objects that you can recognise.

8 Use the same text as (7). Find synonyms in the text for these words:

- a) holidays _____
- b) area _____

- c) thrilling _____
- d) brothers and sisters _____
- e) companies _____

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