







Vocabulary Activity B – Part One

		Materials:	Vocabulary B – Sentences for Wall, page 16
			Vocabulary B – Student’s Worksheet, page 17
		Answers:	Vocabulary B – Student’s Worksheet, page 27
		Preparation:	Make one copy of page 16, laminate and cut into strips. Make one copy of page 17 for each pair, and cut in half for each student.
		Time:	15 minutes

A vocabulary activity that provides students with practice in deducing meaning from context.

1. Put the sentences from page 16 on the wall around the classroom at eye-level.
2. Give each pair one copy of *Vocabulary B – Student’s Worksheet* from page 17. In pairs, students walk around, reading each sentence and matching the vocabulary item to its definition.
3. Students check their answers together in groups.
4. Check answers as a class, modelling pronunciation and clarifying any questions about definitions or usage.

Vocabulary B – Sentences for Wall

1. Tae Kwon got 90 percent in the exam – he's over the moon.
2. I'd love to come to the movies tonight. I'll have to check with my parents to see if they're up for it.
3. Miyuki busted her ankle last week so she can't play in the game tomorrow.
4. Do we really have to visit Pierre? He's so boring and he always whines about his problems.
5. Gabriela has been so busy at work recently – she's done overtime every night this week.
6. Can't you just get off my back? I'll clean my room later tonight.
7. I had a bike accident when I was younger, and that put me off riding my bike for a long time.
8. Poor Lee – he's absolutely gutted because he didn't get a good result in the IELTS test.

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4. Agree to something.	(v)	_____
5. Complain in an annoying voice.	(v)	_____
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