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Test Your English Vocabulary in Use (upper-intermediate)

1.1 Find each of the following in the text below.

Example: a singular noun book

1 an article
2 an adjective
3 one plural noun
4 a preposition
5 an adverb
6 an uncountable noun
7 an irregular verb
8 an example of a phrase
9 an example of a sentence
10 an example of a collocation

The aim of this book is to help you test your knowledge of English vocabulary. Think about the questions carefully and then check your answers in the back of the book.

1.2 Draw the following punctuation marks.

1 full stop ............................................. 4 hyphen .............................................
2 apostrophe ............................................. 5 colon .............................................
3 question mark .............................................

1.3 Name these punctuation marks.

1 ( ) ............................................. 4 ; .............................................
2 , ............................................. 5 “ ” .............................................
3 ! .............................................

1.4 Answer these questions.

1 What are the prefix, the root and the suffix in disorganisation?
2 How many syllables are there in the word monosyllabic, and which one is stressed?
3 Name a noun, a verb, an adjective and an adverb based on the root wide.
4 Give a synonym and an antonym for wide.
5 Give a colloquial synonym for man.
6 What is the main verb in the sentence below? What are its subject and its object?

English has a very large vocabulary, which adds greatly to our opportunities to express subtle shades of meaning and to use different styles.

7 In the sentence above, is the verb adds used transitively or intransitively? What about express?
8 Pig-headed and determined can be synonyms. Which of these words is pejorative?
9 Who would we normally speak to using informal English?
10 What is a collocation?