Complete each sentence with a word from the box. Each word is used three times.

- do
- make
- have
- take
- give

a) . . . Take . . . one of these pills three times a day before meals.
b) All the dishes on the menu look good, but I think I'll . . . . . . . . . . . . . . the fish.
c) Can I . . . . a suggestion? Why don't we have the party on a different day?
d) He said he would . . . . me a lift to the airport.
e) I can't stand those rap singers! They . . . . . . . . . . . . . . me such a headache!
f) I don't usually . . . . . . . . . . . . well in mathematics, but I'm quite good at English.
g) I like babysitting, although the children always . . . . . . . . such a mess.
h) I wonder if they have that dress in my size? I . . . . . . . . a size 10.
i) I'll . . . . . . . . . . . . . . everything I can to help.
j) I'm sorry, I . . . . . . . . absolutely no idea.
k) In your revision you should . . . . . . . . . . . . priority to tenses.
l) It doesn't matter if you don't win. Just . . . . . . . . your best.
m) People say that the English . . . . . . . . . . a good sense of humour.
n) We don't normally give refunds, but in this case we'll . . . . . . . . an exception.
o) We live near the station. You can walk or . . . . . . . . the bus.

2 Match each group of adjectives (a–j) with a suitable noun.

- a close/a long-distance/a tough . . . . challenge
- a difficult/an exciting/a huge . . . . support
- complete/firm/wide . . . . trend
- lasting/wide-spread/minor . . . . race
- first/everyday/body . . . . language
- wonderful/wasted/ideal . . . . opportunity
- effective/interview/traditional . . . . love
- latest/pirate/live . . . . technique
- deep/true/platonic . . . . damage
- growing/clear/disturbing . . . . recording
3 Complete each sentence with a verb from box A and a noun from box B.

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a) I knew he disagreed with my idea when I saw him shake his **head**.

b) This music doesn't really..................my..................Can we listen to something more lively?

c) Stay calm, don't..................your..................It's nearly finished.

d) The situation is serious, but I'm not sure what's the best way to..................the..................

e) Jorge works as a salesman now. He gets an extra bonus every month if he can ..................his..................

f) I need to find a cash machine to..................some..................

g) If you want to do First Certificate you can..................on the..................
in the middle of September.

h) It's a great opportunity for you. You shouldn't ..................the..................to go to London.

4 Underline the adverb that does not make a common collocation with the verb in bold.

a) He talked **dominantly**/openly/vaguely about the political situation in his country.

b) It means exactly/precisely/evidently what it says.

c) Patricia danced wildly/gracefully/severely around the room.

d) The coffee bar inside the shop is run quickly/efficiently/independently.

e) Sara greatly/instantly/hardly recognized her brother.

f) He searched clearly/frantically/thoroughly for the missing book.

g) My project focuses mainly/specifically/carefully on young people's attitudes to smoking and drinking.

h) It was raining enormously/heavily/non-stop all day.

i) She feels deeply/exactly/strongly about the rights of people in poor countries.

j) Her flight has been slightly/unavoidably/inevitably delayed.
Complete each sentence with a noun from box A and a noun from box B.

A
- crash
- holiday
- market
- rice
- rubbish
- sales
- skills
- visitor

B
- centre
- collection
- landing
- leader
- production
- shortage
- staff
- weekend

a) I like shopping there. The ..., .. are usually very helpful.
b) Coke sells more than Pepsi in my country. It's the, .........................................
c) You can get a free map of the town from the, ..............................................
d) The plane was out of control and had to make a, ...........................................
e) .............................................. is rising in China because the farmers are using
   more modern machinery.
f) We only have a, ..............................................twice a week and so it can be a bit
   smelly at the back of the flats.
g) We're facing a serious, .............................................. in our hospitals and so we
   have to recruit nurses from other countries.
h) The roads will be very busy on Friday evening as it's a

Complete each sentence with a verb phrase from the box.

allowed to   asked to   dare to   due to   happy to   hard to
manage to   slow to   tend to   try to

a) Close your eyes and ..........try ..........to .......... relax completely.
b) Unfortunately, the doctors say his condition is, ..............................................
   respond to treatment.
c) Work on our new kitchen is, .............................................. start this weekend.
d) It is, .............................................. believe that the holiday is nearly over.
e) I'd be, .............................................. show you around Lisbon.
f) Everyone is, .............................................. give generously to the charity.
g) I wondered how old she was but I didn't, .............................................. ask.
h) Candidates are not, .............................................. use dictionaries in the exam.
i) The window is stuck. See if you can, .............................................. open it a
   little bit.
j) Newspapers, .............................................. stress bad news rather than good
   news.
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7 Complete these common idioms with a word from the box.

cons nerves blue cheese cards first race red nutshell cake

a) I just didn't see the other car. It came out of the blue.

b) I'm going to move to the country. I've had enough of the rat.

c) I'm completely different to my sister. We're like chalk and


d) I receive my salary next Friday. At the moment I'm in the


e) It's a difficult decision. There are many pros and

f) She rushed into her second marriage head


g) I know how to programme the DVD. It's a piece of

h) I'm not sure if we're going to move house, but it's on the

i) I can't stand him. He really gets on my

j) I could have explained in more detail, but that's the problem in a

8 Complete each sentence with an adverb from box A and an adjective from box B.

A

absolutely blissfully eternally seriously largely

radically ridiculous virtually

B

changed created destroyed grateful happy

overpriced overweight superb

a) The problems in Africa were......largely created......by the colonial powers.

b) This chocolate mousse is.................................! I'm going to have some more.

c) In his early films he looked OK, but now he's.................................

d) There's almost nothing left of the town. It was.................................by the earthquake.

e) I'm.................................that I left the country before the war started.

f) Our performance in the World Cup was a disaster. The tactics of the team must be.................................if we want to win next time.

g) Look at those designer shoes! They're.................................! I'm going to wait until the January sales.

h) For the first few months after her marriage she was