

Words and phrases

1 On

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box.

his retirement	average	the premises	the market	a permanent basis
its own merits	purpose	good terms	the verge of	loan

- Each of the five peace plans will be judged on its own merits.
- The company gave George a gold watch on
- We have decided to employ Sue on from now on.
- This is easily the best type of outboard motor on
- This Rembrandt is on to the National Gallery at present.
- There should be at least five fire extinguishers on
- Mary has remained on with her ex-husband.
- Paul's doctor says he is on a nervous breakdown.
- We serve ten thousand customers on every week.
- I don't think that was an accident. I think you did that on

2 One

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box.

one at a time	for one	one another	one-time	one-way
one by one	all in one	one-off	one-sided	one in three

- You may disagree, but I for one think the play is a ghastly failure.
- The match was a affair, with United dominating throughout.
- Irene Woods, the singing star, has written her third musical.
- According to a survey, students are unable to pay tuition fees.
- We are willing to make you a payment of £1000 as compensation.
- Not all together please! Can you come out to the front
- Jim is trainer, manager and driver
- the weary soldiers fell exhausted along the side of the road.
- We can't turn left here. It's a street.
- I wish you kids would stop pushing and start behaving yourselves.

3 Break

Match each sentence (1–10) with an explanation (a–j).

- 1 They have broken down several miles from home.i.....
 - 2 They worked on without a break.
 - 3 They took the corner at breakneck speed.
 - 4 They got on well as soon as they had broken the ice.
 - 5 Their marriage is about to break up.
 - 6 They have made a breakthrough at last.
 - 7 They broke off at that point.
 - 8 There has been a break-in at their house.
 - 9 They broke the news to Julia gently.
 - 10 They broke her heart in the end.
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- a They have made an important discovery.
 - b They have been burgled.
 - c They got over their initial shyness.
 - d They were interrupted.
 - e They went on without stopping
 - f They made her very unhappy.
 - g They are on the verge of separating.
 - h They revealed what had happened.
 - i They have had trouble with their car.
 - j They were going extremely fast.

4 Sounds

Underline the best option to complete each sentence.

- 1 A bee was *humming* / *buzzing* / *crashing* angrily against the window pane, unable to get out.
- 2 The crowd *banged* / *rustled* / *booed* in disagreement as the politician left the platform.
- 3 The bus stopped at the traffic lights with a *screech* / *howl* / *grind* of brakes.
- 4 I had to put some oil on the hinges to stop the door *whining* / *squeaking* / *whimpering*.
- 5 The sack of potatoes fell from the lorry with a heavy *crunch* / *splash* / *thud*.
- 6 The helicopter passed overhead with a *grinding* / *chirping* / *whirring* sound, like a giant insect.
- 7 The mirror fell from the wall with a *whoosh* / *crash* / *screech*.
- 8 Air was escaping from the punctured tyre with a *hissing* / *bubbling* / *puffing* sound.
- 9 The tiny bells on the Christmas tree were *clanging* / *ringing* / *tinkling* in the draught.
- 10 The saucepans fell onto the floor with a great *clatter* / *crunch* / *ping*.

5 Memory

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

- 1 This house makes me think of the place where I grew up.

REMINDS

This house *reminds me of* the place where I grew up.

- 2 I used to remember things a lot better.

MEMORY

My it was.

- 3 Please say hello to your mother for me.

REMEMBER

Please to your mother.

- 4 Edward couldn't remember anything about the crash.

MEMORY

Edward the crash.

- 5 I'm sorry, but I've forgotten your name.

SLIPPED

I'm sorry but my mind.

- 6 Remind me to put the rubbish out.

FORGET

Don't put the rubbish out.

- 7 That makes me think of something that happened to me.

BRINGS

That something that happened to me.

- 8 I can never remember anything.

FORGETFUL

I am my old age.

- 9 I will never forget seeing Nureyev dance.

UNFORGETTABLE

Seeing experience.

- 10 Caroline is very good at memorizing phone numbers.

BY

Caroline is very good at