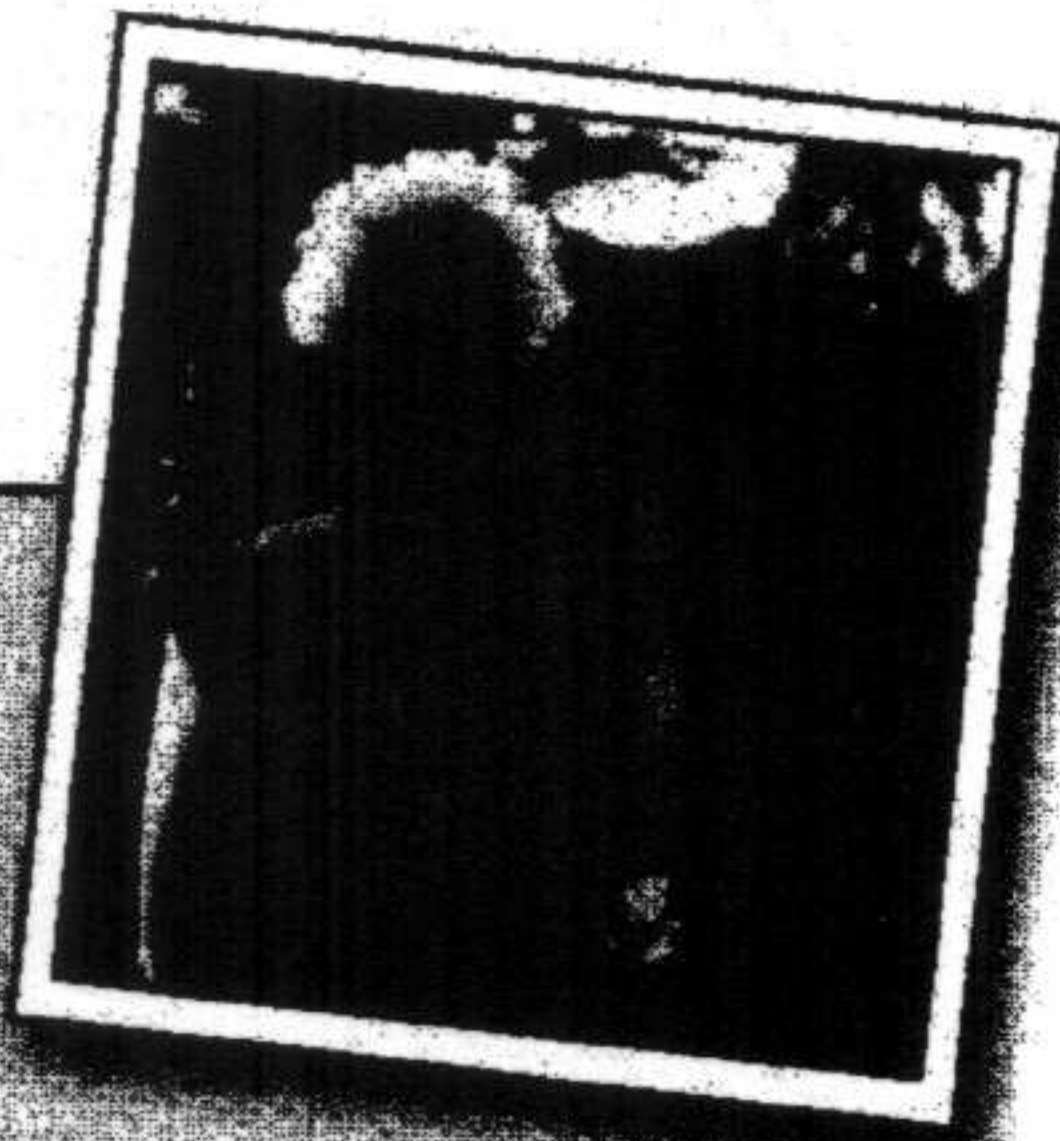


Reading

1 a Read the text and choose the best title.

- Ten Ways to Live Happily
- A Long, Long Life
- Jeanne Calment's Lawyer

Jeanne Calment was born in 1875 and died in 1997. At 122 years old, she was the world's oldest person.

