

1 Circle the correct words.

- He's always stroking his *nose* / *ears* / *chin* as if he were some wise old man.
- Stop fiddling with your *head* / *hair* / *forehead*. You'll damage the ends of it if you keep doing that.
- If you're cold, just rub your *hands* / *fingers* / *legs* together.
- OK, tilt your *mouth* / *head* / *teeth* back for me. That's it. Now open wide. Let's see what's wrong with this troublesome tooth of yours.
- Stop biting your *hands* / *fingers* / *nails*. Do it properly and use scissors.
- If you're going to *cough* / *yawn* / *blink* in the middle of a meeting, will you please put your hand over your mouth? I don't want to catch your cold, thank you.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words and phrases from Exercise 1.

- Whenever I *rub my chin* it makes me feel as if I am philosopher.
- We just couldn't get warm on that camping trip. We tried everything. We lit fires, we, we put thick fleeces on. But it was just so cold up on at that moment. I see why people prefer to stay in hotels.
- He's always It really gets on my nerves. I wish he'd leave it alone for five minutes. He curls it around his fingers for hours. I don't think he knows he's doing it.
- Sorry about this. I just can't stop at the moment. I think I'm coming down with something. A few people in the office have got colds.
- Don't your eyes like that. It's not good for them. If you're tired, go take a nap.
- When I was little, my mother painted this horrible liquid onto my nails so I would stop them.

3 Underline the best words to complete the dialogues.

- A: Please *bear* / *tolerate* with me a moment. I need to take this call.
B: Of course.
- A: And then he said that I was a terrible student and that I would fail all my exams.
B: I can't believe he said that! That's so *out* / *down* of order.
- A: All I'm saying is that if we carry on like this, we'll be out of business by January.
B: Good *point* / *understanding*. It's clear that we need to change direction and quickly.
- A: Could you give me a hand with resizing this photo?
B: Sure. That software can be difficult to use. It took me really a look time to *do* / *work* it out.
- A: Just as a *matter* / *theme* of interest, are you going to Sophie's wedding?
B: I think so. It's at the end of June, isn't it?
- A: What's wrong?
B: I've just had a text from Emily. She's only just *done* / *gone* and got the part in that TV show!

4 Match the parts of the sentences.

- They're always so sympathetic, *d*.....
 - You've got to learn to
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 - This kind of
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 - You're not very good at
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 - Please behave
.....
- a yourself at your grandparents' house tomorrow.
b behaviour won't be tolerated at this college.
c empathise with people. Try putting yourself in their shoes.
d always ready to listen to your problems.
e sympathising with people. I think you find other people's problems boring.