

KEY TO ACTIVITIES

WORDLIST AND ALPHABET

Activity 1

The missing letters are: B D F H J L N P R T V X Z; a c e g i k m o q s u w y

Activity 2

American, British, Chinese, Dutch, Egyptian, Finnish, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Jamaican, Kuwaiti, Latvian, Mexican, Norwegian, Omani, Portuguese, Qatari, Romanian, Swiss, Turkish, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, West Indian, Yugoslavian, Zambian. The letter X is not represented in any of the nationality adjectives.

Activity 3

- a. exhaust, exhaust centre, exhausted, exhaust emissions, exhauster, exhaust fumes, exhaustibility, exhaustible, exhausting, exhaustion, exhaustive, exhaustively, exhaustiveness, exhaust pipe, exhaust system, exhaust valve, exhedra.
- b. saleroom, sales assistant, sales book, sales chart, salesclerk, sales director, sales drive, sales executive, sales figures, sales force, sales forecast, salesgirl, saleslady, salesman, sales manager, salesmanship, salesmen, sales office, salesperson, sales pitch

Activity 4

1. Big bang, Ben, Brother, Dipper, screen; 2. Small ad, change, hours, print, talk; 3. Cold call, shoulder, sweat, table, War; 4. Hot dog, pepper, potato, spot, water bottle; 5. High fashion, ground, jump, point, pressure; 6. Dry farming, ice, measure, shampoo, ski slope; 7. False alarm, bottom, move, note, teeth; 8. Plain chocolate, clothes, dealing, speaker, text; 9. Heavy breathing, foot, industry, metal, water; 10. Gold Coast, fever, mine, rush, standard; 11. Full board, name, price, stop, time; 12. First aid kit, class, course, floor, Lady; 13. Flat broke, feet, food, race, rate; 14. Fast day, food, lane, living, rewind; 15. Short circuit, sight, story, term, wave

Activity 5

- a. There are 23 compounds with the word *grey*.
- b. 6 compounds are written as one word, 6 are written with a hyphen, and 11 are written as two separate words.
- c. There are 5 compounds.
- d. They are all written as two separate words.

Activity 6

roundabout	round robin
round brackets	round-shouldered
round dance	round table
Roundhead	round trip
roundhouse	roundup
round-neck(ed) sweater	roundworm

There are no compounds with *tea*, *top*, *tree* and *wall*.

Activity 7

S	T	A	M	E	N		J	U	S	T	L	Y
W			I	E		U		T				E
A		S	C	O	U	N	D	R	E	L		L
Y	U	L	E		T		G		P	I	L	L
E		A		S	E	V	E	N		B		E
D	A	N	C	E	R		D	E	P	E	N	D
		D		W				V		R		
F	L	E	X	E	D		L	E	N	T	I	L
O		R		R	I	V	E	R		I		E
N	E	E	D		G		C		O	N	C	E
D		D	I	R	E	C	T	I	V	E		W
E			V		S		O		E			A
R	E	C	E	N	T		R	U	N	W	A	Y

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	I	J	L	M
19	24	1	23	22	15	17	21	6	7	10
N	O	P	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y
8	12	25	18	5	11	26	16	13	4	14

- a) Letter E because it is the most frequent.
- b) No, it can't because sequences of consonants like CT_V and M_C are not possible in English without a vowel.
- c) No, it can't because three or four consecutive vowels are not possible in English.

Activity 8

1. A, 2. B, 3. A, 4. B, 5. B, 6. B, 7. A, 8. A.