

VOCABULARY | Basic vocabulary builder 4

This exercise will help you practice simple English words. Fill in each blank space with the correct word from the list on the right. Remember – choose the best response:

walk
mistake
kind
raining
chair
chance
loud
food
friend
visit

1. It has been raining all day.
2. Give me a chance to explain.
3. Are you still hungry? Would you like some more food?
4. That is not the correct answer. You made a mistake.
5. You can sit in that chair.
6. P1: Are you taking the bus? P2: No, I'm going to walk.
7. Daniel is a kind person. He does a lot of good things for people.
8. When will you visit us again?
9. Turn down the radio. It's too loud!
10. She's my best friend. We do everything together.

VOCABULARY | Basic vocabulary builder 3

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birthday
fork
children
wall
truth
unhappy
trying
cooked
juice
sleepy

1. How many children do you have?
2. Hang the painting on that wall.
3. You shouldn't lie. You should always tell the truth.
4. I have a knife, but I need a fork.
5. This juice is really tasty. I made it from fresh oranges.
6. His mother cooked a wonderful meal.
7. I'm unhappy with my grade. I could have done better.
8. It's his birthday today! Let's celebrate!
9. I'm going to bed because I'm sleepy.
10. I've been trying to answer this question for one hour.

VOCABULARY | Talking about (your) work 1

*REMEMBER: Several responses might be acceptable - choose the **best** one:*

1. I work for a law _____.
a) company **b) firm** c) job

2. James is a teacher. = James works _____ a teacher.
a) like **b) as** c) being

3. I didn't like working _____. That's why I quit my office job and became a photographer.
a) **9-5 (nine to five)** b) 9-5 (nine five) c) 9-6 (nine to six)

4. Lisa will be _____ for overseeing this year's fundraising event.
a) responsive b) responsibility **c) responsible**

5. I love helping animals. That's why I became a _____.
a) **vet(erinarian)** b) butcher c) pilot

6. It's impossible to learn how to do this. You have to _____.
a) naturally be born b) be born like it c) **be born with** it

7. I sometimes stay after work to finish something, but I never _____ (= go to work) on weekends.
a) get in **b) come** in c) come inside

8. Craig works as a personal _____ to one of the most famous architects in Canada.
a) assistance **b) assistant** c) assailant

9. P1: Does she work _____ sales? P2: No, she's a graphic designer.
a) by b) with **c) in**

10. I'm planning to _____ this summer. (= to find a different job)
a) **change jobs** b) change job c) change the job