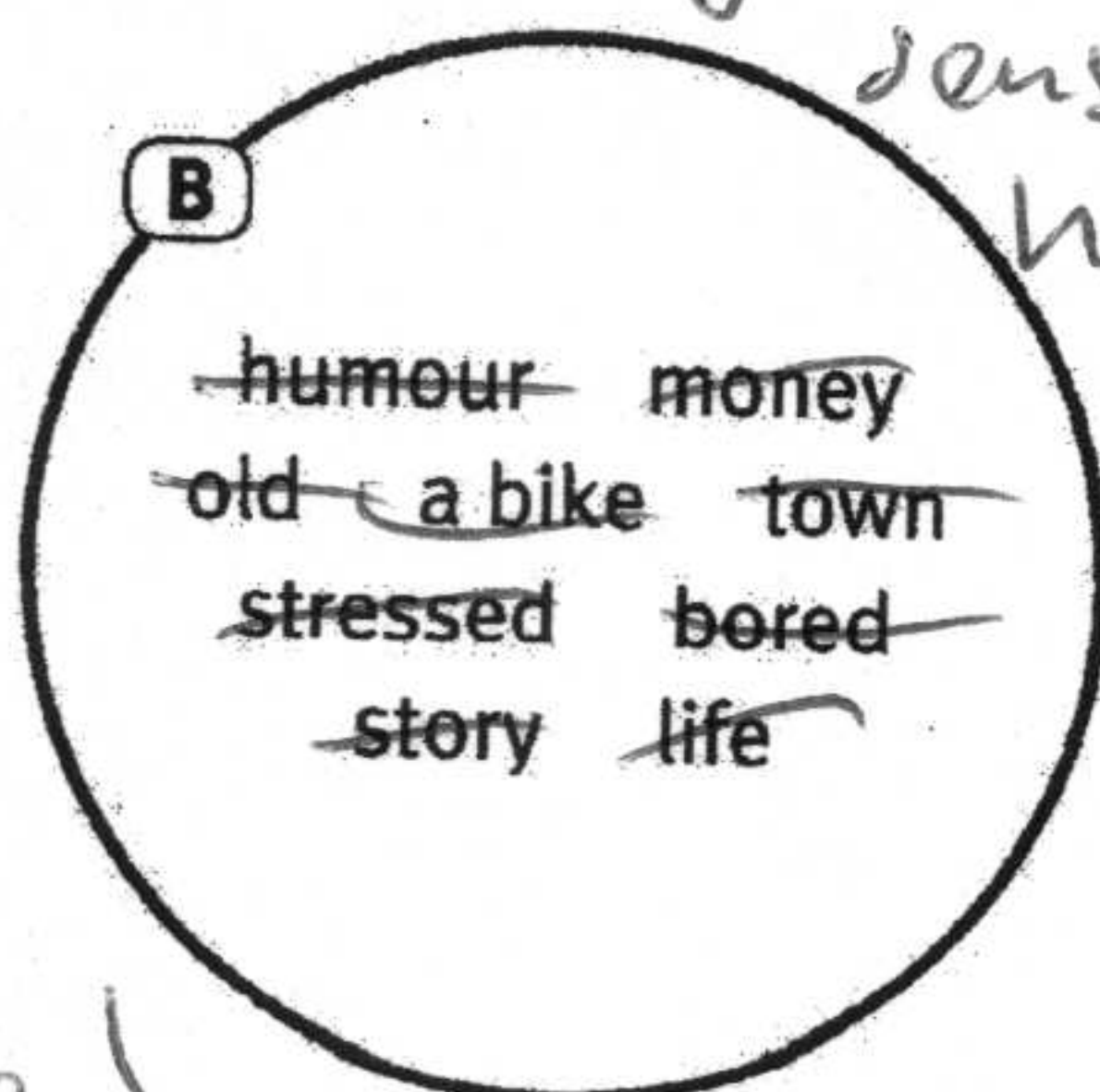
