

# BBC Learning English

## Quiznet

### *New words and expressions*



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1. I got this fantastic dress in the charity shop for practically no money at all. It's \_\_\_\_\_ but you'd never guess it, would you?
- a) second-loved
  - b) pre-owned
  - c) post-owned
  - d) after-owned
2. It's my first day in my new job today. I just hope the people in the office are nice to \_\_\_\_\_!
- a) downsize
  - b) smirts
  - c) newers
  - d) newbies
3. His company decided it had to \_\_\_\_\_ because of the economic recession and now he's unemployed.
- a) oversize
  - b) undersize
  - c) downsize
  - d) supersize
4. This supermarket is 24/7 so it's \_\_\_\_\_ .
- a) open 24 hours every day of the week
  - b) open Monday to Friday, 9 – 5
  - c) closed at the weekends
  - d) all of the above answers
5. The more flights you go on every year, the bigger your \_\_\_\_\_ will be. And that's not good for the environment.
- a) smirt
  - b) pants
  - c) carbon footprint
  - d) cashback

6. Don't worry I can pay for dinner. I went to the supermarket at lunchtime and got £20

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) moneyback
- b) cashback
- c) backcash
- d) cashwithdraw

## ANSWERS:

1. I got this fantastic dress in the charity shop for practically no money at all. It's \_\_\_\_\_ but you'd never guess it, would you?

a) second-owned

**b) pre-owned**

c) post-owned

d) after-owned

a) A dress that isn't brand new might have been *owned* by someone else but not *second-owned*.

**b) Correct. This dress isn't brand new.**

c) A dress that isn't brand new might have been *owned* by someone else but not *post-owned*.

d) A dress that isn't brand new might have been *owned* by someone else but not *after-owned*.

2. It's my first day in my new job today. I just hope the people in the office are nice to \_\_\_\_\_!

a) downsize

b) smirts

c) newers

**d) newbies**

a) Downsize means making someone unemployed. You need a different word here.

b) Smirts are people who smoke and flirt. You need a different word here.

c) This word doesn't exist in English.

**d) Correct. Newbies are new people in a group (or here, in an office).**

3. His company decided it had to \_\_\_\_\_ because of the economic recession and now he's unemployed.

a) oversize

b) undersize

**c) downsize**

d) supersize

a) You need a word with *size* in it but not *oversize*.

b) You need a word with *size* in it but not *undersize*.

**c) Right. This means the company has decided to reduce the size of its workforce.**

d) You need a word with *size* in it but not *supersize*.

4. This supermarket is 24/7 so it's \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) **open 24 hours every day of the week**
- b) open Monday to Friday, 9 – 5
- c) closed at the weekends
- d) all of the above answers

a) **Correct. This means it's open all day, every day.**

- b) A 24/7 supermarket is open longer than that.
- c) A 24/7 supermarket is open at weekends.
- d) Not all of these answers are correct.

5. The more flights you go on every year, the bigger your \_\_\_\_\_ will be. And that's not good for the environment.

- a) smirt
- b) pants
- c) **carbon footprint**
- d) cashback

a) A smirt is someone who smokes and flirts. You need a different word here.

b) Your pants might get bigger if you fly a lot (because you're so lazy) but your big pants in themselves aren't bad for the environment. You need a different word here.

c) **Well done. This is the amount of carbon dioxide you produce with any action or activity (for example, flying).**

d) This is money you get from a shop or supermarket when you buy things from them. You need a different word here.

6. Don't worry I can pay for dinner. I went to the supermarket at lunchtime and got £20 \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) moneyback
- b) **cashback**
- c) backcash
- d) cashwithdraw

a) This word doesn't exist in English.

b) **Correct. This is money you get from a shop or supermarket when you buy things from them.**

c) This word doesn't exist in English.

d) You can withdraw cash from a bank or a bank machine but *cashwithdraw* isn't a word in English.

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