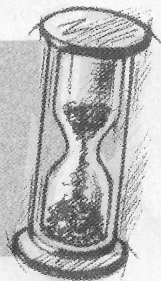


1 Which words do you remember?

a) Look at this box of words. Give yourself two minutes to remember them. Then shut your book, and write down as many of the words as you can remember.

kangaroo	leg	sun	heat	chock-a-block
outback	shark	pot	bridge	Dreaming
feeling	prison	killer instinct	traffic	convict
wall-to-wall	arm	tea	bus	Aborigine
car	sheep	parrot	river	dog



b) Compare the box with the list of words you've written down. Why did you remember some words but not others? (To help you: It's often easier to remember

- words that belong together in some way;
- unusual words;
- the first word in a list.)

c) Now compare your own list with a partner's. Were there any words you **both** forgot? What might the reason be? Did you write any 'wrong' words down that were **not** in the box? Why do you think that happened?

d) Now write your own boxes (don't make them too easy!) and test each other's memory!

2 Words you can use in several ways

a) These words – you know them all – can be used in two ways – as nouns and as verbs. Decide which you can use to complete the sentences. (If you use a word as a verb, you may have to change its form.)

race	call	report	heat	face	cross	whistle
work		rest		love		

1. Have you finished your ... already? – I'm afraid not. I'm just having a ...!
2. Your bike's been stolen? Have you ... it to the police?
3. He ... the dog in a loud voice, but she didn't react. Then he ..., and she ... across the field, jumped into his arms and licked his ...
4. What's 'Gone with the Wind' about? Is it a ... story?
5. Have you ... up the soup yet? – Yes, we can have it now.
6. That's a strange animal you've drawn. It looks like a ... between an elephant and a pig!

b) Now try to use the words in the other way, e.g. if a word in a) appears as a noun, use it again now, but as a verb. Write a new sentence for each word.

c) Read these sentences, then try to translate them into German. Use a dictionary if you aren't sure which meaning of the word is correct.

1. We can't eat all this meat! Let's keep the **rest** for tomorrow.
2. What's wrong with this answering machine? It doesn't **work**.
3. Grandma called in to see us while you were out. She told us to give you her **love**.
4. John did his best, but he really isn't a good actor, let's **face** it.
5. Sorry I got so angry. In the **heat** of the moment I said some things I didn't really mean.