

In **WORD BUILDER** (pages 59–60), we explore some of the words from the glossaries in this month's magazine to help you expand your vocabulary. Here, you can check the use of these words.

1. One word, two uses

medium

Which one word can complete each pair of sentences?

- a) I won't be coming to work today. I've caught a nasty stomach _____.
The Stasi planted a _____ in his flat, in order to listen to his private conversations.
- b) Children must be _____ by an adult.
The soprano was _____ by John Lang on the piano.
- c) She's only 14, but she's very _____ for her age.
When my investments _____, I'll reinvest the money.
- d) Enchiladas are a traditional Mexican _____.
She displayed the fruit in a beautiful glass _____.
- e) Are restaurants allowed to _____ for tap water?
The police will probably _____ him with murder.
- f) He's a _____ man, and his wife is beautiful, too.
The investors made a _____ profit.
- g) I'm going to _____ the furniture with old sheets while I'm painting the walls.
Our home insurance policy doesn't _____ items in the garden shed.

2. What shall we do?

advanced

A couple are making plans. Choose the right phrases to complete their conversation.

behind-the-scenes • **for a change** • **for a stroll** • **stick-in-the-mud**

- Shall we go shopping this afternoon?
- Why don't we do something else (a) _____?
- What sort of thing?
- Well, the theatre is doing (b) _____ tours today.
I'd love to see all the things we don't normally see.
- Hmm! It sounds a bit dull.
- Oh, come on! Don't be such a (c) _____!
- I'm sorry, but that's really not my idea of fun.
- OK. Then, shall we go (d) _____?
- That's a better idea. A gentle walk in the fresh air will do us good.

In this month's Spoken English (page 58), Robert Parr looks at **FUTURE-TIME PHRASES**. Here, you can check your knowledge of these.

1. I'll do it straight away

easy

Rearrange the letters to complete the time phrases in the following promises.

- a) I'll see you **EXNT** _____ week.
- b) I'll be there in a **WEF** _____ minutes.
- c) I'll call you back **TRELA** _____ today.
- d) I'll do it **FRTAE** _____ lunch.
- e) I'll do it as soon as **POBLISSE** _____.

2. Looking into my crystal ball...

medium

Put the words in order to make time phrases, all of which look far into the future.

- a) **from / years / many / now** _____
- b) **future / in / distant / the** _____
- c) **from / decades / now** _____
- d) **time / 50 / in / years'** _____
- e) **century / end / of / by / the / the** _____
- f) **come / years / in / to** _____
- g) **term / in / long / the** _____



Stockbyte

3. Which word?

advanced

Choose the right word to complete each of the future-time phrases below.

- a) I'll wait here **by / until** the taxi comes.
- b) We need to finish this work **by / until** the end of the month.
- c) The swimming pool is closed until **further / later** notice.
- d) The bus should be here **some / any** second now.
- e) We must meet up **some / any** time soon.
- f) Don't worry! You'll find a new job **before / after** too long.
- g) I'll tell him what I think of him one of **these / those** days!
- h) I'll be in the Prague office for the **predictable / foreseeable** future.
- i) We don't have any plans for the **immediate / next** future.