

Unit 12

Unit 12 Extra practice

1 Vocabulary landscapes

Unscramble the letters to make expressions to do with landscapes.

- chir manfarld
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- resaps tivenogeta
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- liglorn lilsh
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- wons-pacedp snoutmain
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- dulcesols kys
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- huls womesad
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- pone nalips
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- dillicy trucosidney
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2 Language focus approximation

Complete the sentences with these words to make the words in italics more approximate. In one of the sentences, you need to replace the word completely.

about -ish kind of -odd or two
some things well over

- We should be able to let you know about your exam results in *a week*
- She's small with *green* eyes.
- I'm not sure, but I think I went to bed at *midnight*.
- It's 30 years since they got married.
- He kept all his sports *equipment* in the garage.
- It's *difficult* to explain why I love that painting.
- We wanted *time* for ourselves.
- He was *40* by the time he finished his degree.

3 Idioms adjective collocations

Complete the adjective collocations with these words.

bone brand fast freezing lightning
pitch rock scared sopping wide

- He fell in the river during the picnic and got wet.
- When they arrived at the oasis, it was dry!
- I stayed at a campsite in the middle of nowhere. I was stiff.
- She was born this morning. She's our new baby!
- They were at home when there was a power cut and the whole house was black.
- Don't wake your father. He's asleep.
- I stood outside in the snow watching the children playing. After an hour, I was cold.
- Young cats have quick reactions.
- The house was cold because Ellen left the door open and let all the heat out.
- Ines tried to bake a cake, but she left it in the oven too long and it was hard.

4 Language focus qualifiers

Choose the correct option to complete these sentences.

- They were *a bit* / *pretty* sure he was the culprit.
- Doreen *quite* / *slightly* liked India, but she wasn't sure about the food.
- We had a *fairly* / *rather* good journey.
- He's been *a bit* / *quite* sad since his girlfriend left him.
- That's *a bit* / *rather* a big car.
- The walk was *quite* / *quite a nice*, but it rained near the end.

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5 Word focus *space* and *room*

Choose the correct option to complete these sentences.

- 1 That's a very small car. Is there *room* / *space* in the boot for our bags?
- 2 We haven't decided what colour to paint the dining *room* / *space*.
- 3 I've applied for the job and had a great interview, so watch this *room* / *space*!
- 4 There's certainly *room* / *space* for improvement; the team have won only two out of six matches.
- 5 Look! There's a parking *room* / *space* over there – quick!
- 6 The elephant in the *room* / *space* is the fact that you have never liked my mother.