

MOVE AHEAD ELEMENTARY

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR UNIT 8 – TEACHER'S NOTES

Activity 8.1

- Language Focus:** Homophones.
Skills Focus: Vocabulary (spelling)
Time (approx): 10 minutes
Preparation: Photocopy **Worksheet 8A** for each pair of students.

Procedure

- On the board write the following sentence from the Student's Book.
I need to by / buy some new clothes.
- Ask the students which word is the correct one and explain that the two words 'sound' the same when spoken but are spelt differently and have different meanings.
- Put students in pairs and hand out the worksheet for Activity 8.1.
- Students should read through the story and find the eight 'mistakes'.
- Students write out the correct version.
- Monitor and help where necessary.
- Check as a class.

Answer Key

I was walking with ~~for~~ **four** friends down by the ~~see~~ **sea** won one day and I could ~~here~~ **hear** a strange noise. At first we thought it was a ~~be~~ **bee** buzzing. We looked around trying ~~tee~~ **to** find ~~wear~~ **where** the noise was coming from but we couldn't ~~sea~~ **see** anything.

Activity 8.2

- Language Focus:** Homophones.
Skills Focus: Vocabulary (spelling)
Time (approx): 20 minutes
Preparation: Photocopy **Worksheet 8B** for each pair of students.

Procedure

- Divide your class into two equal groups: A and B.
- Depending on the size of your class put the As in one group and the Bs in another (for larger classes sub-divide the groups).
- Hand out copies of worksheet A to student A and worksheet B to student B.
- Explain that half of the sentences on their worksheet have mistakes (the wrong word).
- Ask students to find the mistakes and correct them, set a time limit of about 8 minutes.
- Then, pair students together, so one student A is working with one student B.
- Explain that the sentences that are wrong on one worksheet are correct on the other.
- Ask students to compare and discuss their sentences.
- Finally, check as a class.

Answer Key

The correct sentences are:

A = 2, 4, 5 and 8

B = 1, 3, 6 and 7