



## Vocabulary Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with the suitable words.

1. He cannot help \_\_\_\_\_ at how much his son has grown.
2. Why \_\_\_\_\_ at me about your own mistakes?
3. He has everything he needs; he has nothing to \_\_\_\_\_ about.
4. I wish you wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ --I can't hear what you're saying.
5. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ innocence and said he had not stolen the fruit.
6. Don't \_\_\_\_\_. Speak slowly. Not too fast.
7. It's cruel to make fun of people who \_\_\_\_\_
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ or stutter is the involuntary repetition of the first sounds or syllables of words
9. The speaker \_\_\_\_\_ on, the audience all fell asleep.
10. She could only \_\_\_\_\_ because of her heavy cold.
11. But ... but ..., ' she \_\_\_\_\_.

## Vocabulary Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with the suitable words.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ through the grammar book last night.
2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ left and right, concentrate during the lesson.
3. She caught a \_\_\_\_\_ of the ocean while she was on her way up the mountain.
4. She fixed her questioner with an icy \_\_\_\_\_.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ at him, her cheeks flushed.
6. Mrs Mok looked at Thomas with an angry \_\_\_\_\_ as he cheated in the quiz.
7. His boss' door was open and he couldn't resist \_\_\_\_\_ in.
8. At the examination Adrian \_\_\_\_\_ at his neighbour's paper.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ at the price tag to read the price.
10. Robyn sat \_\_\_\_\_ into space, her mind numb.
11. Every student in the room turned to \_\_\_\_\_ at the new teacher.
12. When you look at the sun, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ at it.



### Vocabulary Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with the suitable words.

1. In one case He touched a blind man who \_\_\_\_\_, 'I see men like trees, walking '
2. The little child \_\_\_\_\_ when he sees strangers.
3. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ innocence and said he had not stolen the fruit.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ through the telescope.
5. I heard him \_\_\_\_\_ in court only once.
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ in astonishment at the size of the bill.
7. You should avoid \_\_\_\_\_ on the screen from lights, lamps or windows.
8. They usually give me a blank \_\_\_\_\_ or say it's an interesting question.
9. The children \_\_\_\_\_ with excitement.
10. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ at me like that.
11. So I first picked up my mask, then I took a scared \_\_\_\_\_ around.
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ some excuses, counted out the sum, and saw his hateful visitors depart.
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ at the envelope and recognized his uncle's handwriting.
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ out his reasons for refusing the command.
15. Smith cast a cold \_\_\_\_\_ back at him over his left shoulder.

## Vocabulary Exercise 4

Fill in the blanks with the suitable words.

1. He lay on his back, wide awake, \_\_\_\_\_ at the ceiling.
2. They stopped arguing and \_\_\_\_\_ at each other.
3. Because when the shop first opened customers used to ask if they could pop in for a quick \_\_\_\_\_!
4. The people \_\_\_\_\_ about food, they turned to other gods, they broke into factions and plotted or groused or shouted the odds.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ at him closely, as if not believing it could really be him.
6. Alice almost stamped with irritation at the slow \_\_\_\_\_ in which he spoke.
7. The words \_\_\_\_\_ sparks off the page, blinding him.
8. She drew aside the window-curtain and had a \_\_\_\_\_ of the river.
9. Rowena slipped into her nightdress, and tried to sneak a \_\_\_\_\_ at David to see if she had caught his attention.
10. When the old lady speaks she often \_\_\_\_\_ her words, no one can hear her.
11. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ through the keyhole to see what was going on inside.
12. So I \_\_\_\_\_ through the curtains, just to make sure that the woman next door wasn't home.

## Vocabulary Exercise 5

1. Alvin \_\_\_\_\_ when Ms Chan asked him his English result, I guess he failed in the test.
2. My brother can't stop \_\_\_\_\_ at the pretty lady in the party.
3. The students in 5A \_\_\_\_\_ to their parents as they got too much homework to do.
4. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ out the answer as he just woke up from his nap.
5. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ at the answers at the back of the maths workbook, you won't know if you do exercise in this way.
6. The shy girl \_\_\_\_\_ when the President asked her how old she was.
7. 'No homework for this week!' the students \_\_\_\_\_ in unison.
8. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ to my teacher to see if he can let me finish my writing at home.
9. Tommy \_\_\_\_\_ when he looked at the notice under the sunlight.
10. My teacher can identify which student is cheating after a quick \_\_\_\_\_ at the class.
11. The school children ran across the road quickly when they caught a \_\_\_\_\_ of the coming truck.
12. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ at the other and start your work straight away.