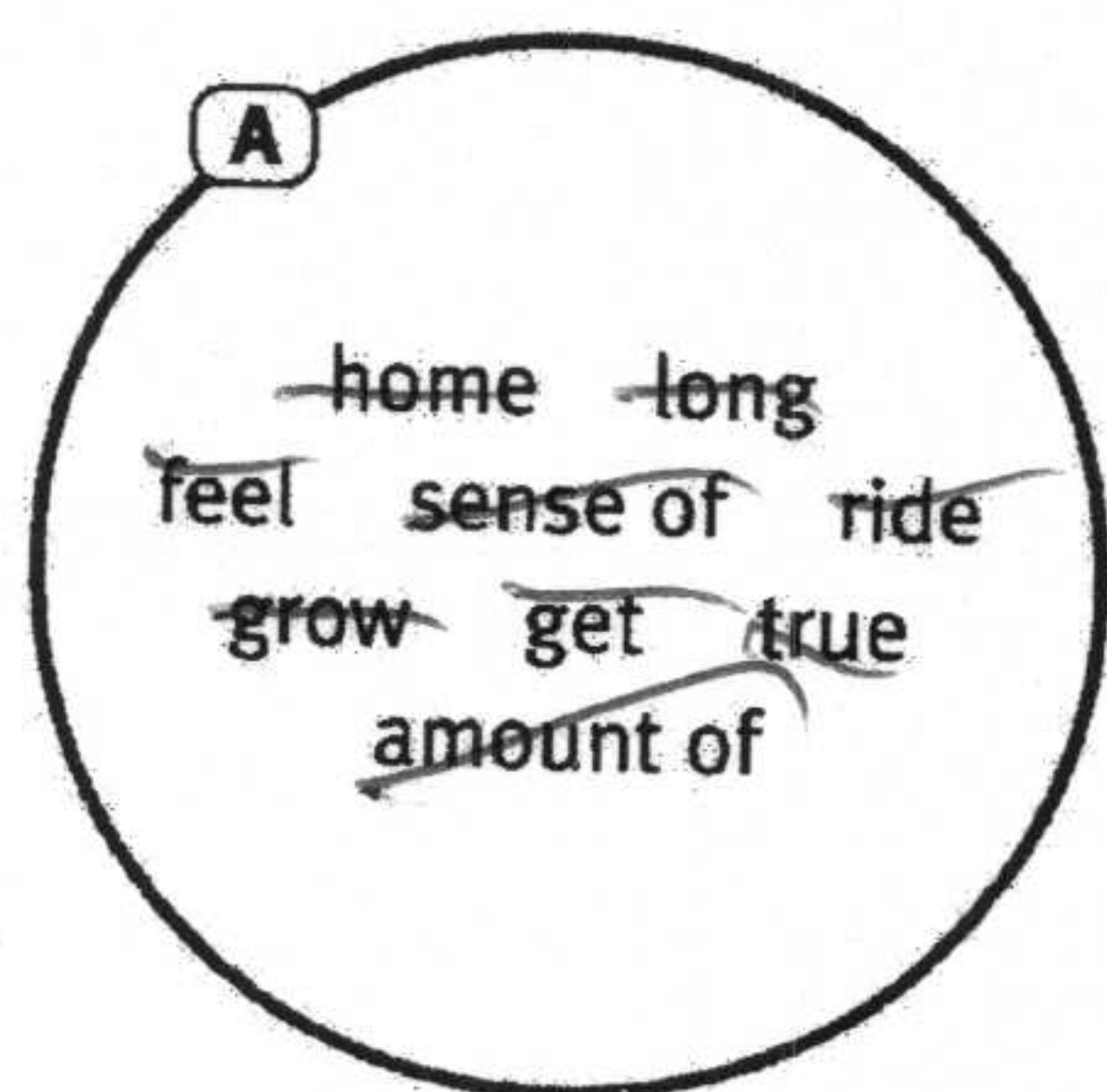


