

## Open cloze

1 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

### Why do we yawn?

Yawning is natural. Newly born babies, teenagers and adults – we all <sup>0</sup> do it. Even animals yawn! But yawning <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be a problem at school. Teachers sometimes <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ their temper when faced with yawning students since they think their students are bored.

In the past, scientists <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to think that people yawned because of boredom or tiredness. They believed that yawning helped bring more oxygen into your lungs and brain, and thus woke you up. However, scientists have recently <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some research on yawning and they have come to different conclusions. It is believed now that we do it to allow our brain <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cool so that it can function better.

So why do we tend to yawn late in <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ evening or when we are tired? Mainly because tiredness raises brain temperature. We also yawn more frequently in summer than in winter!

In many situations, you will be incapable <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ stopping yourself from yawning. So, why <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you try to do it in such a way so that no one sees you?

## Key word transformation

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words including the word in capitals. Do not change the word given.

- 0 'You can go to Mike's party,' my dad said. **LET**  
My dad let me go to Mike's party.
- 1 I haven't used this computer for a week. **STOPPED**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ a week ago.
- 2 Would you like to go out for a pizza later? **FANCY**  
Do \_\_\_\_\_ out for a pizza later?
- 3 Our town has got much bigger in recent years. **USED**  
Our town is much bigger \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Sam never stops complaining about the amount of homework he has. **IS**  
Sam \_\_\_\_\_ about the amount of homework he has.
- 5 I'm sure I met you at Richard's party. **REMEMBER**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ at Richard's party.
- 6 My mum's routine was to have a bath just before going to bed. **WOULD**  
My mum \_\_\_\_\_ just before going to bed.

### WORD STORE 1A | Phrasal verbs

- 1 fall behind – make less progress than others
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ – quit doing sth; stop hoping sb will change
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ – start working in a type of job
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ – do sth after finishing another thing
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ – study sth as your main subject
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ – only just succeed in doing sth
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ – become calm or confident

### WORD STORE 1B | Describing teachers and students

1 D Y S L E X I C  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 having problems reading/spelling
- 2 relaxed, permissive
- 3 demanding
- 4 someone who studies too hard (negative)
- 5 someone who uses his/her strength to hurt others
- 6 causing trouble
- 7 talented
- 8 able to work well alone

Mystery word: \_\_\_\_\_

### WORD STORE 1C | Collocations

- 1 attend/give a lecture
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ of interest to sb
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ your knowledge
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ on a course
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ a degree/a scholarship
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ expelled
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ a passion for sth
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ an exam
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of sth
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ a dissertation

### WORD STORE 1D | Memory

- (jog memory sieve vague vivid)
- 1 have a clear/ vivid memory of sth
  - 2 have a \_\_\_\_\_/distant memory of sth
  - 3 have a good/terrible memory for sth
  - 4 have a photographic \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 have a memory like a \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 \_\_\_\_\_ your memory
  - 7 lose your memory
  - 8 sb's earliest memory

### WORD STORE 1E | Collocations

- 1 acquire } a skill  
sharpen
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ } unconscious  
be found
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ } lightning  
be hit by
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ } a coma  
come out of
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ } an urge  
get
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ } consciousness  
regain
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ } a mystery  
solve
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ } an injury  
recover from

### WORD IN FOCUS | do

**do = perform (an action or activity)**  
*I'd like to do a master's degree in Business Studies.*

**do + noun**  
*You don't have to be a savant to do amazing things.*

**do in idioms**  
*It has to do with the strength of the neuron networks in your brain.*