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1 Vocabulary social groups

Complete the collocations to do with social groups. The first letter has been given for you.

1 The Ethnographic Museum has an exhibition of the country’s rich h______________ .

2 Your grandparents and parents often pass down d______________ values which they learned as children.

3 Hispanic Americans in Denver belong to a l______________ immigrant community.

4 In many countries, people grow up with their e______________ family around them – uncles, aunts, cousins and grandparents.

5 They belong to a very c______________ community – they are very supportive of each other and of their culture.

6 Do people in your community have many s______________ gatherings or parties? Or do different families live very separate lives?

2 Language focus tag questions

Complete the tag questions.

1 Dora works with homeless people, ?

2 We’ve had to make a few difficult decisions this afternoon, ?

3 I’m right in thinking it’s cold, ?

4 You wouldn’t really go on the protest march, ?

5 It wasn’t a great speech, ?

6 Let’s meet up again next week, ?

7 They were trying to disrupt the council meeting, ?

8 If the chairwoman wants to retire, someone else will take over, ?

9 They haven’t been to a meeting before, ?

10 Please don’t repeat any confidential information, ?

3 Language focus adverbs

Rewrite the sentences using the adverbial form of the adjectives in brackets.

1 Ants are strong and can lift many times their own body weight. (remarkable)

2 Male birds build nests to attract females. (careful)

3 The news about her mother’s illness hit her. (hard)

4 The wages were so bad the people couldn’t afford to buy food. (scarce)

5 This hospital has been designed and built. That’s why it was finished on time. (organised)

6 If their nests are damaged, ants can repair them quickly. (surprising)

7 She met them in a bar for a drink after work. (reluctant)

8 At night, ants walk the forest floor, looking for food and building materials. (fearless)

9 The meal wasn’t edible. It was cold and it tasted disgusting. (bare)

10 Bees can sometimes dance to ‘tell’ other bees about sources of food. (complicated)
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4 Idioms animal verbs

Complete these sentences with the correct form of animal verbs. You will need to use a preposition with some of the verbs.

1. Esther always __________ as if she’s the most important person at the party. It really gets on my nerves.

2. He must have been hungry – he __________ that sandwich!

3. Everyone __________ to complete the preparations for the party.

4. You offered to help out selling teas and coffees after the match – you can’t __________ it now!

5. The children __________ and they managed to break the clock.

6. Did you read that article about immigration in yesterday’s paper? The journalist __________ exactly what someone else had said the previous day.

7. Certain members of the press have a terrible reputation for __________ celebrities – it’ll cause problems in the end.

5 Word focus free

Rewrite the words in italics using expressions with free.

1. ‘Have you finished reading the paper? May I have a look?’
   ‘Yes, please do.’

2. They’ve really tightened up the anti-social behaviour laws so people hardly ever walk away without any punishment.

3. I can’t bear the first day of the sales at Bluewater Shopping Mall – it’s just an uncontrolled situation with everyone grabbing at whatever they can get their hands on.

4. ‘Don’t expect Simone to do the work for nothing.’
   ‘No, I won’t – I know there’s usually a hidden cost with everything.’

5. My internship at the company was so successful. After the first month, they pretty much let me do the job in the way I thought best.

6. Adam has never followed the conventional path. He just lives the way he wants to.