She was born in Arles and became a celebrity in her home town. Journalists asked her about the secrets of her long life. She told them she used to eat chocolate and put olive oil on her skin. But the truth, her doctor said, is that she never felt stressed. She once said, 'If you can't do anything about it, why worry about it?' She also had a good sense of humour. When one visitor said to her, 'Maybe see you next year,' she replied, 'I don't see why not. You don't look so bad to me.'

She used to ride a bike (she stopped when she was 100), and her mind was strong even after her body grew old. She said, 'I never get bored.'

The best true Calment story was about her house. When she was 90, her lawyer bought the house. He paid her only \$400 a month, a very small amount of money. His plan was to get the house when Jeanne Calment died. But he died first, aged 77, after paying \$180,000, much more than the house was worth!

b Cover the text. Match a word from A to a word from B to make phrases from the text.



ride a bike
felt stressed
true story
spoke to

home town
got bored

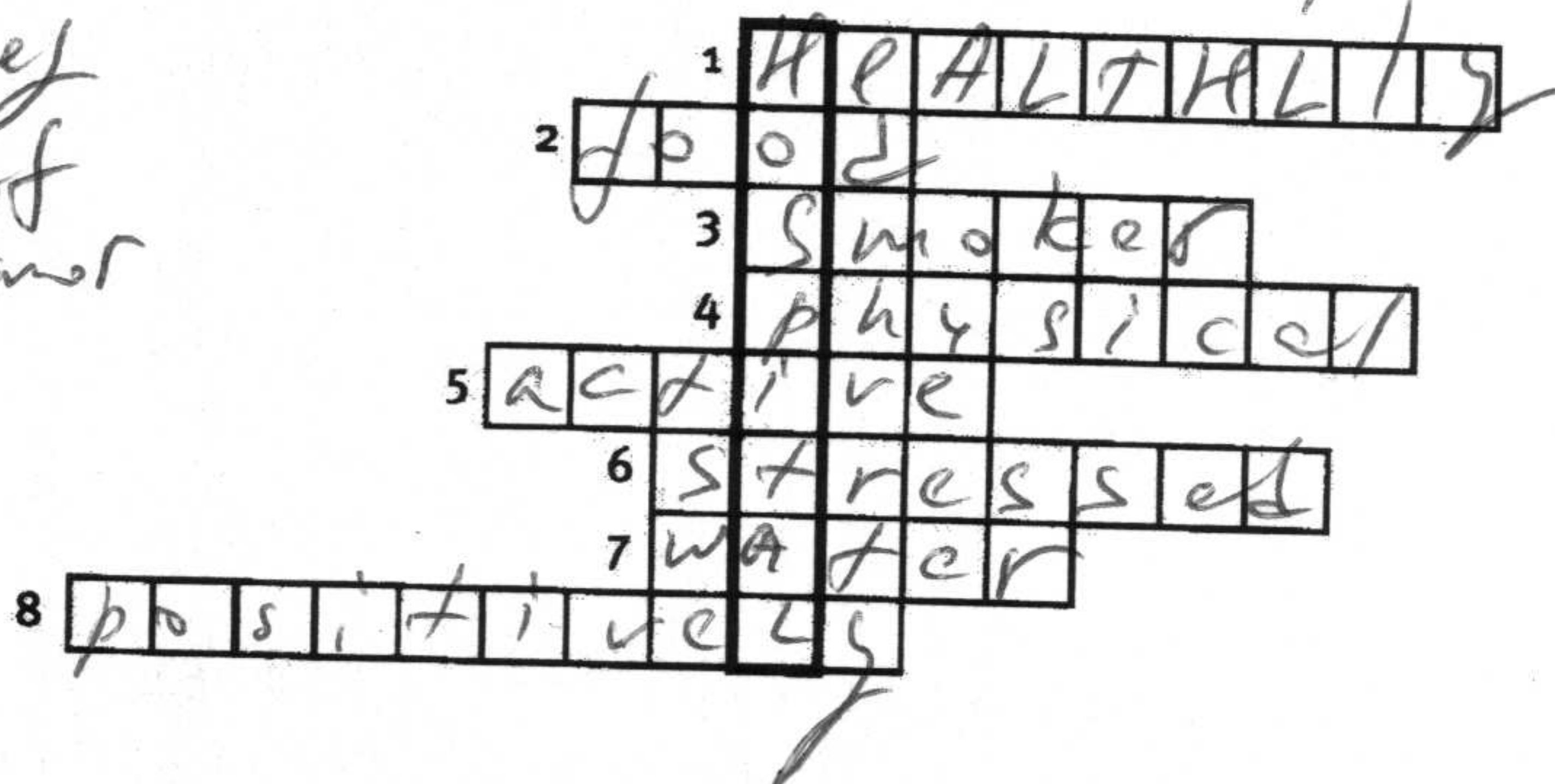
c Use the phrases in exercise 1b to complete the summary. You may need to change the verb form.

