

EXTENSION >>> UNITS 1 & 2

UNIT 1

1 Choose the correct option.

Making a name for yourself

The Bronte sisters, who wrote classics like 'Jane Eyre' and 'Wuthering Heights', are now (1) **household / brand** names. When they first started writing, however, they were afraid of revealing the fact that they were women, so they used male (2) **stage / pen** names. Charlotte and Emily Bronte sent their first novels to a publisher under the names of Currer and Ellis Bell, which they invented specially to include their own (3) **initials / titles**. They weren't the only 19th century writers to use a(n) (4) **assumed / maiden** name. One of the (5) **worst / biggest** names in English literature, Charles Dickens published his first works under the name of Boz, which was his younger brother's (6) **pseudonym / nickname** when he was a child. Nowadays, it isn't just writers who have to create new identities for themselves. Every time we want to register for an internet service, we have to make up yet another (7) **user / domain** name for ourselves and finding the right (8) **alias / title** can be tricky.

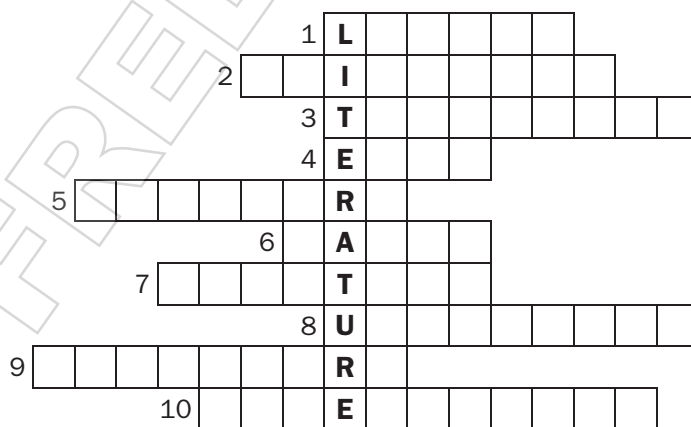
2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- I'm _____ (sleep) because I stayed up very late studying!
- That password's not very _____ (memory). Can't you think of something better?
- There's been a big _____ (improve) in your work recently. Well done!
- If you don't know the _____ (mean) of a word, try to guess it.
- Cycling is good exercise because it _____ (strong) the legs.
- This website offers lots of _____ (practice) advice for language learners.
- Gina has got a brilliant _____ (imagine) and she writes really good stories.
- Mum can never remember anyone's name! She's really _____ (forget).
- _____ (appear) shouldn't be important, but it is.
- It's more important to try than to _____ (success).

UNIT 2

1 Read the clues and complete the puzzle.

- An old story about famous events in the past.
- A magical story for children.
- A story that isn't true.
- A story about war and other dramatic events..
- A story that someone tells in order to get sympathy from other people.
- A story with a message or moral.
- An old, traditional story that has been repeated over the years.
- A story about modern life that sounds unbelievable
- Something that will take a while to explain.
- An explanation that is hard to believe.



2 Choose the adjective that best describes the following people.

- Someone who finds it easy to talk to strangers at a party.
a reserved b sensible c outgoing
- Someone who doesn't tell her friend that she hates her new hairstyle.
a open b tactful c practical
- Someone who makes a pair of gloves out of an old pair of socks.
a sensible b creative c reserved
- Someone who tells the story of his life to everyone he meets.
a temperamental b sensitive c open
- Someone who feels sad when she sees a stray cat in the street.
a sensitive b sensible c tactful
- Someone who is shouting one minute and laughing the next.
a creative b reserved c temperamental
- Someone who is good at fixing things.
a sensible b practical c creative
- Someone who never puts her hand up when the teacher asks a question.
a reserved b tactful c sensitive