

4B Vocabulary

Talking about difficulty

Activity A

Add the missing vowels. Compare your answers.

- 1 strct _____
- 2 wkwrđ _____
- 3 tgh _____
- 4 trcky _____
- 5 chllng _____
- 6 grllng _____
- 7 pnshng _____
- 8 dmndng _____
- 9 strghtfrwrđ _____
- 10 strtch _____
- 11 dlct _____
- 12 tstng _____

Activity B

Work in pairs. Complete the last line of each mini-dialogue in a suitable way.

- 1 **A:** My father was very strict.
B: How do you mean?
A: Well, he _____.
- 2 **A:** The language course was a struggle.
B: In what way?
A: _____.
- 3 **A:** She was a very awkward customer.
B: In what way?
A: Well, _____.
- 4 **A:** They were a very tricky group.
B: How do you mean?
A: Well, _____.
- 5 **A:** The instructions weren't straightforward.
B: How do you mean?
A: _____.
- 6 **A:** It was a tough exam.
B: Why was that?
A: _____.
- 7 **A:** The meal was a challenge.
B: Why was that?
A: _____.
- 8 **A:** It's a very demanding job.
B: In what way?
A: _____.

Activity C

Work in different pairs. Practise the mini-dialogues in Activity B.

Activity D

Talk about these situations using adjectives from Activities A and B.

*a three-hour
driving test*

applying for a passport

a two-day trek in
the Himalayas

a walk in the park

**looking up a word
in the dictionary**

a meeting with a tax official