- 1 She is famous because she lived a long life.
- 2 She died in her home town, Arles.
- 3 She never felt stressed.
- 4 She had a good sense of humour.
- 5 She rode a bike until she was 100.
- 6 Her mind stayed young even when her body grew old.
- 7 There is a funny true story about her house and her lawyer.
- 8 Her lawyer thought he would pay her a small amount of money for the house. He was wrong!

Vocabulary | habits

2 Complete the sentences and write the words in the puzzle. Find the key word.

- 1 A: Do you always eat good food, like fruit and vegetables?
B: Yes. I like to eat ly.
- 2 A: Do you always eat hamburgers, chips and chocolate?
B: Yes. I love eating junk food!
- 3 A: Do you smoke forty cigarettes a day?
B: Yes. I'm a heavy smoker. I'm going to quit.
- 4 A: Do you go to gym every day?
B: Yes. I love doing physical exercise.
- 5 A: Do you like reading, playing chess and doing crosswords?
B: Yes. I like to be mentally a active.
- 6 A: Do you worry about problems at work?
B: Yes. I get really stressed.
- 7 A: Do you always carry bottles in your bag?
B: Yes. I drink a lot of water.
- 8 A: Do you always feel good about life?
B: Yes. I always think positively.



Grammar | used to: past habits

3 a Write Yes/No questions using *used to* and the prompts.

- 1 play/football on Saturdays
- 2 wear/uniform at school
- 3 get/good marks
- 4 eat/fast food
- 5 travel/for work

b Put the words in the correct order to make sentences with *used to*.

- a Yes, I to good school marks used in my when I was get exams at.
- b No, I to wear use one didn't.
- c No, to eat vegetables fruit and I only used.
- d No, never I to travel used for work.
- e Yes, Saturday used every to play I.

c Match the questions in exercise 2a with the answers in exercise 2b.

1-E, 2-B, 3-A, 4-G, 5-D

Listening

4 16 Cover the audioscript. Listen to the interview with Angie about life in Britain in the 1950s and mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).

- 1 A lot of houses didn't have telephones. T
- 2 Angie's mum used to wash clothes by hand. T
- 3 There were a lot of big supermarkets. F
- 4 Angie sometimes listened to records. T
- 5 Angie played with computer games. F
- 6 Clothes were less formal in the 1950s. F



a) Yes, when I was in school, I used to set good marks at exams.
 b) No, I didn't use to wear one.
 c) Yes, I used to play every Sat.

5.3

AUDIOSCRIPT

Presenter: Life has changed a lot since the 1950s. Then there was no Internet or mobile phones. But was there any technology then? What was life really like in Britain in the 50s? Today we're going to talk to Angie Parnwell, who was a teenager in the 1950s. Angie, what do you remember about technology in the 50s?

Angie: Well, there was technology in the 1950s but it was basic. Most houses didn't use to have telephones but there were cookers and radios – although in my house we didn't have a radio. My mum used to do the washing by hand as we didn't have a washing machine. There weren't big supermarkets either so when people went shopping they used to go to lots of different shops to get their food. My mum and dad used to take a long time to go round all the shops!

Presenter: And what about free time?

Angie: Well, people spent their free time in a different way too as there were no home computers and people didn't use to watch a lot of television. If we wanted to listen to music we had a record player. Children didn't have computer games so we spent a lot of time outside playing with our friends.

Presenter: And what did people wear back then?

Angie: Clothes were different too. The clothes I wore were more formal and less colourful. There were a lot of browns and greys in 1950s' clothes.

Presenter: Thanks Angie, That's been really interesting ...

Pronunciation | used to/didn't used to

5 17 Listen and repeat the sentences.

- 1 This used to be a school.
- 2 There didn't use to be a car park.
- 3 The museum used to be a hospital.
- 4 I used to come here to study.
- 5 Did there use to be a swimming pool?
- 6 There didn't use to be a hotel.